

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meetings were held on June 15, 2015 in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

The meeting was called to order by President Jones at 6:39 PM with the following in attendance:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Gwyneth Jones		Larry Turoscy	Bruce Kern
Bryon Reed		Ed Healy	
Galen Freed		Duane Dellecker	
Bob Steets			

PUBLIC COMMENT - Bruce Kern informed the committee members that the Vigilant Fire Co. will be purchasing four (4) more Christmas lights for the Main Street Bridge. The lights will match existing Christmas lights.

SEWER/SOLID WASTE

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

1. Pumping Station Pump – The new pump has been installed at the pumping station. Questions arose concerning three different pumping speeds from the several pumps. Verification on the minimum 950 GPM speed will be needed prior to rebuilding the old pump.
2. Digester Inspection – The inspection was completed. The interior of the digester and the cannon mixer are in good shape. Discussion ensued regarding details of work necessary at the plant; including a dome vs. floating lid & repairing vs. hauling. Councilor Steets will contact Karl Schreiter to attend the July Committee Meeting.

There were no further questions from the committee members or 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. Orkin Stormwater Inlet - Pending.
2. 2015 ARLE - Shadow Oaks – Larry Turoscy is working on the PENNDOT ARLE grant application for this safety project. Deadline for submission is June 30th.
3. Meter Upgrade Quote – Steve Martinez supplied a quote from L/B Water Services for new water meters. The estimated cost for 1,500 water meters is nearly \$500,000. Councilor Reed will continue to search for grants for this project.
4. Inflow & Infiltration – Long Alley laterals – Councilor Reed reported that part of the problem with I&I in this area is that the lateral connections are miscut. It is suggested that when laterals are replaced, residents should be allowed to direct connect to the main line. Larry Turoscy asked if we could contact SSM for DVD's on sewer line video recordings.

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

HIGHWAY

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

1. Crack Sealing Program – Larry Turoscy is still working on setting up a meeting with AMS (Asphalt Maintenance Solutions) & the Borough Highway department to inspect roads and prepare a plan to keep costs down.
2. 2015 Centre Alley Project – Councilor Freed announced receiving an e-mail from PENNDOT approving this project for use of liquid fuel funds. When construction begins, the Borough needs to notify residents with parking permits to use the Walnut Street lot.
3. Liquid Fuel Roadways – Larry Turoscy distributed a list and map of roadways in the Borough not currently on the PENNDOT list. Ed Healy needs to review for inclusion into a resolution.
4. 2015 ARLE – Walnut & Main Signal - Larry Turoscy is working on the PENNDOT ARLE grant application for this project. Deadline for submission is June 30th.
5. E. Washington Street CDBG – The notice to proceed is ready to be issued for this project. The cost is \$94,574.89 with \$75,421 being paid through CDBG. Larry Turoscy informed the members present that a public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24th, to inform the residents.

6. Snow Removal Policy – Councilor Reed questioned the new snow removal policy. There may be some room for improvement and clarification.

There were no further questions from the committee members, and so the Highway Committee Meeting was adjourned. President Neff adjourned the meeting at 8:07 P.M.

Karen Gill
Assistant Borough Secretary