

# **Slippery Rock Borough Workshop Meeting**

306 E Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057

**Tuesday October 3, 2023, from 7:00 pm to 7:34 pm**

**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, John Hicks, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Mayor Jondavid Longo, 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.**

**Irina Bucur** from the Butler Eagle announced that she was recording the meeting.

## **Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only:**

**Dennis McGlone** addressed the noise ordinance amendment. He commended the mayor on the flag and the memorial wall. He applauded council for their willingness to hear citizen input on the noise amendment proposal and expressed his hope that a consensus can be achieved.

**Katie Cooklin** expressed her concern for the 90-decibel limit, believing it to be too high for a residential area. Solicitor Black explained the need to establish a reasonable standard within the borough in order to enforce it.

## **Reports:**

**Jondavid Longo:** None

**Lauren Christmann:** None

**John Hicks:** None

**Alexandra Tuten:** Absent

**Ron Steele:** Ron asked if there was anything being done about the streetlights on South Main Street. Christian explained that we did not receive the multi modal grant for the streetlights. He is working with the planning consultant and the grant writer to obtain helpful information that will aid the borough in applying for future grants.

**Royce Lorentz:** Royce reported that he is still working at the flag site.

**Denton Zeronas:** Denton reported that the park is hosting a Fall Family Fun Day on Saturday October 7, 2023, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be food and games and a haunted trail as well. Lastly, he thanked Christian Laskey, James Grossman and Ryan Jackson for their assistance with the ADA playground equipment that was delivered this week.

**Jeff Campbell:** None

## **Borough Updates:**

**Christmas Tree:** Christian Laskey reported that the Borough Street Department will erect the Christmas Tree the week of November 6, 2023.

**Leaf Pickup:** (See Attached) The annual leaf pick- up in the Borough is scheduled for the first 3 weeks in November. It will be posted to the Borough website.

**Discussion Items:**

**SRMA/Cornelius Lot Line Revision:** Slippery Rock Municipal Authority plans to expand their property on North Main Street for a back -up generator. They have agreed with a homeowner to purchase 0.119 acres of land. The proposal will be reviewed by the Planning Commission at the October 12, 2023, meeting and then presented to Council for approval at the October 17, 2023

**Noise Ordinance Amendment:** (See Attached) There was a discussion regarding the most recent amendment to the Noise Ordinance. The revised proposal includes provisions for emergency construction, property maintenance and noise generated from parks and recreation activities. The motion to authorize the advertising of the proposed amendment will be moved to the 10-17-2023 agenda for vote.

**Budget:** Christian Laskey provided council with an up-to-date budget analysis for 2023 for review.

**Bloom Award:** (See Attached) Christian Laskey announced that Slippery Rock Borough was awarded the Overall Impression award from America In Bloom.

**Citizen Input for Non- Agenda Items:** None

**Councilperson's Remarks:**

**John Hicks** thanked Borough Manager Christian Laskey for his efforts in organizing the budget.

**Executive Session and Adjournment:**

With nothing left on the agenda to discuss, Jeff Campbell announced that Council will adjourn into an executive session in which no action will be taken and in which they will not return. John Hicks made the motion. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

**\*The next council meeting will be held at the borough building on Tuesday October 17, 2023, at 7:00 pm.**