

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Public Safety, Finance/Planning/Zoning, and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings were held on April 28, 2014 in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.

The meeting was called to order by President Stevens at 6:30 PM with the following in attendance:

PRESENT

Daniel Stevens  
Jon Rinker  
David Schnaars  
Gwyneth Neff

ABSENT

VISITORS

Carol Gildner Sharon Stanley  
Melvin Gildner Robert Herzog Jr.  
Robert Stettner Jay Poplowski

VISITORS-

Robert Stettner, 44 South Walnut Street- stated that at their last parks and recreation meeting, they spoke about improvements to Victory Park. He said we would like to purchase 3 new regular swings, a set of trapeze rings, a trapeze bar and chains for a total cost of \$364.15. He said an alternative could be 5 swings and 100 feet of chain for \$378.15. The Committee agreed that 5 swings would be safer. The Committee requested for this to be placed on the agenda for the next Council Meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Jon Rinker-Chairman; Members: Gwyneth Neff, David Schnaars

1. Knox Box- Councilor Rinker noted that we need to install a knox box on the outside of Borough Hall. The Committee is requesting for this to be placed on the Agenda for the next Council Meeting.
2. Internet for cameras at the trailhead- Councilor Rinker stated that we do have cameras at the trailhead and they record to a DVR. In order for it to feed directly to the police department we would need to get internet and it would be an additional \$600.00 per year. Councilor Rinker doesn't think we should move forward with this because the police aren't in the department all of the time anyway.
3. Roof at Spring Side- Councilor Rinker noted that the garage behind Spring Side is in dire need to repair. He said it's leaking and anything that has been stored in there is ruined. Councilor Rinker said we need to get quotes to repair the roof. The Committee is requesting for this to be placed on the agenda for the next council meeting.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Public Safety Committee Meeting was adjourned.

FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING

Gwyneth Neff – Chairman; Members: David Schnaars, Jon Rinker

Vice President Neff noted that with the exception of getting quotes for the roof, she has nothing at this time.

Councilor Schnaars said he would like to start the process of upgrading our office software. He said currently we are running office 2003 and the current program out is 2011. He said it will

cost us approximately \$230.00 per computer plus labor, and there are about 10 computers that need to be updated. He also added that we have a few computers that need to be updated to Windows 7 that will cost approximately \$150.00 per computer. Councilor Schnaars said Andy recommends that we upgrade the computers at the water and sewer plant before we do anything else, and the cost will be \$512.00 per computer. The committee is requesting for this to be placed on the agenda for the next Water/Sewer/Highway Meeting.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Finance Committee Meeting was adjourned.

#### **HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES**

David Schnaars – Chairman; Members: Gwyneth Neff, Jon Rinker

1. D&L Half Marathon- Councilor Schnaars is requesting for this to be placed on the agenda for the next Council Meeting.
2. Peer to Peer Study- Councilor Schnaars went over the process and agreement for the awarded grant. The Committee is requesting for this to be on the agenda for the next Council Meeting.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Human Community Services Committee Meeting was adjourned.

#### **SLATINGTON SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

David Schnaars – Chairman; Members: Gwyneth Neff, Jon Rinker

1. Update- Councilor Rinker noted that there is nothing at this time.

There were no further questions from the committee members, other Council and the Sesquicentennial Committee Meeting was adjourned.

Chairman Schnaars made a motion to adjourn at 6:56 P.M.

Karen Gill  
Assistant Borough Secretary