

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Public Safety, Finance/Planning/Zoning, and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings were held on January 27, 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 Jay Poplawski  
Kris Burek Ron Scheffler  
Robert Herzog Jr. George Moyer

VISITORS-

Kris Burek, 1235 Fourth Street- Asked what the current cost of a police report is; the committee wasn't sure of the current cost. Ms. Burek asked what type of revenue we are going to use other than grants to purchase the generator; Councilor Rinker said that we are looking into grants.

Melvin Gildner, 528 Pine Street- Asked the Committee about the police vehicle quotes.

George Moyer, 231 Main Street- Also asked about the police vehicle quotes.

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

1. New desks for the police Department- Councilor Rinker said the mayor got prices on new desks for the police department. He said they are about \$581.00 each, President Stevens noted that we will need to purchase 5 desks in total. Councilor Rinker said that the desks that they currently have in the department are falling apart; so we budgeted to purchase new ones this year. The Committee is requesting for this to be on the agenda for the next Council Meeting.
2. Resolution R-02-14- Councilor Rinker said we have to adopt the Hazardous Mitigation Plan incase there is ever a disaster. 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

1. Plaque from PSAB- Vice President Neff noted that because the town is turning 150 this year, PSAP would like to present us with a plaque. Vice President Neff said we just need to fill out the paperwork and mail it back in.
2. Resolution R-01-14- Vice President Neff read the resolution appointing Campbell, Rappold and Yurasits as the Borough Auditors for 2014. The Committee requested for this to be on the agenda for the next Council Meeting.

HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

1. NL Elementary Color Run- Councilor Schnaars said the he spoke with Ashley

Fenstermaker and she said that they will do the clean-up and that the powder cleans up easily with leaf blowers. The Committee is requesting for this to be placed on the agenda for the next Council Meeting.

2. Peer to Peer Study Update- Councilor Schnaars said that he submitted the grant application, and we should be hearing from them soon.
3. Running of the Dawgs- Councilor Schnaars noted that he received a request from the Northern Lehigh Education Foundation to hold their annual 5k run/walk on June 7, 2014. He said they would like permission from Council to use the streets and to hang two banners to promote the event. The Committee is requesting for this to be on the agenda for the next Council Meeting.

### **SLATINGTON SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

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

1. Update- Councilor Rinker noted that the event will kick off on August 9, 2014.

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

Borough Manager Job Description- President Stevens excused himself from the room because he may be interested in the position. A brief discussion took place on the existing job description. The Committee is requesting to place the job description on the agenda from the next Council Meeting, so that we can advertise for the position.

Chairman Schnaars made a motion to adjourn at 6:54 P.M.

Karen Gill  
Assistant Borough Secretary