

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meeting was held on April 21, 2014 in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

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

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Daniel Stevens	Bob Steets	Alan Ringer	Ron Blackwell
Bryon Reed			Jay Poplawski
Galen Freed			Sharon Stanley
			Robert Herzog Jr.
			George Moyer

**PUBLIC COMMENT-**

Ron Blackwell, 323 Fourth Street- explained that he has 8 slabs of sidewalk in front of his house, and several weeks before the sewer project started he had his sidewalks replaced. He said they marked one slab and ultimately dug out 5 because they couldn't find the sewer line. He said the contractor replaced the slabs however, where they butted the slabs together they are now sinking. Mr. Blackwell noted that there is about an inch and a half space between the slabs, and he is afraid someone is going to get hurt. He added that he contacted we fix unlevel concrete and they quoted \$380.00 to fix it. He is asking if the Borough will help him out. Councilor Reed said we can go out and look at it.

**SEWER/SOLID WASTE**

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

1. Digester Update- Councilor Reed said he has a gentleman at the plant to look at the digester. The Committee discussed the digester in length.

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. PPL Lighting Rebate- Councilor Reed announced that we are going to replace lights inside the maintenance building for a total cost after the rebate of \$2,680.00. He added that we are also going to replace all of the outside lights at Borough Hall, Water Plant, Sewer Plant and the Vigilant for a total cost after the rebate of \$5,312.42. He noted that the total net out of pocket cost to the borough would be \$7,992.45.

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; Members: Bryon Reed, Bob Steets

1. Street Sweeper- there is a leak in the hydraulic line. They are replacing all of the hydraulic lines with steel lines because the lines that are on the street sweeper are still the original lines.
2. Small Dump Truck- This can be budgeted into liquid fuels. A discussion took place about purchasing a new truck, the period of years to finance it, and different options for the truck.
3. Paving of Centre Alley- A discussion took place about using liquid fuels money to pave Centre Alley. We have received 3 quotes for the project; however the committee agreed to get a few additional estimates on the work. A discussion took place on different options for paving.

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

Councilor Freed adjourned the meeting at 7:40 P.M.

Karen Gill  
Assistant Borough Secretary