

Slippery Rock Borough Council

Slippery Rock Borough Office, 306 E. Water Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1170
Council Meeting Minutes for **Tuesday January 12, 2021** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

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

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

Shawn Pugh performed the roll call. Those present: Russ Karl, Ron Steele, Gene Allison, Jeff Campbell, Lauren Christmann, Royce Lorentz, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Borough Manager Shawn Pugh.

Outside Entity Reports:

-Slippery Rock University: Robb King stated that students are currently on Winter Break. Spring Semester begins January 19, 2021. During the first week, students will be attending online while COVID testing is being done. The students will then continue to attend class 80% on-line and 20% in person. Robb also reported that Rita Abent, the University's Chief Communication and Public Affairs Officer has passed away.

-Slippery Rock Community Library: None

-Slippery Rock Municipal Authority: Shaun Brown reported that the Main Water Line Project is completed. He stated that any concrete repair or paving that needs to be done will be completed in the spring.

-Slippery Rock Parks and Recreation: Mary Messer wished everyone a Happy New Year and reported that the Park is continuing to offer programs including a new Trampoline Fitness Class. The Spring Brochure has been released including all programs and activities that have been modified to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines. Mary stated that basketball starts in 2 weeks and that the first Peak n Peek scheduled trip was well attended with 54 students. Lastly, Mary stated that two new Seesaws that were purchased with funds donated by Gladys Travis have been installed.

-Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Team: Chief Ryan Hanchosky and Assistant Chief Kurt Reasner were present to report that ambulance subscriptions are available for \$40. Fish dinners will start February 19, 2021 and will run for 7 weeks. Gene Allison asked how long the subscriptions will be sold for \$40. Ryan stated that he would inquire about it.

*Shawn Pugh spoke on behalf of Slippery Rock Borough and thanked the Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Team and the Slippery Rock Municipal Authority for their help with the putting up and taking down of the 35 foot Christmas Tree this year.

Mayor's Comments:

The Mayor congratulated the Chief and Assistant Chief on their appointments and apologized for not being able to have an Installation dinner. He commented that the fundraiser that helped restaurant workers is in process and that each worker received a \$50 cash relief payment. He also addressed the Council members stating that he had placed a list of potential proposals for 2021 in their mail boxes.

Citizen Input: None

Police Report: See Attached

Borough Updates:

Shawn Pugh stated that he is applying for a grant that would take care of the electric problem in Memorial Park. The grant will pay 75% of the total cost leaving \$3,500 to the Borough to correct the issue. The grant will be moved to next month's agenda for discussion.

Solicitor's Report: None

Discussion Items: None

New Business:

- Ron Steele made the motion to approve the 12-1-2020 Meeting Minutes. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.
- Royce Lorentz made the motion to approve the 12-8-2020 Meeting Minutes. Lauren Christmann provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.
- Jeff Campbell made the motion to reappoint Mike Johnston to the Park and Rec Board. Ron Steele provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.
- Jeff Campbell made the motion to appoint Ron Jordan to the Planning Commission. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.
- Jeff Campbell made the motion to set the fee for keeping chickens in the Borough at \$50 for a two- year license. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Input: None

Councilperson's Remarks:

Jeff Campbell remarked that he had great appreciation for the Chief and for the Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Team.

Russ Karl remarked that he appreciates the help the Borough received from the Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Team, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock Community Library, Slippery Rock Municipal Authority, Slippery Rock Parks and Recreation, Slippery Rock in Bloom and Slippery Rock Development. The partnership between all entities made it possible to make great progress in 2020.

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, Russ Karl asked for a motion to adjourn. Royce Lorentz made the motion with Lauren Christmann providing the second. The motion passed unanimously.