

**SLIPPERY ROCK BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**October 13, 2020- 7:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**4. OUTSIDE ENTITY REPORTS:**

- a. Slippery Rock University
- b. S. R. U. Student Government Association
- c. Slippery Rock Community Library
- d. Slippery Rock Municipal Authority
- e. Slippery Rock Parks and Recreation
- f. Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Team

**5. MAYOR'S COMMENTS:** Mayor Longo

**6. CITIZEN INPUT FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**

***TIME LIMIT OF 3 MINUTES***

Borough citizens present at any Borough Council Meeting or Committee Meetings will have the option to speak about items *listed on the agenda* at this time unless otherwise recognized by the presiding officer.

**7. POLICE REPORT:** Mayor Longo

**8. BOROUGH UPDATES:**

**9. SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Solicitor Black

**10. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**11. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Motion to approve the 9-8-20 minutes.
- b. Motion to approve the 10-6-20 minutes.
- c. Motion to approve the paving of the Borough's 2020 construction projects in Poplar Forest by Plain Grove Paving.
- d. Motion to award contract for Lab Alley and Library Drive.
- e. Motion to purchase a flagpole and light for the Borough Building.
- f. Motion to adopt the PA notary fee schedule.
- g. Motion to allow Slippery Rock Development to remove two pine trees in Memorial Park.
- h. Motion to close Main Street from 2 pm – 6pm on November 21 for Light-Up Night.
- i. Motion to support Mayor Longo's Slippery Rock Park Flag Project.

**12. CITIZEN INPUT: *TIME LIMIT OF 3 MINUTES***

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**13. COUNCILPERSON'S REMARKS:**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

## **Slippery Rock Borough Council**

Slippery Rock Borough Office 306 East Water Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1170  
Council Meeting Minutes for **October 13, 2020** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

**President Russ Karl called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.**

**Mayor Longo led the Council members in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Shawn Pugh performed the roll call. Those present:** Russ Karl, Ron Steele, Gene Allison, Jeffery Campbell, Lauren Christmann, Royce Lorentz, Denton Zeronas, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Solicitor Rebecca Black, Boro Manager Shawn Pugh.

### **Outside Entity Reports:**

**Slippery Rock University:** Rob King stated that due to COVID-19, the University will continue the 80/20 split in person and online instruction as they have done throughout the Fall semester. The University is expecting approximately 750 students on campus. The University has hosted three flu vaccination clinics and they have served over 400 students and 65 employees. Rob reports that there is still no word regarding spring sports. Finals begin the week of November 21. There will be a virtual commencement on December 12, 2020. Spring classes will resume January 19, 2020.

**S.R.U Student Government Association:** none

**Slippery Rock Community Library:** Karen Pierce would like to thank the members of the council that helped with the landscaping last weekend. Karen had the opportunity to represent Slippery Rock when she was a participant on a panel with the PA Workforce Development Association. The panel discussion was recorded October 1, 2020 and will air via ZOOM meeting that the library is hosting. Please contact the library to register for the ZOOM meeting. It will air on October 23, 2020. The panel will discuss the YALSA (The Young Adult Library Service Association) grant, current projects and how COVID-19 has affected their towns. The Slippery Rock Library will also host a webinar on November 12, 2020 with the PA Banking and Security Commission regarding Cyber Security and Theft Prevention. Please contact the library to register for the webinar.

**Slippery Rock Municipal Authority:** Shaun Brown stated that they are finished with the connection on the North side of town and will be moving south to begin work starting Wednesday. Once they move toward Kiester Road, there will be 1 lane only traffic. Royce Lorentz stated that the water leak in front of the post office is still an issue. Shaun stated that they are aware of it.

**Slippery Rock Parks and Recreation:** Mary Messer reports that the Fall Festival held on Sunday was well attended. They had help from the Slippery Rock High School National Honor Society. They are having afterschool programs in Science, Math and painting. The placement program is seeing less participation. This is believed to be due to COVID-19. The office deck has been refinished and it is open in both directions for traffic, also the replacement of the lumbar for the playground border has begun. Mary states that they have received a \$2,500 donation that they would like to use for playground equipment. She is asking if Council has any

objections to her using the donation for this purchase. Jeff Campbell made the motion and Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

**Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire and Rescue Team:** Ron Steele spoke representing the SR Volunteer Fire Department. He stated that the annual fish dinner was successful on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The next dinner will be Friday, November 6, 2020.

**Mayor's Comments:**

**Mayor Longo** stated that the Thai Restaurant had a great opening and urged the community to keep supporting our businesses. He stated that the Times Change Tattoo shop will have a grand opening on October 31<sup>st</sup> at noon if anyone is interested in getting a tattoo. The Mayor would like to thank Denton Zeronas and Shawn Pugh as well as Campus Edge Manager, Kristin Pascoe, The Stalnaker Family and Grove City College students for a successful town cleanup day on Sunday October 11, 2020. He also thanked Earth West and Dominos for providing snacks and water. The Mayor would like the local Boy Scout troop for including him on the recent flag retirement ceremony. The Mayor stated that there is always need for volunteers at the Polls and urged the community to volunteer.

**Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only:**

**Tom McPherson** stated that Slippery Rock Development will not be closing the streets for Light Up Night this year. He stated that he will have more information soon. The motion to close Main Street from 2pm-6pm on November 21, 2020 for Light Up Night has been removed from the agenda.

**Police Report:** See Attached

**Borough Updates:**

**Front Porch:** There was a slight delay in the porch construction due to a clearance issue with the stairwell. The new plans have been approved. The decking will be available on Wednesday October 14, 2020. The construction will resume on Wednesday and the deck should be complete in the next 2 weeks.

**Turning Lane:** Penn Dot continues to work on the turning lane. The expected date of completion is November 3, 2020.

**CARES Grant:** The Borough should be receiving the check for the first round of the CARES Grant by next week. The second round is underway. The Borough is applying. The deadline for the second round is October 23, 2020.

**Solicitor's Report:**

Rebecca Black stated that Christian Laskey has drafted a proposed amendment to the ordinance regarding poultry in the Borough. Christian will introduce it to Council at the November 23, 2020 meeting. The Borough will then run an add announcing the proposed amendment. The amendment will be presented at the meeting on December 8, 2020.

**Discussion Items:** None

**New Business:**

\*A motion was made by Jeff Campbell for the approval of the 9/8/2020 meeting minutes. Ron Steele provided the second. The motion was unanimously approved.

\*A motion was made by Ron Steele for the approval of the 10/6/2020 meeting minutes. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion was unanimously approved.

\*A motion was made by Royce Lorentz to approve the paving of the Borough's 2020 construction projects in Poplar Forest by Plain Grove Paving. Ron Steele provided the second. The motion was unanimously approved.

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\*A motion was made by Royce Lorentz to support Mayor Longo's Slippery Rock Park Flag Project. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

**Citizen Input:**

**Tom McPhearson:** Tom stated that after some discussion with Dr. Ross and Shawn Pugh, Slippery Rock Development would like the Borough to relinquish the tree to them. \*A motion was made by Royce Lorentz to approve the transfer of ownership of the tree, previously donated by Dr. Ross, to Slippery Rock Development, to be owned by Slippery Rock Development. Jeff Campbell provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

**Council Person's Remarks:** None

**Adjournment:**

With nothing else on the agenda, President Karl asked for a motion to adjourn. Denton Zeronas made the motion and Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously at 8pm.