

**SLIPPERY ROCK BOROUGH COUNCIL  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
JUNE 4, 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, Ron Steele and Tom McPherson. Absent from the meeting was Mike Sullivan. Also present were Mayor Longo and Borough Administrator Lucinda G. Lipko

**REPORTS:**

Mayor Longo

Representative Bernstein's has office hours in the Borough Building once a month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Borough Administrator Lucinda Lipko

Received one bid from Shields Paving for the 2019 Paving Project  
Street Department poured cement at bridge repair project on West Cooper Street, still need to fill in with rip rap and install the handrail  
Advertisement was placed in Butler Eagle for 2 vacancies on the Planning Commission

Tom McPherson

86 people attended Bands on the Bricks on May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Farmer's Market is doing well

Ron Steele

There is a large pothole at the main intersection that needs filled

Denton Zeronas

There is a vacancy on the Library Board if you know anyone interested

Royce Lorentz

Attended the "Municipal Solar Engineering Program" last Thursday  
Refurbishing of the Foltz School House is going well  
Met with the librarian about the library campus being more pollinator friendly

Gene Allison

Borough and Water Authority employees worked well together laying new water lines on Cross and High Streets

### **BOROUGH UPDATES:**

President Karl reported on the following:

- Owner of 206 New Castle Street has contacted the Butler County Housing Authority for possible help with the demolition of this property
- The oil pan was rotted, transmission cooler lines were leaking, the damper needed replaced and the oil changed on the old dump truck at a total cost of \$ 2,189.94
- Utility bed for the pick up has been delivered and will be install as soon as they can get us in
- Had State Pipe come in to camera the drain pipe on Maple Street because it was plugged up and a break was found
- Letter was sent to Sonya Lenz giving her 20 days to fill in the ditch she dug next to Legion Alley, one was sent to Bob McCafferty asking the status of the Coffee Shop and one went to NexTier about the retaining wall
- Tri-County can offer individual residents yard waste removal. Residents need to call them directly and there will be no leaf pick up with this additional service
- Gene Allison stated he had no communication with the Complete Count Committee for Census 2020 yet
- Resolution for reduced fee will expire June 30<sup>th</sup> and will be put on the next Council meeting agenda for action to extend for another year
- John Trant is unable to attend the June Council Meeting but will send an e-mail concerning the final land development for Taco Bell and the Mickle Subdivision.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

The appointment of Christian Laskey as the part-time Code Enforcement Officer, retroactive to May 16, 2019 thru August 23, 2019 at \$ 15.00 per hour with no benefits for up to 30 hours will be placed on the next agenda for action.

The resignation of Christian Laskey from the Planning Commission will be placed on the next agenda for action.

The Borough Solicitor made amendments to the Mutual Aid Agreement we received from Slippery Rock Township to make it more thorough. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Slippery Rock Municipal Authority's request to close the east bound lane of New Castle Street and work from 8:00 p.m. until 6 a.m. from Elm Street to the main intersection will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Discussed the placement of the bicycle rack that was removed from behind the old FNB Building. Council will discuss again at the July Workshop for placement options.

**CITIZEN INPUT:**

Patti Bicehouse

She is operating Angel's Attic which is an upscale thrift boutique for people with disabilities to help them join the workforce

Can purchase a full outfit for \$ 10.00

Soft opening will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in July at 1:00 p.m.

**COUNCILPERSON'S REMARKS:**

Royce Lorentz

Attending "Lifecycle of Municipal Fleets" on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Slippery Rock Borough Council adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Lucinda G. Lipko  
Borough Administrator