

**SLIPPERY ROCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING
AUGUST 6, 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 7:01 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, Tom McPherson and Ron Steele. Also present were Mayor Longo and Borough Administrator Lucinda G. Lipko.

President Karl thanked the board and residents for attending tonight's meeting.

REPORTS:

Mayor Longo

Introduced the new president of the Student Government Association, Nicole Dunlop
Remaining banners were hung up and hopes there are 40 happy families

Borough Administrator

Stated Case/Sabatini will be delivering the audit report at the September 3rd meeting

Tom McPherson

Vendor spots for VillageFest on September 21st are sold out and they are looking for
overflow spaces
Last Band on the Bricks concert is August 16th with Hayday

Gene Allison

Asked if residents on High and Cross Streets will be notified when paving starts and
when is the project for the Municipal Authority starting?

Russ Karl

Announced Big Bob's House of Wings will open either Wednesday or Thursday
Did not receive any interest for the openings on Planning or Civil Service
Emergency drain pipe replacement on White Oak Drive needed. Gateway got a quote
from Gregor to replace at \$ 17,557.00. Councilmembers agreed we need to move
ahead.

Mike Sullivan requested to purchase the wood burning stove at the park for \$ 250.00
which will be deposited into the PLGIT park account to be used at Council's discretion
The trees on the cul-de-sac at Parklane Drive were cut down

Letters were sent to residents along a portion of Normal Avenue that they now have to take their garbage to the curb instead of pick up being on the alley SRMA will be removing 3 bollards on South Main Street when their do their repair project and will not be replacing since they would have to be removed for the turning lane installation next year.

Passed out the new Municipal Employee Contract for Council to review as it will be voted on at the next meeting

Rocks were found in the drain in the basement of the park office building and need to be removed. Borough will pay the invoice from State Pipe to camera the drain. Need to get quotes on jetting the rocks out.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

The request from Slippery Rock University to close portions of Grove City Road, Franklin Street and South Main Street on October 12, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for the Homecoming Parade. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Resolution # 437 – at the request of Butler County Emergency Services (911), to supply or provide an official name to any road with two or more structures to eliminate confusion when emergency responders are dispatched. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

The request from Slippery Rock University Campus Services to close or make one lane a portion of Maltby Avenue on August 13th and 14th for removal of trees and pruning. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

The request from PennDOT to remove parking along South Main Street (Rt. 173) the entire week of August 19, 2019 from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. for a patching project. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

To approve naming the upper loop of the park, by the Rotary pavilion, Manning Way per a request from the Park Board. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

To adopt Ordinance # 709 – authorizing and acknowledging an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Slippery Rock Township for the purpose of sharing public works resources, equipment and personnel. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Council reviewed the Police Services Agreement with Slippery Rock Township. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Received the resignation of Mike Sullivan from Borough Council. Will be placed on the next agenda for action.

Council discussed the placement of the swing at the corner of South Main Street and East Cooper Street for the St. Jude Swing-a-Thon during VillageFest. This will be placed on the next agenda for action.

President Karl asked if any Councilmembers had reviewed the Sign Ordinance which was passed out at the July Workshop and had comments, they wanted to send to the Planning Commission for consideration. None were given, so he asked that within the next 10 days Councilmembers get comments to him.

COUNCILPERSON'S REMARKS:

Ron Steele

Is concerned that the Baseball Association will move to Prospect if things don't improve. They would like to be able to cut the grass on the fields and the Park Director, Mary Messer, has requested the money they collected from the concession stand at their tournament be turned over to the park.

Royce Lorentz

Is concerned that 3 out of the 8 pipes along the walking trail behind the elementary school are not working. Mike Sullivan responded that the park is aware of this and are going to relocate the pipes.

Gene Allison

Asked for status on the ARLE grant easement. Was told we are waiting on the easement from the solicitor
Asked status of hearing for 206 New Castle Street. Was told hearing would be tomorrow.
Asked status of Verizon request. Was told they have not contacted us again.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Royce Lorentz to adjourn. Seconded by Denton Zeronas, motion carried.

Slippery Rock Borough Council adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Lucinda G. Lipko
Borough Administrator