

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Public Safety, Finance/Planning/Zoning, and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings were held on October 27, 2014 in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.

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

PRESENT

Gwyneth Neff  
Jon Rinker  
David Schnaars  
Joseph Wechsler

ABSENT

VISITORS

Carol Gildner  
Kris Burek  
George Moyer  
Melvin Gildner

VISITORS- None

FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING

Joseph Wechsler – Chairman; Members: David Schnaars, Jon Rinker

1. VUB Update- Councilor Wechsler updated the committee on the progress of updating the billing software. He explained that in order to have custom letters completed we will need an additional \$800.00.
2. Server Update- Councilor Wechsler noted that the update needs to be completed by July 2015, so it will need to be budgeted for 2015.
3. Accept bids for the 2014 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project- Alan Ringer pointed out that we still are waiting for the formal extension from EPA. He added that we are looking to extend it though March 10, 2014. Councilor Wechsler made a motion seconded by Councilor Schnaars to award the 2014 manhole rehabilitation contract to Swerp, Inc. on the conditions that EPA extends the period to complete the construction to January 10, 2015 and to request the final payment to March 10, 2015. Vice President declared the motion passed following a Roll Call, voting as follows:

ROLL CALL

AYES

NAYS

Gwyneth Neff Dave Schnaars  
Joseph Wechsler  
Jon Rinker

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Jon Rinker-Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, David Schnaars

Council Rinker had nothing at this time.

Alan Ringer noted that the Borough was awarded the ARLE grant in the amount of \$139,600, to replace the traffic signal at Main & Church Street.

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

## **HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES**

David Schnaars – Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, Jon Rinker

1. Peer to Peer Study- Councilor Schnaars noted they are still working on the bi-laws. The articles of Incorporation need to be advertized which has already been authorized. Councilor Schnaars stated that there will be a Resolution along with the Ordinance and the articles of incorporation. Councilor Schnaars added that the Resolution will state that we will pledge annual support in the amount of \$12,696.00 for at least the first 5 years.
2. Request from Earl Snyder- Councilor Schnaars read the letter aloud to the committee. He stated they are requesting to have the pavilion at Victory Park named after Clayton E. Snyder. Councilor Rinker stated that he doesn't like naming things after people, he stated that Clayton was a great man and did a lot of good things for the community. However so did a lot of other people from the Community. He suggested purchasing a slate bench and dedicating it to him; Vice President Neff agreed. The Committee recommended for this to be placed 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 Schnaars noted that there is going to be a committee forming off the Sesquicentennial Committee that will be holding an annual celebration in town. He stated that the remaining funds will be transferred to that committee. Councilor Rinker stated that nothing can be done until the remaining 100 books are sold.
2. Councilor Rinker stated that we want to ask Council for permission to use Springside as a Museum. He asked to have this placed on the agenda for the Next Council Meeting. Councilor Schnaars asked if the building is suitable to have people in and out. Councilor Rinker stated that we would like to get preliminary approval so that we can begin to move forward and find out if the building will be suitable.

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 6:51 P.M.

Karen Gill  
Assistant Borough Secretary