

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

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

The meeting was called to order by Councilor Wechsler at 7:00PM with the following in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Joseph Wechsler		Tom Dinkelacker	Mel Gildner (did not sign in)
Jon Rinker		Duane Dellecker	Carol Gildner (did not sign in)
Michael Brogan		Roxanne Steelman	Bruce Kern (did not sign in)
			Dwight Miller

PUBLIC COMMENT – Dwight Miller – S. Walnut Street, did not sign in but was recognized to speak. He was concerned about drug use at the Walnut Street Playground. He reported the suspicious activity to the police but was not satisfied. Attorney Dinkelacker informed the committee that the Mayor is responsible for the police department and suggested the Mayor be informed. The Office Manager was directed to report this to the Mayor.

Mel Gildner did not sign in but was recognized to speak. He suggested the police review video of the playground to determine any illegal drug activity.

FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING

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

1. Borough Manager – Councilor Rinker informed the committee that the next step is to make an offer to the selected individual and take it to a regular meeting of Borough Council.
2. Draft Budget – The Staff is working on putting together their respective draft budgets and capital purchase requests for 2017.
3. Solicitor – Code Report – Attorney Dinkelacker reported that his office prepared a spreadsheet of various ordinances and list of deficiencies and asked the committee to take some time to look over the packet. He suggested preparing an ordinance to recover legal fees and costs in accordance with what the Borough Code allows. The committee supported this ordinance and asked the solicitor to prepare a draft to be advanced to Borough Council.

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 – Shingle Roofing Work – Joel Alpha Home Improvements submitted a quote of \$7,000 to re-shingle the south roof section of the Borough Hall. This quote includes installing 2 stationary vents to the roof. The committee discussed previous quotes

and requested the quote from Joel Alpha be placed on the next Council agenda.

2. Insurance Claim Status Report – The committee reviewed updates on both the Victory Park railing & Morgan Bridge light insurance claims. The Victory Park railing was approved by the insurance company and the check should be in shortly. The Morgan Bridge light, with at total replacement cost of approximately \$5,200 was submitted to the insurance company.

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. Electronics Recycling – The Office Manager met again with O&S Computer (635 Main Street) as directed at the last committee meeting. O&S Computer was not receptive to the idea of surcharging their customers for electronics recycling. The committee supported continuing the one-day electronics recycling collection in June at the Borough garage.

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

COURTESY TO THE FLOOR – None.

Being no further business, Councilor Rinker made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 P.M.

Karen Gill
Assistant Borough Secretary