

**SLIPPERY ROCK BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 1, 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 7:01 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**CITIZEN INPUT:**

Lauren Christmann

Submitted a letter of interest in filling vacant Council seat

**REPORTS:**

Mayor Longo

Commended Tom McPherson and Slippery Rock Development on another successful VillageFest

Discussing Light Up Night with Slippery Rock Development

Wished everyone a Happy Italian Month

Tom McPherson

Had a big crowd for VillageFest and received compliments on the vacant lot

Had a meeting today about Light Up Night on November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Ron Steele

Asked if Graziani will be paving or patching New Castle Street

Denton Zeronas

Meeting with Library to discuss fund raising events

Attended a Student Government Association meeting to get student involvement in the community

Royce Lorentz

Someone inquired why he attends meetings. He attends to meet people and encourages other Councilmembers to do the same

Gene Allison

Dedication of Manning Way at the park went well  
Stated there are 2 water leaks on South Main Street

Russ Karl

He attended the Butler County Tax Collection Committee meeting and they approved their 2020 budget

### **BOROUGH UPDATES:**

President Karl reported the following:

- The County is finalizing the scope of work for demolition of 206 New Castle Street and has advised the property owner to remove any items by October 1. Site visit for contractors tentatively for October 3, 2019.
- Planning Commission will be discussing the restroom grant at the park at their October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Council will possibly act at their October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Paramount Commercial Cleaning has notified us their last weekend of service will be October 26/27 due to their business expanding more in Beaver County.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Candidates interested in filling the vacant Council seat are invited to the October 8<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting to introduce themselves.

Council discussed the leaf pick up for this year as the week of November 4<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be placed on the agenda for action at the meeting next week.

Council discussed the proposed Ordinance # 711 for signage. This will be placed on the agenda for action next week with a Public Hearing and adoption for November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Council discussed the bids for repair/replacement of the garage door on the Maintenance Building at the Park. Council would like the park board to accept the quote from Cozad to

replace the door for \$ 1,474.00 with the park paying \$ 1,200.00 and the Borough paying the additional \$ 274.00, which is the additional cost over the quote to just repair the door.

**COUNCILPERSON'S REMARKS:**

Ron Steele

Would like to see the old motorhome chassis removed from the garage on Pig Tail Alley.  
Code Officer will be notified to check into.

Gene Allison

Asked if there had been a response from the Barnett's yet. No response to date.  
When are police contract negotiations going to start? Negotiations have already taken place and once Solicitor Black completes the contract, it will be given to the police union to review and then come to Council for a vote.  
Feels we should share with the public the Municipal Authority's problems with the project on New Castle Street. All calls with concerns/complaints are given the phone number for the Municipal Authority.  
Still have vacancies on the Civil Service Commission and Planning Commission

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Slippery Rock Borough Council adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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Lucinda G. Lipko  
Borough Administrator