

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meetings were held on May 18, 2015 in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

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</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Gwyneth Neff		Larry Turoscy	Robert Herzog
Bryon Reed			Bruce Kern
Galen Freed			
Bob Steets			

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

SEWER/SOLID WASTE

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

1. Clarifier Weir Plates – Karl Schreiter had informed Councilor Steets that the clarifier weir plates have not been cleaned since there were installed. After drying them down, they may need some scrubbers for the bottom. Councilor Steets agreed to have them ordered.
2. Trickling filter shut-off valve – While filter is down work will begin to minimize downtime of the filter unit.
3. Digesters – They are empty and drying out. On May 28th, two contractors will go in and supply us with an estimate for the repairs.
4. Pumping Station – Currently, one of the pumps is pumping less than the 950 gpm that is mandatory. Councilor Steets said there is a new pump in holding down at the plant. He is suggesting that the old pump be pulled and repaired. Install the new one and there will always be a spare. Councilor Steets will contact Karl Schreiter to get in touch with contractors.

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. Pool – All repairs have been made and Steve Martinez has started to fill the pool.
2. Orkin - Larry Turoscy suggested a grate be installed to prevent children from entering. There is a concern as to which company should be cleaning the pipe out. Larry informed the committee that the existing pipe is badly rusted. President Neff asked if Orkin could donate the pipe, preferably plastic piping. Councilor Reed said that Rob from Orkin Steel would donate the grating.
3. Water Line replacement on Shadow Oaks Lane – When the water line is completed, the committee would like to pave the street. However, we would still require a storm sewer work, which could be costly. Larry recommended PENNDOT grant.

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. Snow Removal Policy – Councilor Freed has completed the Snow Removal Policy. The new policy does cover any overtimes issue with removing snow. Councilor Freed asked this policy be placed on the next Council Meeting agenda.
2. Crack Sealing Program – Larry Turoscy would like to setup a meeting with AMS (Asphalt Maintenance Solutions), along with the Borough Highway department to determine what the Borough can do to keep costs down. Have AMS go through the Borough and setup a program what is needed and share in the crack sealing. The Committee has agreed to have Larry Turoscy setup the meeting.
3. W. Church Street Parking Lot - A street must be least 16 feet or wider to qualify as a street. A suggestion was made to take the 40 feet and ordain it as a connector street, like Short Ally extension. If this is possible, we should be able to get liquid fuel money. Councilor Reed stated that if we do the Church Street parking lot, lets see if we can include the parking lot on 600 block on Main Street. Larry hopes to have a map from PENNDOT for the next committee that shows the complete liquid fuel system. A resolution was mentioned making it Short Alley extension. This issue will be put on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

Larry Turoscy spoke with PENNDOT and can start work on the sidewalks going up Main Street anytime.

Larry Turoscy informed the committee that the contract for the traffic signal at Main and Church Streets is still waiting signatures in Harrisburg. Work can not start until they are obtained.

The Borough needs to become registered as a PENNDOT Business Partner. Bryon Reed will be handling this issue.

There were no further questions from the committee members, and so the Highway Committee Meeting was adjourned. President Neff adjourned the meeting at 7:08 P.M.

Karen Gill
Assistant Borough Secretary