**SLIPPERY ROCK BOROUGH**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 1, 2019**

Slippery Rock Borough convened this date at the Slippery Rock Borough Building located at 306 East Water Street, Slippery Rock Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call the following public officials were present: Russ Karl, Gene Allison, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Denton Zeronas and Tom McPherson. Also present were Mayor Longo and Borough Administrator Lucinda G. Lipko.

**CITIZEN INPUT:**

Lauren Christmann

 Submitted a letter of interest in filling vacant Council seat

**REPORTS:**

Mayor Longo

 Commended Tom McPherson and Slippery Rock Development on another successful

VillageFest

 Discussing Light Up Night with Slippery Rock Development

 Wished everyone a Happy Italian Month

Tom McPherson

 Had a big crowd for VillageFest and received compliments on the vacant lot

 Had a meeting today about Light Up Night on November 23rd from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Ron Steele

 Asked if Graziani will be paving or patching New Castle Street

Denton Zeronas

 Meeting with Library to discuss fund raising events

 Attended a Student Government Association meeting to get student involvement in the

community

Royce Lorentz

 Someone inquired why he attends meetings. He attends to meet people and encourages

other Councilmembers to do the same

Gene Allison

 Dedication of Manning Way at the park went well

 Stated there are 2 water leaks on South Main Street

Russ Karl

 He attended the Butler County Tax Collection Committee meeting and they approved

their 2020 budget

**BOROUGH UPDATES:**

President Karl reported the following:

* The County is finalizing the scope of work for demolition of 206 New Castle Street and has advised the property owner to remove any items by October 1. Site visit for contractors tentatively for October 3, 2019.
* Planning Commission will be discussing the restroom grant at the park at their October 15th meeting. Council will possibly act at their October 15th meeting.
* Paramount Commercial Cleaning has notified us their last weekend of service will be October 26/27 due to their business expanding more in Beaver County.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Candidates interested in filling the vacant Council seat are invited to the October 8th Council Meeting to introduce themselves.

Council discussed the leaf pick up for this year as the week of November 4th and November 18th. This will be placed on the agenda for action at the meeting next week.

Council discussed the proposed Ordinance # 711 for signage. This will be placed on the agenda for action next week with a Public Hearing and adoption for November 12th.

Council discussed the bids for repair/replacement of the garage door on the Maintenance Building at the Park. Council would like the park board to accept the quote from Cozad to replace the door for $ 1,474.00 with the park paying $ 1,200.00 and the Borough paying the additional $ 274.00, which is the additional cost over the quote to just repair the door.

**COUNCILPERSON’S REMARKS:**

Ron Steele

 Would like to see the old motorhome chassis removed from the garage on Pig Tail Alley.

Code Officer will be notified to check into.

Gene Allison

 Asked if there had been a response from the Barnett’s yet. No response to date.

 When are police contract negotiations going to start? Negotiations have already taken

place and once Solicitor Black completes the contract, it will be given to the

police union to review and then come to Council for a vote.

 Feels we should share with the public the Municipal Authority’s problems with the

project on New Castle Street. All calls with concerns/complaints are given the

phone number for the Municipal Authority.

 Still have vacancies on the Civil Service Commission and Planning Commission

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Royce Lorentz to adjourn. Seconded by Gene Allison, motion carried.

Slippery Rock Borough Council adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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Lucinda G. Lipko

Borough Administrator