

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meeting was held on March 17, 2014 in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

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

| <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>ABSENT</u> | <u>OTHERS</u> | <u>AUTHORITY</u> | <u>VISITORS</u> |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Daniel Stevens | | Alan Ringer | William Stein | Melvin Gildner |
| Bryon Reed | | | Ed Healy | Jay Poplawski |
| Galen Freed | | | Scott Schukert | Dwight Miller |
| Bob Steets | | | | Carol Gildner |
| | | | | Mrs. Moyer |
| | | | | Sharon Stanley |
| | | | | Kris Burek |
| | | | | George Moyer |

PUBLIC COMMENT-

George Moyer, 231 Main Street- addressed Councilor Steets asked if there was an update on the grease trap letters. Councilor Steets said that he received responses back and all of the businesses dispose of their grease properly. He said he has been speaking with the sewer plant operators and they informed him that we can purchase them for residential use, and he is going to look into the cost per unit.

WATER/SPECIAL SEWER

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

1. Transportation alternate program- Councilor Reed briefly described the program. He said that program is through the planning commission, and is issued by PennDot. He said that trails, and roadwork, and highways are all part of the grant. He said the application has to be submitted by April 3, 2014. He said that this is too good to pass up.

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

Note- There is a lack of a quorum for the Slatington Borough Authority

SEWER/SOLID WASTE

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

Councilor Steets handed out a quote to put a rubber seal around the digester lid, to the SBA. He also spoke about notes from Mr. Bauer from 1996, which stated the digester lid has lifted.

1. Helisieve Repair- Councilor Steets noted that the helisieve is repaired and running properly.
2. Cannon Mixer Repair-Councilor Steets stated that the cannon mixer is installed and running properly.
3. Strike Midge Control- Councilor Steets recommended that we place this on the agenda for the next Council Meeting. Councilor Reed asked if there was a place that you can purchase the midge control for cheaper.

William Stein asked what the time line on the digester pipe is. Councilor Steets said that it should be up and running by the middle of next week.

4. Authority Update- the SBA said that they have nothing new at this time.

Councilor Steets asked the SBA about the permit renewal; a discussion took place on the renewal.

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

HIGHWAY

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

1. Small Dump Repair- President Stevens noted that there were 2 different stories on the leaf spring as to the extent of the problem. Councilor Freed said at this point we are just better off getting a new truck.
2. Center Avenue Repair- Councilor Freed noted that we discussed at the last meeting that Center Avenue needs to be repaired. He noted that he received an estimate from Livengood to pave 125 feet of Center Avenue including the police canopy. A discussion took place on the estimate.

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

Councilor Freed adjourned the meeting at 7:18 P.M.

Karen Gill
Assistant Borough Secretary