

**SLIPPERY ROCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

Slippery Rock Borough Council 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 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

CITIZEN INPUT:

Lauren Christmann

Alley beside the McKay Education Building needs potholes patched

REPORTS:

Borough Administrator Lucinda Lipko

The employees spent Monday and Tuesday spreading 4 tons of cold patch
Leaf box is built and painted. Still need to replace hoses and a tune up
Busy removing ice build up on Butternut, Willow, White Oak and Arlington

Tom McPherson

Concerned about trash still sitting out at curbs. Need Code Officer to send them letters to get it removed.

Ron Steele

There are still 3 garbage totes on New Castle Street. Need a penalty added to garbage ordinance for cans left at curbs after pick up

Royce Lorentz

Local Government Academy is advertising positions for interns on designing websites and feel we need to apply
He has been putting together information and is going to disseminate to Council before the next meeting

Itzi Meztli

Feels you should only have to click once on the website to find the agenda

Gene Allison

Gave kudos to the street department on their work during the recent storm

Noted there are people parking in front of the new restaurant and in front of the fire hydrant

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A list of ordinances the Planning Commission is currently working on was passed out to Council for review. The question was asked if Council should start reviewing ordinances also. It was decided Council is going to review the ordinance concerning how many people a rental is allowed based on the number of bedrooms. This will be put on the March Workshop agenda for discussion.

The vacancies on the Park Board and the Zoning Hearing Board were discussed. These will be moved to the February Council meeting for action.

The agreement with the Presbyterian Senior Housing will expire December 31, 2019. This agreement allows them to make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Borough, School District and County. It was decided the agreement will be given to Solicitor Black to renegotiate.

President Karl stated he and the Borough Administrator had been working on a cost to present to Slippery Rock Township for allowing our police to respond to incidents in the township before the State Police would arrive. The majority of Council is in favor of working out another agreement with them. This will be ongoing discussion.

Council reviewed the 2019 Capital Fund Expenditures and would like more information on a few items:

- 1) What is the generator currently hooked up to?
- 2) List of what the generator needs to be hooked up to?
- 3) Keep looking for agreements for the retaining walls for the solicitor to review
- 4) Police Chief to search for grants for body and car cameras

These will be discussed at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Slippery Rock Borough Council adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Lucinda G. Lipko
Borough Administrator