



## **Slippery Rock Borough Council Workshop Meeting**

306 E Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from 7:00 pm to 7:40 pm

**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, Alex Tuten, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Solicitor Rebecca Black, Borough Manager Christian Laskey

**Public Recording Announcement:** None

**Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only:**

Paul Lueken submitted a letter of interest in serving on the Zoning Hearing Board. Christian Laskey will contact Mr. Lueken to see if he would be interested in newly vacant seat on the Planning Commission.

**Reports:**

**Mayor Jondavid Longo:** Mayor Longo reported that the excavator and auger are prepared to dig the hole for the flagpole and the pole will be erected next week. It will take months to cure. Mayor Longo is hoping to have the flag flying by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The mayor asked Jeff Campbell if he would be interested in doing the electric to illuminate the flag. Jeff Campbell replied that he will look at it.

**Lauren Christmann:** None

**John Hicks:** None

**Alexandra Tuten:** Alex expressed appreciation for support given while grieving the loss of her mother.

**Ron Steele:** Ron stated that the ballpark concession stand has a leak in the roof that needs to be repaired. He also commented on a clogged catch basin on the corner of Franklin and School Alley that needs cleaned out. Lastly, he reported that the firehall's fish dinners are doing well.

**Royce Lorentz:** None

**Denton Zeronas:** None

**Jeff Campbell:** None

## **Borough Updates:**

**PennDOT Traffic Survey:** (See Attached) Penn Dot will be performing traffic counts on West Cooper Street and Kelly Blvd starting March 1, 2023 and will continue through March 16, 2023.

**GIS/Land Based Software:** Christian Laskey is researching options for a land use software program to replace the old Microsoft Access Program being used currently by the Code Enforcement Officer.

**Outside Entity Reports:** After receiving feedback from outside entities, Christian Laskey suggested they attend meetings every other month or quarterly instead of monthly. After some discussion it was decided that Council would like the entities to send their reports or meeting minutes monthly if they are not able to attend the meeting.

**Butler County's ARPA Municipal Infrastructure Program Grant:** Christian Laskey reported that the County's ARPA Municipal Infrastructure Program Grant can be used for new projects and repairs in the Borough only. It was previously believed that we could receive reimbursement for past projects.

**Bank Lot Survey:** Christian Laskey reported that Graff Surveying assured him that the revised survey for the vacant lot will be ready for the week of March 6, 2023.

**Slippery Rock Borough Civil Service Commission:** Police and Fire Consultant, Bill Gamble is currently rewriting the Borough's Civil Service rules and regulations. All civil service members will need to be reappointed and Civil Service Committee will need to be reorganized.

## **Discussion Items:**

**2023 Independence Day Celebrations and Fireworks:** The park board approved the date of Saturday July 1, 2023 from 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm for the Independence Day celebration. Council approval of the date and time for the Independence Day celebration will be moved to the 3-21-2023 agenda for vote.

**2023 Oktoberfest:** The park board approved the date of Saturday September 23, 2023 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm for Oktoberfest. Approval of the date and time for Oktoberfest will be moved to the 3-21-2023 agenda for vote.

**Matt Chapman Resignation from Planning Commission:** Matt Chapman submitted his letter of resignation from the Planning Commission. The vacant seat for the Planning Commission will be advertised. Acceptance of Matt Chapman's resignation from the Planning Commission and the approval to advertise the vacant seat will be moved to the 3-21-2023 agenda for vote.

**PMRS Authorization Ordinance:** Christian Laskey stated that the intention to adopt this ordinance has been advertised in the Butler Eagle. Approval of the adoption of the PMRS Authorization Ordinance will be moved to the 3-21-2023 agenda for vote.

**Hometown Hero's Tax Credit Ordinance:** Christian Laskey stated that the intention to adopt this ordinance has been advertised in the Butler Eagle. Approval of the adoption of the Hometown Hero's Tax Credit Ordinance will be moved to the 3-21-2023 agenda for vote.

**Slippery Rock Borough False Alarm Ordinance:** Christian Laskey stated that the intention to adopt this ordinance has been advertised in the Butler Eagle. Approval of the adoption of the Slippery Rock Borough False Alarm Ordinance will be moved to the 3-21-2023 agenda for vote.

**Borough Building Roof:** Christian Laskey has received quotes ranging from \$30,000 to \$98,000 for a new roof for the Borough building. Christian will write a bid document detailing materials and specifications needed. He will present it to Council. After Council's review and revision, it will be given to the solicitor for approval. The project will then be put out to bid.

**Citizen Input:** None

**Councilperson's Remarks:** None

**Executive Session/Adjournment:**

With nothing further on the agenda to discuss, Jeff Campbell stated that Council will adjourn into an executive session in which no action will be taken, and they will not return. Alex Tuten made the motion and Royce Lorentz provided the second. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.