

Slippery Rock Borough Council

Slippery Rock Borough office, 306 E. Water Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1170
Council Project Meeting Minutes for **Tuesday February, 15 2022**, from 7:00 to 8:10 pm

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

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

Shawn Pugh performed the roll call. Those present: Jeff Campbell, Denton Zeronas, Lauren Christmann, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Alexandra Tuten, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Solicitor Rebecca Black, Borough Manager Shawn Pugh. Council member John Hicks was not in attendance.

Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only: None

Borough Updates:

Shawn Pugh reported that the Borough has purchased their own mats for the Borough building. The Borough has been using Paris Uniform Services monthly renting their mats. The purchase will pay for itself within the year. The Borough will now maintain its own mats.

Discussion Items:

Slippery Rock Park and Recreation: There was a discussion regarding plans for the future of the Slippery Rock Park and Recreation. Representatives, Mark Taylor from the Slippery Rock School District, Paul Dickey and Terry Doerr from Slippery Rock Township and the park board and Mary Messer, director of the park, was present for the meeting. President Campbell opened the conversation thanking the representatives for meeting with Council. He stated that he has no desire to take over the park believing that it is run well and thriving. Jeff continued that he would like the school district, Township and Borough to continue to work together, updating the agreement and ensuring that all parties are on the same page and contributing equally. Jeff Campbell stated that the park is a benefit to the community and that he would like it to be viewed as belonging to all of us. Mark Taylor, Terry Doerr, Paul Dickey, and Mary Messer all agreed that they would like to work together and continue the contract as it stands with an adjustment of contributions from each entity. Mary Messer will calculate the costs and submit a recommendation. Each entity will take it to their boards for approval. The three entities will work on an agreement for building and road maintenance. All Council members agreed to move forward with the agreement pending the solicitor's review and entity board's approval. The agreement will must be in place before the end of June, when the school district's budget is due. Paul Dickey asked if some of the funds from the COVID Relief money could go into projects in the park. Jeff Campbell stated that the Borough has not allocated that money for anything yet as the language of what we can and cannot spend it on is not clear. Royce Lorentz asked if the park board could submit to Council a list of major projects that may need done soon so that they could have an idea of what will need to be done. Mary Messer stated that she would do that. Mary Messer will calculate and submit her

recommendation for each entity's contribution. Each entity's solicitor will review the agreement and the agreement will be voted on by each entity's boards.

New Business:

*Alex Tuten made the motion to name the football field at the park the Mark Massella Field. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed with Ron Steele having the only dissenting vote.

Citizen Input:

Amber Malborough from 356 W Cooper Street addressed Council again regarding the plant that the township is allowing to go in on the corner of Stoughton and New Castle Road. She is concerned about water and air pollutants that may come from that plant. Paul Dickey, a supervisor from the township, was present and stated that it is not an asphalt plant but a cold patch mixer. It will have to be reviewed by the Zoning Hearing Board and the Planning Commission and then it will be voted on. Amber asked if she was allowed to attend the township meetings and voice her concerns and was told that she could.

Council Person's Remarks: None

Adjournment:

With nothing further on the agenda, Jeff Campbell asked for a motion to adjourn. Royce Lorentz made the motion and Ron Steele provided the second. The motion passed unanimously at 8:10 pm.