

## BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meeting was held on October 20, 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:

### PRESENT

Gwyneth Neff  
Bryon Reed  
Galen Freed  
Bob Steets

### ABSENT

### OTHERS

Alan Ringer

### VISITORS

Melvin Gildner  
Patrice Hunsicker  
Kris Burek  
Carol Gildner  
George Moyer  
Bruce Kern

### **PUBLIC COMMENT-**

Kris Burek, 1235 Fourth Street- asked Vice President Neff about the list of customers, she asked how it proves that the numbers don't add up. Vice President Neff stated that the billing units are on the list and they just need to be added up. Vice President Neff explained to Ms. Burek how the numbers don't add up.

Melvin Gildner, 528 Pine Street- spoke about the water & sewer rates.

George Moyer, 231 Main Street- spoke to the Committee regarding apartment inspections

Bruce Kern, 308 First Street- addressed the Committee about the water & sewer rates.

### **SEWER/SOLID WASTE**

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

1. Digester Update- Councilor Reed stated that he contacted a company to come in and empty out the digester. He stated that it would be better for the Borough to haul it to LCA rather than to Hazleton. A discussion took place on cleaning out the digester.
2. Waster Water Engineer- Councilor Steets asked if anyone is following up on the Engineers. Councilor Reed stated that we had 2 packages come in on possible Waster Water Engineers, both were recommended by Lehigh Engineering.
3. Award or Rejection of the bids for the 2014 sanitary sewer manhole rehabilitation project- Alan Ringer stated that as of today we received the ok from DEP to award the bid. He said at this point I don't feel comfortable to advise the Committee to award the bid because the EPA Grant extension expires on October 31, 2014. He stated that he asked for an additional extension and he still hasn't gotten a conformation yet. He said we are hoping to have the project completed by March 15, 2014.

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. Roof at the Reservoir- Patrice from Mint Construction spoke to the Committee about the roof quote at the reservoir.

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. Zero turn lawn mower- Councilor Freed stated that Craig still has the mower. Councilor Reed stated he was going to do the work for \$1,400 if it needed 2 pumps and if it only needed one pump the cost would be \$600. Councilor Freed stated that John Bolton believes that since there are so many hard hours on the mower, we should just get a new one.
2. Snow Blower- A discussion took place on the snow blower. Councilor Freed stated that his only concern is that it will fit on the bridge.
3. Quotes for Center Alley- the committee spoke about possibly patching the road so that the water won't be able to get under the blacktop.

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

Councilor Freed adjourned the meeting at 7:35 P.M.

Karen Gill  
Assistant Borough Secretary