

**SLIPPERY ROCK BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 9, 2019**

Slippery Rock Borough convened this date at the Slippery Rock Borough Building located at 306 East Water Street, Slippery Rock Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call the following public officials were present: Russ Karl, Gene Allison, Royce Lorentz, Mike Sullivan, Denton Zeronas, Ron Steele and Tom McPherson. Also present were Solicitor Rebecca Black, Mayor Longo and Borough Administrator Lucinda G. Lipko.

OUTSIDE ENTITY REPORTS:

Slippery Rock University – Rita Abent

Noted all of the construction on campus this summer

Introduced Kevin Sharkey as the Interim Police Chief for Slippery Rock University

Slippery Rock Community Library – Bob Kroft

Issued 78 new library cards and had 1,460 people visit in June

Continuing the “Universe of Reading” program

On July 31st at 2 p.m. the library will be celebrating Harry Potter’s birthday

Slippery Rock Area Parks and Recreation – Denton Zeronas

The walking trail washed out during the last rain but has been repaired

Restroom project has been delayed until the fall

Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire and EMS – Ryan Hanchoskey

August 3rd is the Golf Outing in memory of Tiny Davis

New radios are now projected for September 2019

So far this year they have had 740 ambulance calls and 248 fire call

Slippery Rock in Bloom – Regina Greenwald

Removed 10,000 tulips and gave them away.

Rotary donated \$ 1,500.00 to help purchase 22 new trees to plant this fall

Thanked Jimmy and Ryan for maintaining the waterfall and cutting grass as the vacant lot

Asked for status of the sidewalk along North Main Street

Slippery Rock Development – Regina Greenwald

Met with Anil Thakrar, owner of the Fairfield Inn, to discuss possible businesses surrounding the hotel property
Luke Gregory, SRD and SRU's Foundation also raised funds to replace the 22 trees
VillageFest is scheduled for September 21, 2019 and most vendor spaces are filled

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Veteran's banners are up, with the help of Tom McPherson and Denton Zeronas, and receiving good feedback
Angel's Attic opened last weekend and Big Shot Bob's House of Wings are coming to the Borough
Attended the grand reopening of the Fairfield Inn

POLICE REPORT:

Mayor Longo read from the monthly report and answered any questions Council had.

BOROUGH UPDATES:

President Karl reported we have received the signed Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with S. R. Township and Plain Grove Paving will start work on Cross Street, High Street, Willow Drive and Kelly Boulevard next Tuesday.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Black reported the title search for the restroom at the park was completed and the remaining parcels are ordered. We must now advertise an ordinance to adopt the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with S. R. Township and the legislation that Verizon was hoping would pass actually failed which is a good win for municipalities.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Gene Allison to approve the following:

- Workshop Meeting minutes of June 4, 2019
- Council Meeting minutes of June 11, 2019
- Fund Totals for May 2019
- Cancel the July 16, 2019 Project Meeting

Seconded by Royce Lorentz, motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom McPherson to advertise Ordinance # 709 – Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Slippery Rock Township. Seconded by Ron Steele, motion carried.

A motion was made by Royce Lorentz to accept the resignation of Bob Hutchins from the Civil Service Commission. (term expires December 31, 2021) Seconded by Denton Zeronas, motion carried.

A motion was made by Royce Lorentz to advertise to fill the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission. Seconded by Tom McPherson, motion carried.

A motion was made by Denton Zeronas to approve the request of Slippery Rock Development to use the Gateway Parking Lot, gazebo area and grassy lot from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on May 2, 2020 for Kaleidoscope on Main. (as available). Seconded by Mike Sullivan, motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom McPherson to approve Officer Graham attending a TASER CEW Instructor Course on July 18th and 19th at the Cecil Township Police Department at a total cost of \$ 495.00 plus mileage for a 2-day course to become a certified instructor. Seconded by Denton Zeronas, motion carried with Ron Steele casting a nay vote.

A motion was made by Ron Steele to appoint David Yednak to the Planning Commission to fulfill a term ending December 31, 2020. Seconded by Royce Lorentz, motion carried.

A motion was made by Denton Zeronas to approve Resolution # 436 – Fee resolution. Seconded by Tom McPherson, motion carried.

CITIZEN INPUT:

Marcia Lutz

Requested a “hidden driveway” sign at 165 West Liberty Street. The Borough Administrator was instructed to investigate her request.

Stated the increase in the cost of garbage is a lot for a single person, can it be lowered?
The Borough Administrator will discuss with Tri-County

Alan Maust

Feels a lot of the Borough’s water problems come from people buying property and making changes that affect others with no consequences.

COUNCILPERSON’S REMARKS:

Gene Allison

Next meeting of the Census Committee will be August 14th at 2 p.m. at Butler College

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Royce Lorentz to adjourn into Executive Session for property acquisition with no new business afterwards. Seconded by Tom McPherson, motion carried.

Slippery Rock Borough Council adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Lucinda G. Lipko
Borough Administrator