

**SLIPPERY ROCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING
JULY 2, 2019**

Slippery Rock Borough Council 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, Denton Zeronas, Mike Sullivan and Ron Steele. Absent from the meeting was Tom McPherson. Also present were Mayor Longo and Borough Administrator Lucinda G. Lipko

REPORTS:

Mayor Longo

Noted the grand opening of Angel's Attic on July 7, 2019

Mike Sullivan

Reported the installation of french drains at the park is going well

Stated the park would like to pay honor to Dick Manning by naming something after him.

Park Board is still discussing and will report to Council at a later date.

Royce Lorentz

Was part of a Risk Management Committee that reviewed insurance policies and attended a Fleet Conference in Cranberry Township.

Gene Allison

Attended the meeting concerning the 2020 census. Surveys show that senior population is growing while age 19 and under is disappearing. Next meeting will be in August.

BOROUGH UPDATES:

President Karl reported on the following:

- The homeowner at 206 New Castle Street informed the Code Officer she has a contract for the demolition of her property but has not applied for a demolition permit yet.
- The contractor for the S.R. Municipal Authority project on New Castle Street has secured an area just outside the Borough to park their equipment.

- Shields has notified us that they will start the High Street/Cross Street paving project the end of July or beginning of August, weather permitting.
- Bob McCafferty has responded to President Karl's letter of the status of his coffee shop and Professional Code Services has been notified also.
- Received 3 quotes for removal of 10 trees on the Parklane Cul-de-Sac and are having Campbells Tree Service remove them for \$ 750.00.
- The pick-up truck was delivered today to have the utility bed installed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Bob Hutchins has resigned from the Civil Service Commission as he has moved from the area. This will be on the next agenda for action.

Discussed placing an advertisement in the paper for the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Slippery Rock Development requested the use of Gateway Parking Lot, gazebo area and grassy lot on May 2, 2020 for Kaleidoscope on Main. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Discussed Officer Graham attending a TASER CEW Instructor Course in July at the Cecil Township Police Department for a 2-day course at \$495.00. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Received a letter from David Yednak interested in filling one of the vacancies on the Planning Commission. This will be moved to the next agenda for action.

The revised Fee Resolution, #436, will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Presented the recommendation of the Street Supervisor for the placement of the bicycle rack in Gateway Park. The Borough Administrator will notify him to of Council's approval and to get the rack installed.

President Karl requested Council to review the sign ordinance that was sent out with the agenda so Council could have a conversation at the August Workshop as he has had complaints that it is too restrictive. This will be placed on the August Workshop agenda for discussion.

CITIZEN INPUT:

Jeff Steele

Was here on behalf of the Baseball Association citing all the improvements they would like to make at the baseball fields at their own cost. They would also like to be able to

cut the grass on the fields as the maintenance worker for the park has to much ground to maintain and sometimes can't get to their fields. They have approached the Park Director and been turned down numerous times. President Karl thanked him for making them aware of what is going on but stated they should voice their concerns to the Park Board first.

Morgan Simkovic and Katlyn Allison are requesting permission to place a porch swing at the corner of East Cooper Street and South Main Street for 72 hours during VillageFest to bring awareness to St. Jude Children's Hospital and all the life saving treatment they provide for children.

COUNCILPERSON'S REMARKS:

Royce Lorentz

Felt it was totally inappropriate that the concerns he tried to present to Council about the Taco Bell Final Land Development Plan at the last meeting were ignored. President Karl explained that the plans were available for any councilmember to review a month before the vote was taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Gene Allison to adjourn. Seconded by Royce Lorentz, motion carried.

Slippery Rock Borough Council adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Lucinda G. Lipko
Borough Administrator