

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Public Safety, Finance/Planning/Zoning, and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **July 25, 2016** in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.

The meeting was called to order by Councilor Wechsler at 6:34PM with the following in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Joseph Wechsler		Gwyneth Jones	Robert Stettner
Jon Rinker	Michael Brogan	Duane Dellecker	Kris Burek (Did not sign in)
		Tom Dinkelacker	Bruce Kern (Did not sign in)

PUBLIC COMMENT – Robert Stettner signed in and was recognized to speak. Mr. Stettner presented a memo dated July 24, 2016, from the Parks & Recreation Commission with a list of updates and ideas as follows:

1. Parks & Recreation Commission – Changing rules on residency requirements.
2. Railings at Entrance to Victory Park – Status of the railing replacement. The Office Manager was directed to look into this item.
3. Garbage Cans - on Main Street near the Morgan Bridge to help cut down on garbage on the Slate Heritage Trail below.
4. Day-In-The-Park – Cut grass area across from the water tank for additional parking.
5. Tables – Use tables donated by the pool for additional seating in Victory Park.
6. Victory Park – Park bench facing Main Street has a broken board. Please repair.
7. Victory Park Pavilion – Some of the table/bench supports need repair.

FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING

Joseph Wechsler – Chairman; Members: Michael Brogan, Jon Rinker

1. Wells Fargo – Bob Mitchell – This item was tabled.
2. Borough Manager – Nothing to Report.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Jon Rinker-Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, Michael Brogan

1. Borough Hall – Slate Roofing Work – A memo was reviewed, dated July 22, 2016, regarding the quotes received for roofing work. The low quote of \$51.67 per slate was received from Paul Wright Roofing for repairs to the slate portion of the roof. It is estimated that 45 shingles need replacement at a cost of \$2,325. Additional slates will be replaced at \$45 each. The Committee asked for this item to be placed on the next Council Meeting agenda.
2. Borough Hall – Shingle Roofing Work – The quotes were reviewed for shingle replacement on the South roof and Carport roof. The Committee asked if a metal roof can be tied into the existing roof in these areas. If so, the Office Manager was directed to re-write the specifications and request quotes.

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

HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Michael Brogan – Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, Jon Rinker

1. Nothing to Report

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

COURTESY TO THE FLOOR – Kris Burek questioned how the Borough would pay for the increased police costs for labor and legacy. She stated that we need to start cutting the excessive staff. Councilor Rinker was also concerned with increased costs and stated he was not in favor of raising taxes. Attorney Dinkelacker advised to consult labor lawyer before making public statements.

Being no further business, Councilor Wechsler made a motion to adjourn at 7:26 P.M.

Karen Gill
Assistant Borough Secretary