



Slippery Rock Borough Council Meeting

306 E Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 160057

Tuesday September 20, 2022 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 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, Ron Steele, Alex Tuten, Borough Solicitor Rebecca Black, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Borough Manager Shawn Pugh. Council member Royce Lorentz was not in attendance.

Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only:

Gizella Goyak (See Attached) addressed Council asking for ideas or suggestions as to what can be done to the passive park to improve the habitat for wildlife, the air quality, and the absorption of rainwater on the property.

Mike Pavelek addressed Council stating that he was informed from the property owner that the passive park would remain there for the use of Poplar Forest residents.

Larry Neidig addressed Council providing pictures of what the passive park looked like when he moved in in 2012. He stated that he believed that the property would always be maintained.

Borough Updates:

Flood Insurance: Shawn Pugh is continuing to work with the insurance company to recuperate money for damages caused by the flood.

Discussion Items:

Poplar Forest Passive Park:

There was a discussion regarding the Passive Park. Poplar Forest residents and Solicitor Black discussed the options presented to Council. After the discussion Jeff Campbell made the motion to keep the property. It will remain a Passive Park. The Borough will remove the dead and fallen trees and shrubs making it a safe, natural area. All work done on the property will be done so under the direction of Council. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

Citizen Input:

Sally Neidig added to the earlier discussion on the Passive Park stating that she is concerned that the children who live in the neighborhood will get hurt while walking through the property.

Councilperson's Remarks

Ron Steele remarked that the Slippery Rock Parks and Recreation have named Denton Zeronas as Park Director leaving a vacancy on the Park board. The vacancy will be advertised.

Adjournment:

With nothing further on the agenda to discuss, Jeff Campbell announced that Council will adjourn into an executive session in which they will not return.