

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meetings were held on April 20, 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>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
Gwyneth Neff			Joe Wechsler Bruce Kern
Bryon Reed			Kris Burek
Galen Freed			Larry Turoscy Ed Ziegler
Bob Steets			Duane Dellecker

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bruce Kern - was recognized to speak. He explained the Vigilant needs a larger garbage dumpster and asked if the Borough could take care it. President Neff asked the Office Manager to look into.

SEWER/SOLID WASTE

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

1. Flow Meters – Councilor Steets stated that Karl Schreiter would like the Borough to purchase four (4) flow meters in order to better figure out where I&I is occurring. Councilor Reed suggested simply lifting manhole covers, as done in the past, during rain events to find excessive flows.
2. I&I (Inflow & Infiltration) – Councilor Reed stated, as time allows during rain events, for the Road Foreman to begin lifting manholes & look for heavier flows to help figure out where the I&I problem spots may be.
3. Manhole Repair – Larry Turoscy reported the manhole project is complete. The final inspection is pending.
4. Walnutport Letter – Two versions of this letter are circulating. Councilor Steets will check with Karl Schreiter and Ed Healy about the final letter to be sent regarding the Walnutport pumping station.

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. No Report

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 reported he will work with the Road Foreman on this policy for the next committee meeting.
2. Crack Sealing Program – As AMS (Asphalt Maintenance Solutions) specializes in extending the life of roadways, Larry Turoscy would like to meet with the Road Forman and Dan Crouthamel from AMS to conduct a road survey to determine which roads can be best improved with this service.
3. Stump Along E. Washington St. – Larry Turoscy reported an old stump extending about eight (8’) feet along the south side of this roadway. This stump should be removed prior to the street improvements. He suggested having the Road Foreman look into its removal either with the backhoe or a stump grinder.
4. 2014 CDBG Alternate Bid – Center Alley/Police Station Paving - Larry Turoscy explained that part of this project includes slightly changing the grade of the roadway or install an inlet. This is necessary to stop the water from creating the same problem near the police station entrance. He will look into the use of Liquid Fuel Funds for this project.

A discussion ensued regarding the availability of Liquid Fuel Funds. Larry reported that the financials look good in completing the projects scheduled for this year.

Larry Turoscy informed the committee that the traffic signal at the intersection of Main and Walnut may be malfunctioning. We need to contact the vendor to take a look at this.

Larry Turoscy will work on setting up a meeting to discuss the road improvement projects with affected residents prior to the start of work.

There were no further questions from the committee members, and so the Highway Committee Meeting was adjourned. President Neff adjourned the meeting at 7:29 P.M.

Karen Gill
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