



Slippery Rock Borough Council

Slippery Rock Borough office 306 E Water Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057
Council meeting minutes for **Tuesday April 12, 2022** from 7:00pm - 8:07pm

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

Mayor Longo led Council members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Shawn Pugh performed the roll call: Those present: Jeff Campbell, Denton Zeronas, Lauren Christmann, John Hicks, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Alex Tuten

OUTSIDE ENTITY REPORTS:

Slippery Rock University: Robb King noted that the University's Commencement for 2022 will take place on May 6th and 7th at the Morrow Field House. They are expanding the ceremonies from 3 to 4 this year to accommodate the increased number of graduates. The Borough Chief has been made aware due to the expected increase in traffic in town.

Slippery Rock Community Library: (See Attached) Tiffany Frampton gave update on the month of March and spoke of events that are upcoming.

Slippery Rock Municipal Authority: None

Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Team: (See Attached) Assistant Chief Kurt Reasner gave an update for the month of March. There is one Fish Fry left for the lent season, he thanked the community for their support. The Fire Company will be holding their annual boot drive in May during the University's graduation weekend. Lastly, they are asking Council for a \$30,560.00 donation to replace outdated bunker gear.

Slippery Rock Student Government Association: Student Government President, Mia Graziani, addressed Council stating that this will be her last meeting. She is graduating in May, 2022 and the Government Association has elected a new president. The new president will reach out to Council once the transition is complete. The SRSGA has purchased the 8 Adirondack chairs as part of their Mental Health Initiative.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Longo stated that the brick fundraiser for the flag will go live tomorrow. The VFW will handle all raised funds. Their website will be listed on the SR Borough website as well. The bricks can be purchased and customized on the website.

CITIZEN INPUT FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: None

POLICE REPORT: (See Attached)

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Personnel (Denton Zeronas): None

Finance/Budget (Jeff Campbell): None

Streets (Ron Steele): (See Attached) Ron addressed the final list of streets that need fixed in the Boro. He and Shawn Pugh met with Pave Care and the Gateway parking lot has been added to the list of streets that need to be addressed. Penn Dot provided the Borough with specifications and estimates, they will provide the Borough Manager with the RFP and it will be sent out to bid. The Borough will use some Liquid Fuels money and some money from the American Recovery Act funds. Money will need to be set aside for infrastructure repair and snow removal.

Facilities/Properties (Jeff Campbell): None

Public Safety (Jondavid Longo): None

Economic Development (Jondavid Longo): Jondavid stated that he, along with Shawn Pugh and Royce Lorentz, will meet with a developer this week who has a serious interest in the corner lot. He will update Council after the meeting.

Intergovernmental Relations (Royce Lorentz): Royce is working on a list of agencies and will distribute the list when it is finished.

Park (Denton Zeronas): None

Zoning (Lauren Christmann): Lauren stated that there is a meeting on April 27th at 7:00 pm. She will provide Council with an update after the meeting.

Planning (Alex Tuten): Alex stated that the Planning meeting is this Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 pm. She will provide Council with an update at the next Council meeting.

Civil Service (Ron Steele): None

Comprehensive Plan (Lauren Christmann): Shawn Pugh met with Denny Puko who gives trainings on how to create and implement a Comprehensive Plan. The Local Government Academy is giving the Borough a grant to hire Mr. Puko for technical assistance.

BOROUGH UPDATES:

New locks on the building have been installed. The building is locked to the public but can be accessed via a buzzer at the rear door.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Royce Lorentz asked if the University had been contacted regarding School Alley. The Borough would like to turn a portion of School Alley into the University's parking lot into a two-way road. Shawn will forward information to Boro Solicitor, Rebecca Black, to look at the legalities.

NEW BUSINESS:

*John Hicks made the motion to approve the March 7, 2022 meeting minutes. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

*Denton Zeronas made the motion to approve the March 14, 2022 meeting minutes. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

*Denton Zeronas made the motion to approve Slippery Rock Park and Recreation's application for the DCED grant. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

*Denton Zeronas made the motion to approve the purchase of 6 police tasers for \$17,218.44. Lauren Christmann provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

*Denton Zeronas made the motion to utilize the American Recovery Act money to pay Police salaries. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

*Denton Zeronas made the motion to donate to Slippery Rock Fire and Rescue Team for bunker gear. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

*Ron Steele made the motion to permit Slippery Rock Development to hold Bands on Bricks at the Gazebo and surrounding area pending the Borough still owns the property. John Hicks provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

*Royce Lorentz made the motion to put Willow Drive, Evergreen Court, Maple Street Ext, Arbor Trail, Seldom Seen Lane, Old Forge Road, Jefferson Court, Hockenberry Drive, and Legion Alley, amended to add Gateway parking lot, out for bid. John Hicks provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

CITIZEN INPUT: None

COUNCILPERSON'S REMARKS:

Royce Lorentz reminded the public that Council has discussed these issues extensively in prior meetings before voting tonight.

ADJOURNMENT:

With nothing further on the agenda to discuss, Jeff Campbell asked for a motion to adjourn. Denton Zeronas made the motion and Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously at 8:07 pm.