

Slippery Rock Borough Council Workshop Meeting

306 East Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Tuesday September 5, 2023, from 7:01 pm to 7:38 pm

Jeff Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:01 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, John Hicks, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Borough Solicitor Rebecca Black, Borough Manager Christian Laskey. Councilperson Alex Tuten was not in attendance.

Public Recording Announcement: Please stand and state your name for the public record.
William Pitts from the Butler Eagle and **Mathew Glover** from Slippery Rock University's Rocket announced that they were recording the meeting.

Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only: None

Reports:

Jondavid Longo: None

Lauren Christmann: None

John Hicks: None

Alexandra Tuten: Absent

Ron Steele: None

Royce Lorentz: Mr. Lorentz reported that while working around the flag site, he has noticed invasive trees that will need removed at some point.

Denton Zeronas: Mr. Zeronas reported repairs to Boller Drive have been completed. He added that the park programs are ready for school year.

Jeff Campbell: Mr. Campbell reported that he had been asked how to purchase bricks for the flag site. Mayor Longo stated that the link to the order form is on the Borough's website.

Borough Updates:

Stormwater Projects: Christian Laskey updated Council stating that the storm water projects at 340 Franklin Street, Boller Drive and 162 Elm Street have been completed.

Comprehensive Plan: Christian Laskey noted a few dates of interest in September regarding the Comprehensive Plan. The dates are posted on the Borough's website.

Community Tree Program: (See Attached) First Energy is offering to donate 150 trees and the labor for Borough properties. The tentative planting date is April 27, 2023. Christian Laskey asked Council for any thoughts they may have for possible locations.

Discussion Items:

Resolution 475 PMRS: Discussion of Resolution 475 PMRS has been tabled until the 9-19-2023 meeting for vote pending solicitor review.

2023 Oktoberfest Street Closure: Mayor Longo is requesting the closing of Main Street on Saturday October 14, 2023, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm for Oktoberfest. Penn DOT has already approved the special event application. It will be moved to the 9-19-2023 meeting agenda for vote.

Homecoming Street Closure: The Steele Mill is requesting the partial closure of School Drive for Slippery Rock University's Homecoming event on October 21, 2023, from 9:00am to 1:00 pm. Approval of School Drive's closure will be moved to the 9-19-2023 agenda for vote.

Noise Ordinance Amendment: There was discussion regarding the Noise Ordinance Amendment. The Noise Ordinance Amendment will be moved to the 9-19-2023 meeting agenda for vote pending solicitor review.

Local Emergency Management Coordinator: (See Attached) A letter of resignation was received from Steven Saylor as the Borough's Emergency Action Coordinator. A letter of interest was received by Ryan Hanchosky for the position. Approval of appointing Ryan Hanchosky as the new Emergency Action Coordinator has been moved to the 9-19-2023 meeting agenda for vote.

Grass and Snow Volunteer Sign-up: Council discussed the grass and snow volunteer sign up. It was decided that the Slippery Rock Park and Recreation, who has a volunteer google form and clearances requirements already in place, would handle the sign up sheet for those in need of help and volunteers willing to help.

Citizen Input: None

Councilperson's Remarks:

Royce Lorentz reported that he has heard many complimentary remarks regarding the flag while working at the site.

Executive Session and Adjournment:

With nothing further on the agenda to discuss, Jeff Campbell announced that Council will adjourn into an executive session in which no action will be taken, and they will not return. Ron Steele made the motion. John Hicks provided the second. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.