

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meeting was held on June 16, 2014 in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Neff at 6:46 PM with the following in attendance:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>	
Gwyneth Neff		Larry Turoscy	Robert Herzog Jr.	George Moyer
Bryon Reed			Carol Gildner	Kris Burek
Galen Freed			Melvin Gildner	
Bob Steets				

VISITORS-

Carol Gildner, 528 Pine Street- asked Councilor Freed about the gas pumps, and how a few years ago the numbers didn't add up. She asked if this problem was resolved. Councilor Freed stated that we never found out if the gas was really missing or if someone forgot to mark the log sheet. Councilor Freed stated that currently the police go to the gas station to purchase fuel, and the Borough crew and the Fire Department are the only ones using the fuel tanks. Councilor Reed stated that we believe that the discrepancy was with the ambulance, so now we give a donation at the beginning of the year and they do not use our fuel.

SEWER/SOLID WASTE

Bob Steets – Chairman; Members: Galen Freed, Bryon Reed

1. Digester Update- Councilor Reed stated that he received one quote to repair the digester. He stated that the quote contains the worst case scenario because you never know what it's going to look like until you get in there. Councilor Reed explained the quote in length. A discussion took place on repairing the digester, Councilor Reed stated that we need to get it cleaned out before we can move forward.

There were no further questions from the committee members, other Council members and so the Sewer/Solid Waste Committee Meeting was adjourned

WATER/SPECIAL SEWER

Bryon Reed – Chairman; Members: Bob Steets, Galen Freed

1. 535 W. Franklin Street (Robert Price) - Councilor Reed stated the Mr. Price was at the last Council Meeting, and explained how he ran into a problem with the pipes at his mother's house, and he is looking for exoneration on the utility bill. Councilor Steets stated that unfortunately that is the homeowner's problem and he is responsible to pay the bill in full. Councilor Reed stated that in the past we haven't exonerated anyone for broken or leaking pipes. The committee agreed not to exonerate his bill and to send a letter explaining why.
2. 1331-1335 Oakhurst Drive- Councilor Reed read the letter aloud from the resident concerning his sewer lateral. Councilor Reed stated that he met with the contractor that is going to be repairing the private laterals; Councilor Reed stated that he thinks we should use the same contractor to repair the Boroughs end out into the street. However it looks like Mr. Scheffler changed his mind on how he wants to do the project. Councilor Reed

noted that he isn't sure how we are going to proceed. The Committee agreed to table this.

3. LVPC Small water/sewer Grant- Councilor Reed noted that we received a letter confirming that they received our grant application and that they are currently reviewing it.

Larry Turoscy stated that we received a letter from EPA about the MS4 Forms that were filled out for 2011 and 2012. He stated that the documents were filled out incorrectly. He added that we are working on getting them filled out correctly.

There were no questions from the committee members, other Council members and so the Water/Special Sewer Committee Meeting was adjourned.

HIGHWAY

Galen Freed– Chairman (absent); Members: Bryon Reed, Bob Steets

1. TAP Grant- Councilor Reed noted that we applied for the grant for 2 different areas in town. One was for the 100 steps and the other was for the sidewalks by Victory Park. Larry Turoscy stated that the 100 steps project may be picked next year, because this is a 2 year project. However we were awarded the sidewalks by Victory Park. Mr. Turoscy explained the project in depth.

Councilor Freed stated that there was an accident at the top of Main Street over the weekend. He stated that there were some bushes ripped out and the motorcycle tore 2 of the 3 railings out at Victory Park. He said that is all of the information he has at this time.

There were no further questions from the committee members, and so the Highway Committee Meeting was adjourned.

Councilor Freed adjourned the meeting at 7:14 P.M.

Karen Gill
Assistant Borough Secretary