



Slippy Rock Borough Workshop Meeting

Slippy Rock Borough building 306 East Water Street Slippy Rock, PA 16057
Tuesday September 6, 2022 from 7:00 pm to 7:50 pm

Jeff 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, Borough Solicitor Rebecca Black, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Borough Manager Shawn Pugh.

Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only:

*David Walters and Mike Pavelek addressed Council regarding the Passive Park in Poplar Forest. The property in question was surveyed to see where the property lines are. Council will discuss what their plans are for the passive park once the survey is in and Solicitor Black gives her recommendation.

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Reports:

Jondavid Longo: None

Lauren Christmann: None

John Hicks: Councilperson Hicks apologized for being late to the meeting.

Alexandra Tuten: Councilperson Tuten stated that Matt Kovacik suffered a heart attack and she wanted Council and the public to know that the Slippy Rock Fire Department and Rescue Team was there to assist him and are being credited with helping to save his life.

Ron Steele: Councilperson Steele announced that the paving of the streets in the Borough starts on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

Royce Lorentz: None

Denton Zeronas: None

Jeff Campbell: None

Borough Updates:

***Municipal Infrastructure Program: (See Attached)** Christian Laskey applied for the grant that will aid in funding stormwater infrastructure projects.

***E-Waste Event:** There was an E-Waste event at the Borough building on August 20, 2022. Christian Laskey reported that it was successful and hopes to hold it annually.

***High Grass and Weed Issues:** Christian Laskey has been researching ordinances that deal with high grass and weeds. He asked to table the discussion while Council addresses other concerns within the Borough. Enforcement of the already existing Borough ordinance will continue.

***Vacant Lot:** The vacant lot has had a line revision. It will be assessed and placed on the market for sale.

***Flood Insurance:** The Borough met the criteria for eligibility for low interest loans for any damage not covered by insurance. The Borough is waiting to hear from the insurance company to see what damage will be covered.

***Planning Commission Recommendation for Streetlight Grant:** The Planning Commission met with Ben Levenger. After hearing his presentation, the PC recommended that Council take the next steps to hire a grant writer. The grant writer would apply for a grant that could aid in the Borough purchasing new streetlights.

***Non-Uniform MMO: (See Attached)** Angel Walker introduced the 2023 Non-Uniform MMO to Council.

***ARPA Update:** Shawn Pugh stated that the Borough received \$584,27 of ARPA funds that was not used in the first round. The money was divided among and distributed to all municipalities that applied for ARPA money. The Borough will receive the second round of ARPA funds on September 9, 2022 in the amount of \$184,793.49.

***DCED MAP Grant:** Shawn Pugh stated that he applied for the DCED Map Grant that would provide the Borough will a consultant. The consultant would aid in the completion of the Comprehensive Plan.

Discussion Items:

***Planning Commission Vacancy:** There was an advertised vacancy on the Planning Commission. The Borough received two letters of interest. One from Jonathan Foust. The other from Chris Abbott.

***Ron Steele nominated Chris Abbott to the Planning Commission.** Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion failed after a 5 to 2 vote with Jeff Campbell, Denton Zeronas, Lauren Christmann, John Hicks and Alex Tuten being the dissenting votes.

***John Hicks nominated Jonathan Foust to the Planning Commission.** Lauren Christmann provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote with Royce Lorentz and Ron Steele being the two dissenting votes. Jonathan Foust being named to the Planning Commission will be moved to next week's agenda for vote.

***Fire Department's Halloween Parade October 31st at 6:00pm with Trick-Or-Treat occurring from 6:00-8:00 pm:** Following a brief discussion, the Halloween parade approval will be moved to next week's agenda for vote

***Motion to accept the resignation of Shawn Pugh as Borough Manager:**
* Denton Zeronas made the motion to accept the resignation of Borough Manager, Shawn Pugh. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

Citizen Input: None

Councilperson's Remarks: None

Executive Session and Adjournment:

With nothing further to discuss, Jeff Campbell announced that the meeting will be adjourned followed by an executive session in which Council would not return. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.