

## BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Public Safety, Finance/Planning/Zoning, and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **May 26, 2015** in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.

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

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Gwyneth Neff David Schnaars Joseph Wechsler	Jon Rinker	Walter Niedermeyer	None

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Walter Niedermeyer spoke with John Bolton concerning removal of the poison ivy at the Covered Bridge. Councilor Schnaars will follow up.

Walter Niedermeyer and Councilor Neff both commented on how well the Memorial Day ceremony went.

### **FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING**

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

1. Rentschler paving– Councilor Wechsler discussed receiving a request from Rentschler, LLP to macadam additional parking area on land subject to a Borough lease. In a 2007 request to macadam another part of the same piece of land, the Borough requested an engineering study be completed and the applicant pay associated costs.

The Committee is requesting this item be placed on the June Council Agenda.

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

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

1. Forestry Truck – Councilor Wechsler stated they are still waiting for cost of liability insurance. Information is needed from the Fire Department regarding the make and model of the forestry truck in order to get an insurance quote.
2. Fencing at Electric & Generator – Councilor Wechsler informed the committee that John Bolton will be installing two bollards and fencing to secure the generator. Councilor Schnaars was concerned with access to the generator should it require repairs. Councilor Wechsler informed him that the committee is looking into making the generator easy access for repairs.
3. Roofing Quotes – The committee has received three (3) quotes for roofing work at the Pump House near Buzzy's, the Springside building rear and the Water Authority Filter Building. Councilor Wechsler suggested an alternative option for the Springside building of tearing down the rear section. This issue is tabled for the next committee meeting.

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. Electronics Recycling – Councilor Schnaars reported the electronics recycling event will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015, from 9:00am – 12:00 pm at the Borough Maintenance Building. Volunteers will be needed to assist with this event.
2. Rental Housing Inspections – Councilor Schnaars has a sample ordinance. The ordinance still needs to be reviewed. However, President Neff feels this is perfect for Duane Dellecker due to the fact he is the Borough Office Manager and Zoning Officer. Duane would be able to schedule inspections during normal working hours at the property owners’ convenience. Would like to have it completed so implementation would occur January 1, 2016. President Neff requested this be tabled for further review by the committee.
3. Employee Handbook – Councilor Schnaars reported that the employee handbook is being reviewed by the Solicitor. The handbook should be returned and be on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

The Committee is requesting this item be placed on the June Council Agenda.

4. The NL Band Booster – Councilor Schnaars informed the committed the Booster’s are planning on have a community yard sale at the middle school to raise funds for the high school marching band. The tentative date would be June 26<sup>th</sup>. They are asking if the Borough would waive the permit fee. Committee agreed to waive the permit fee.

The Committee is requesting this item be placed on the June Council Agenda.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Human Community Services Committee Meeting was adjourned.

**SLATINGTON SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

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

1. No Report

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

Being no further business, Councilor Rinker made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 P.M.

Karen Gill  
Assistant Borough Secretary