



# Slippery Rock Borough Workshop Meeting

306 E Water Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057  
Tuesday December 6, 2022 from 7:00 pm to 7:24pm

**Jeff Campbell Called the Meeting to Order At 7:00 pm.**

**Mayor Longo Led the Council Members in The Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Christian Laskey Performed the Roll Call. Those Present:** Jeff Campbell, Denton Zeronas, Lauren Christmann, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Alex Tuten, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Solicitor Rebecca Black, Borough Manager Christian Laskey. Council member John Hicks was not in attendance.

**Public Recording Announcement:** Borough resident, Mike Pavelec announced that he was recording the meeting.

\*Jeff Campbell announced that Council will adjourn into an executive session to discuss the 2023 budget and personnel matters.

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

## **Reports:**

**Jondavid Longo:** Jondavid reported that \$81,000 has been raised for the Grand Old Flag project. He stated that 50% of the down payment has been placed. They are preparing the site for the pole and flag to be delivered.

**Lauren Christmann:** None

**John Hicks:** Not in attendance

**Alexandra Tuten:** None

**Ron Steele:** Ron reported that he is looking to place Midway Alley and Maple Street Extension (Graystone Manor)) on the list for paving next year.

**Royce Lorentz:** Royce reported that he has questions regarding the lot lines on Midway Alley after reviewing the recent lot survey.

**Denton Zeronas:** None

**Jeff Campbell:** None

## **Borough Updates:**

**Insight Pipe:** Insight Pipe was in the Borough on Monday December 5, 2022 to address multiple clogged and damaged storm water pipes. Christian Laskey stated that the company was great to work with. It was discovered that the crossover pipes on South Main Street were almost full of debris. They are now 100% clear. In addition, multiple more lines were identified as needing repair. Christian Laskey would like to hire them again to continue the needed repairs. The Slippery Rock Municipal Authority agreed to split the cost of a full day of work with the Borough.

**Vacant Lot:** Christian Laskey reported that the Planning Commission application has been submitted. The Borough is waiting for it to be reviewed by the Butler County Planning Commission.

**Code Enforcement Officer:** Interviews for the Code Enforcement Officer position will be held on Wednesday December 7, 2022. There were 37 applicants and 5 will be interviewed.

**MAP (Municipal Assistance Program) Grant:** The Borough has been awarded a \$15,000 grant from the DCED to aid in the completion of the Slippery Rock Borough Comprehensive Plan. The Borough will sign a contract for the grant in the coming weeks at which point the Borough will have 3 years to complete the project.

#### **Discussion Items:**

**\*Motion to Advertise the 2023 Proposed Budget:** Ron Steele made the motion to advertise the 2023 proposed budget. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

**\*2023 Slippery Rock University Proposal for sidewalk replacement:** (See Attached) All in attendance agreed to move the proposal to next week's meeting for vote. Ron Steele stated that he would like to work with the University but would like SRU to pay for the whole amount. Royce Lorentz commented that there is room for a pedestrian lane on school Alley. Royce would like to see signage added as well.

**Resolution #459 Fire Company Activities Workers Compensation:** (See Attached) The resolution is needed by the fire hall for fundraising. Approval of Resolution #459 has been moved to next week's agenda for vote.

**\*At this point, Council member John Hicks arrived and was in attendance.**

**Resolution #460 Wolf Creek Slippery Rock Council of Governments:** (See Attached) Mayor Longo attended a Wolf Creek Slippery Rock Council of Government meeting to speak of the Grand Old Flag project. Mayor Longo believes it would be beneficial for the Borough to join the COG. The COG is comprised of Grove City and the Harrisville Boroughs and the Mercer, Marion, and Pine Townships. The COG assists with grant writing, Comprehensive Plans and Municipal collaborations. It cost \$100 yearly to join. Approval of Resolution #460 has been moved to next week's agenda for vote.

**Resolution #461 Act 57 of 2022:** (See Attached) There was no discussion on Resolution #461, Act 57 of 2022. Approval of Resolution #461, Act 57 of 2022 has been moved to next week's agenda for vote.

**Reappoint Jondavid Longo for a two-year term on Slippery Rock Area Park Board:** The reappointment of Jondavid Longo to the Slippery Rock Area Park Board for a two-year term will be moved to the next meeting's agenda for vote.

**Citizen Input:** None

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

**Alex Tuten** remarked that their fire alarm was faulty and went off at 3am last week and that the fire department came quickly and were gracious in helping solve the issue.

**John Hicks** apologized for being late due to his student's final exams.

**Jeff Campbell** wished a happy holiday season to all. He followed up with the request that the committees start to meet regularly in the new year.

#### **Adjournment:**

With nothing more on the agenda to discuss, Jeff Campbell stated they would adjourn into an executive session in which they would not return. No action will be taken. The meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.