

## **Slippery Rock Borough Council**

Slippery Rock Borough office, 306 E. Water Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1170  
Council Meeting Minutes for **Tuesday February 8, 2022**, from 7:00 to 7:55 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

### **Outside Entity Reports:**

**Slippery Rock University:** Robb King reported that the University is celebrating Black History Month. There will be more than 20 in-person and virtual events throughout February.

**Slippery Rock Community Library:** (See Attached) Karen Pierce provided updates for the library for the month of January. President Campbell read the updates aloud.

**Slippery Rock Parks and Recreation:** Mary Messer reported that the Park's Father-Daughter dance is this Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at the elementary school. There will be two horse drawn carriages this year. Mary also approached Council regarding her wish to apply for the Local Park Renovation Grant. She would use the grant to add a softball field for the park. The grant is for \$10,000. The park would be responsible for \$2,500 of that total amount.

**Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company & Recue Team:** Ron Steele reported that the fire department finalized plans for the new fire truck that will arrive in September of 2022. He also stated that the fish and chicken dinners will start in March for the lent season and will run every Friday from March 4<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Mayor's Comments:**

Mayor Longo reported that he met with a representative from the Slippery Rock Student Government Association. He would like the SGA included in the monthly or quarterly entity updates. Shawn Pugh asked for a contact information and stated that he will send the invite. The mayor also stated that the Slippery Rock Football association would like to officially name the football field the Mark Massella Field. It will be placed on the agenda next week for vote. He wanted to bring Council's attention to the reduction fee resolution that will be on the agenda in June. He would like to keep the reduction fee as it is currently. Lastly, he spoke with Sky King Fireworks regarding the Independence Day celebration in 2022. They are on schedule for Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> if Council agrees.

**Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only:** None

**Police Report:** (See Attached)

**Borough Updates:** None

**Solicitor Report:** None  
**Discussion Items:** None

**New Business:**

- \*Denton Zeronas made the motion to approve the 1-11-2022 meeting minutes. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.
- \*Lauren Christmann made the motion to appoint John Hicks to the vacant Council seat. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed with Ron Steele being the only dissenting vote. The mayor swore John Hicks in, and he took a seat at the Council table.
- \*Royce Lorentz made the motion to execute the Neema Stipulation. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.
- \*Ron Steele made the motion to assign committees to Council members. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed with Alex Tuten being the only dissenting vote.
- \*Ron Steele made the motion to appoint Regina Greenwald to the Planning Commission. The motion failed as there was no second to the motion.
- \*Lauren Christmann made the motion to appoint Matt Chapman to the Planning Commission. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.
- \*Denton Zeronas made the motion to appoint Jondavid Longo to the Planning Commission. Lauren Christmann provided the second. The motion passed with Ron Steele being the only dissenting vote.
- \*Denton Zeronas made the motion to appoint Royce Lorentz to the Planning Commission. John Hicks provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.
- \*Ron Steele made the motion to appoint Jen Reiley to the Planning Commission. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.
- \*Denton Zeronas made the motion to allow the park to apply for the County Grant and to authorize the Borough to act as necessary on behalf of the park. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

**Citizen Input:**

Amber Malborough from 356 W. Cooper Street addressed Council with her concern over the Cold Patch plant that the township plans to build on the corner of Stoughton and New Castle Road. She is concerned with the health consequences due to the pollutants that it may put into the air and water. President Campbell stated that the Borough Manger would inquire more about it but that her best option would be to have the Environmental Protection Agency involved. He added that the plant would be under strict guidelines to ensure public safety.

**Council Person's Remarks:**

**Jeff Campbell** remarked that there will be a project meeting this month on Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 pm. Representatives from Slippery Rock Township and Slippery Rock School District will be in attendance.

**Adjournment:**

With nothing further on the agenda, Jeff Campbell asked for a motion to adjourn. Royce Lorentz made the motion and Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously at 7:55pm.