

# **Slippery Rock Borough Council Meeting**

306 East Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057  
**Tuesday August 1, 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, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Alex Tuten, Mayor Longo, Solicitor Black, Borough Manager Christian Laskey. Council members Lauren Christmann, John Hicks and Ron Steele were not in attendance.

**Public Recording Announcement: Please stand and state your name for the public record**

\*Rebecca Black announced that she was recording the meeting.

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

**Reports:**

**Jondavid Longo:** None

**Lauren Christmann:** None

**John Hicks:** None

**Alexandra Tuten:** Alex announced that the Slippery Rock Park is hosting a theater camp and that a showcase will be held on Friday, August 11, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

**Ron Steele:** None

**Royce Lorentz:** Royce Lorentz reported that landscaping at the flag site continues this week.

**Denton Zeronas:** None

**Jeff Campbell:** None

\*Council member, Ron Steele arrived at the meeting at 7:09 pm.

**Borough Updates:**

**Zoning Hearing Board:** The ZHB meeting scheduled for 7-26-2023 was postponed due to lack of voting members present. There was, unfortunately, a resignation moments before the meeting. It has been rescheduled for 8-16-2023.

**PCCD Grant:** Christian Laskey stated that the license plate readers and police dash cameras have been installed. The body cameras have arrived. Training will take place before they are utilized.

**Late Summer/Fall Stormwater Projects:** Christian Laskey reported that there are three storm water projects slated for this fall. The first will be at 340 Franklin Street to start on August 18, 2023. The road crew will work Friday and Saturday to avoid disruption during regular business hours. The next project will be Boller Drive. The necessary repairs will be made to reopen the park entrance. The final project will be on 410-424 Elm Street. The road crew will add two additional catch basins to help with storm water remediation.

## **Discussion Items:**

**Borough Building Roof - Bid Opening:** The Borough received two bids for the building roof project. The sealed bids were open during the meeting and the results were as follows.

**Pennsylvania Roofing Systems.** A bid bond was present. The bid was for \$86,000.00

**S&N Industries:** A bid bond was present. The bid was for \$24,975.00

The bids are under solicitor review and the award will be announced at the 8-15-2023 meeting.

**Noise Ordinance Amendment:** (See Attached) Solicitor Black reviewed the Borough's current noise ordinance. She presented a new ordinance proposal and explained why it is needed. The advertisement of the proposed ordinance will be moved to the 8-15-2023 meeting for vote.

\*Royce Lorentz made the motion to accept the resignation of Jennifer Riley from the Zoning Hearing Board. Ron Steele provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.

\*Alex Tuten made the motion to appoint a three (3) year term to the Zoning Hearing Board. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.

\*Denton Zeronas made the motion to appoint a five (5) year term to the Zoning Hearing Board. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.

\*Ron Steele made the motion to appoint alternate number one (1) to the Zoning Hearing Board. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.

\*Royce Lorentz made the motion to appoint an alternate number two (2) to the Zoning Hearing Board. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.

**Resolution 474:** (See Attached) Mayor Longo presented Resolution 474, governing the display of flags on Borough property. Approval of Resolution 474 has been moved to the 8-15-2023 meeting for vote.

**Civil Service Policy and Procedures:** Council has reviewed the new Civil Service policy and procedures. Approval of adopting the new policies and procedures will be moved to the 8-15-2023 meeting for vote.

## **Citizen Input:**

\*Borough resident Bonnie Davis addressed council concerning stormwater issues on 3 of her properties. Christian Laskey stated that the Elm Street project will alleviate her issue with that property and that he will look at the other two properties to see what can be done.

## **Councilperson's Remarks:**

\*Ron Steele asked how the bid opening went. He arrived late to the meeting and was not present when the bids were opened.

## **Adjournment:**

With nothing further on the agenda to address, Jeff Campbell asked for a motion to adjourn. Royce Lorentz made the motion. Ron Steele provided the second. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.