



Slippery Rock Borough Workshop Meeting

306 E Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Tuesday January 3, 2023 from 7:00 pm to

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

Mayor Longo led Council members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Christian Laskey performed the roll call. Those present: Jeff Campbell, Denton Zeronas, Lauren Christmann, John Hicks, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Borough Solicitor Rebecca Black, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Borough Manager Christian Laskey. Council member Alex Tuten was not in attendance.

Public Recording Announcement: None

Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only: None

Reports:

Jondavid Longo: reported that he spoke with the fabricators of the Grand Ole flag and flagpole. The flagpole is expected to be delivered sometime between February 15 and March 15, 2023. The Slippery Rock Borough Parks grounds crew are making sure the site is prepared. A soil test will be conducted soon.

Lauren Christmann: None

John Hicks: None

Alexandra Tuten: Absent

Ron Steele: Ron Steele reported that he is making a list of streets that may need repaired in 2023. He named West Water Street and Legion Alley as two possible projects.

Royce Lorentz : None

Denton Zeronas: Denton Zeronas reported that the spring brochure for the park is now available. It includes all programs that will be offered by the park this spring. He also mentioned that the Association of Mayors of Boroughs of Pennsylvania are taking nominees for Mayor of the year. Grove City Borough Council nominated their mayor, and he was awarded the 2020 Mayor of the year. Denton suggested that Council consider nominating Mayor Longo on behalf of the Slippery Rock Borough.

Jeff Campbell: Jeff Campbell thanked Council for the progress made in the Borough in 2022. He also asked that our thoughts and prayers be on the city and family of Brackenridge Police Chief Justin McIntire who was killed in the line of duty on Monday January 2, 2023.

Borough Updates:

Ford Maverick: Christian Laskey gave an update for the Ford Maverick. The Vehicle was involved in a rear-end collision. The damages were minimal, and no one was injured. The insurance adjuster from the at fault party will be here this week.

Butler County's ARPA Municipal Infrastructure Program Grant: The Borough was awarded a \$55,092.89 grant from the Butler County Municipal Infrastructure program. The grant is for previous and continued work on our storm water infrastructure.

Discussion Items:

Sidewalk Agreement with Slippery Rock University: The previously discussed sidewalk agreement was removed from last month's agenda to give Christian Laskey time to get additional quotes for the project. Unfortunately, SRU will not accept work done by a non-university contracting company. The quote to complete the project is for \$30,411.00. The Borough will be responsible for half the cost if they choose to move forward. The conversation has been tabled until Council can investigate it further. Royce Lorentz mentioned asking the University if they would be interested in creating a pedestrian walkway along the McKay Education building on School drive.

Reappoint Paul Dickey for a five-year term on Slippery Rock Municipal Authority: (See Attached) Approval of the reappointment of Paul Dickey for a five-year term to the Slippery Rock Municipal Authority will be moved to next week's agenda for vote.

Kurt Reasner resignation from Zoning Hearing Board: (See Attached) Approval of Kurt Reasner's resignation and the advertising of the vacant position to the ZHB will be moved to next week's agenda for vote.

Citizen Input for Non-Agenda Items: None

Councilperson's Remarks:

Ron Steele questioned if the catch basin on School Alley is working properly. Christian Laskey stated that it is not clogged but that it is the only catch basin on that portion of School Alley and that the capacity of the catch basin cannot be increased due to Century Link's fiber optic vault. **Jeff Campbell** reported that the Butler Eagle printed a year in review article and highlighted the flooding issues that Slippery Rock Borough had experienced. He also reported that the Fire House Installation dinner is on January 14, 2023.

Adjournment:

With nothing further on the agenda to discuss, Jeff Campbell asked for a motion to adjourn. John Hicks made the motion and Ron Steele provided the second. The motion passed unanimously at 7:15 pm.