



## Slippery Rock Borough Council Workshop Meeting

306 East Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Tuesday May 3, 2022 at 7:00 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, John Hicks, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Alex Tuten, Mayor Johndavid Longo, Borough Manager Shawn Pugh

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

### Reports:

**Jondavid Longo:** Mayor Longo reported that the annual Borough clean- up day is tomorrow, May 4, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. He will meet at the Gazebo in town and encouraged the community to join in this endeavor.

**Lauren Christmann:** None

**John Hicks:** Mr. Hicks reported that he was approached with questions regarding the roads that are listed to be addressed in the Borough. He encouraged residents to drive the roads and judge the need for themselves. He received feedback that the streets listed in fact needed attention.

**Alexandra Tuten:** Mrs. Tuten reported that the high school musical, Beauty and the Beast, was a huge success. It is nominated for 13 Mancini awards. She stated that she attended a Holocaust Remembrance event at the University and that she would like to see University events advertised more widely for the public.

**Ron Steele:** reported that the list of streets up for bid has been advertised in the Butler Eagle. The bids will be opened in June at the public meeting. Lastly, he reported that the street sweeping started this week in the Borough.

**Royce Lorentz:** Mr. Lorentz suggested the Borough start the street sweeping earlier in the year. He also updated Council that he has spoken to the Borough Chief of Police and was advised on intergovernmental relations.

**Denton Zeronas:** reported that he and Christian Laskey ran an Outdoor Adventure Camp at the park in April. It is a new program for the park and was successful having hosted 35 kids for the 2 day camp.

**Jeff Campbell:** Mr. Campbell reported that he attended a "Bridges out of Poverty" seminar at Slippery Rock University. He found it very informative and highly recommends it.

### Borough Updates:

**Solicitation Ordinance:** Shawn Pugh updated Council that the ordinance is being reviewed by the solicitor and will be discussed following her review.

**Ford Maverick:** The new Code Enforcement vehicle was delivered last week. It will be rust proofed and undercoated this Thursday.

### **Discussion Items:**

**Park Agreement:** There was a discussion regarding the park agreement. Council was provided with the park agreement for review. The school district and Slippery Rock Township have signed to adopt the agreement. Council agreed to move approving the agreement to next week's agenda for vote.

**Local Government Academy Resolution:** There was a discussion regarding the Local Government Academy Resolution providing technical assistance with the Comprehensive Plan. Council reviewed the resolution. It will be moved to next week's agenda for vote.

**Turning Lanes:** Royce Lorentz provided the Road Committee and Council with a traffic road study. He proposed adding several turning lanes in the Borough to improve speed of traffic. Shawn Pugh contacted Penn Dot and was advised that they are willing to conduct the traffic study but if it is decided that turning lanes are needed, the Borough will be responsible for the Ron budget too tight right now. Financially not a good idea. Tuten agreed. Would like police chief and code officer to review this proposal. Vote to move it to next week's agenda pending chief and code enforcement review. It did not pass. Shawn will send it to chief and code and then it will be moved for further discussion. Needs revised and submitted after review.

**Citizen Input:** None

### **Councilperson's Remarks:**

**Alex Tuten** expressed her gratitude for Royce Lorentz's hard work and dedication to the Borough.

**Ron Steele** recognized that there were Boy Scouts in attendance. He asked that they introduced themselves and thanked them for coming to the meeting. Alex Ravert, Brayden Krenzer and Murphy Kershaw were attending the meeting as a requirement to gain their public speaking badge.

**Royce Lorentz:** asked if any other members of Council would have an interest in being a part of the Planning Committee. The committee meets on Thursdays.

**Jeff Campbell** recognized Larry Vogel, an American Legion representative, thanking him and the boy scouts for attending the meeting.

### **Adjournment:**

With nothing further on the agenda to discuss, President Campbell asked for a motion to adjourn. Royce Lorentz made the motion and John Hicks provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.