

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **April 18, 2016** in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA. The meeting was called to order by Councilor David Schnaars at 6:30 PM with the following in attendance:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Bryon Reed		Larry Turoscy	Kathleen Williams
Bob Steets		Duane Szczesny	Russell Hallman (did not sign in)
David Schnaars		Duane Dellecker	
		Gwyneth Jones	
		Joseph Wechsler	
		Tom Anewalt	

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Kathleen Williams – 305 Hill Street, signed in and was recognized to speak. She lives on the southeast corner of Hill & E. Washington Streets and presented a slide show on the water runoff from the 100 steps over the last 3-years. Torrential rains gully and flood her property. The Borough recently completed some repair work in the area. Larry Turoscy suggested TAP grant re-submission. This possible long-term solution would pipe water runoff directly to S. Walnut Street. A short-term solution is to terrace the 100 steps area as was done about 20 years ago.

**A. SEWER/SOLID WASTE**

Bob Steets – Chairman; Members: Bryon Reed, David Schnaars

**Operator Report** – The Committee discussed the operator report dated March 2016. Mr. Szczesny discussed the following:

1. Pump Station Repairs – Pump #3 was replaced on 3/30/16. The new roof was completed 4/15/16.
2. Flow Meter Calibration – The influent and effluent flow meters have been calibrated. They now agree within about 3% of flows.
3. Effluent Discharge Line – Mr. Rehab is scheduled to video the line & remove any obstructions on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
4. Digester Mixer – The digester mixer has been temporarily repaired, allowing for three times thicker sludge for disposal.
5. Pressure Relief Valve – Sludge Furnace – The L&I Boiler Inspector flagged the pressure relief valve as not meeting code. This was replaced on 3/08/16. We are waiting for re-inspection.
6. H2O Grant – Eastern Environmental installed the primary clarifier valves on 3/10/16 and finished the handrails on 4/01/16. This completes the H2O grant work.
7. Normal Operations – Normal operations were performed without incident this month.
8. NPDES Compliance – The plant is still meeting the effluent standards.

**Pump House – Axiom Quotes** – The Committee reviewed and discussed the following quotes:

1. Recondition Pump & Motor – Pump #3 was recently replaced. This pump & motor needs to be reconditioned. Axiom submitted a quote of \$9,500. The Committee agreed and referred this matter to full Borough Council for action.
2. Remove/Install Reconditioned Pump – Axiom submitted a quote of \$2,735 to remove pump #2 and install reconditioned pump & motor. The Committee agreed and referred this matter to full Borough Council for action.

Being no further questions from the committee members, the Sewer/Solid Waste Committee meeting was adjourned.

**B. WATER/SPECIAL SEWER**

Bryon Reed – Chairman; Members: Bob Steets, David Schnaars

1. South Street Water Line Replacement – Larry Turoscy and Councilor Reed will set up meeting on location to discuss.
2. Water Plant – Property Lines – Councilor Reed reported the property across the street from the water plant is for sale. As watershed property surrounds this property, the Committee desires to verify and mark the property lines. This matter is referred to full Borough Council for action.
3. Roberts Panel – The Committee discussed replacing the Roberts panel at the Water Plant. Councilor Reed will speak to the Water Plant Operator about securing quotes.

Being no further questions from the committee members, the Water/Special Sewer Committee Meeting was adjourned.

**C. HIGHWAY**

David Schnaars – Chairman; Members: Bryon Reed, Bob Steets

1. Skin Patching – The committee discussed prioritizing streets for the skin patching project. AMS would supply truck and two operators, our road crew would be responsible to spread the stone. The Borough will need two tri-axle loads of stone (about 46 tons). Councilor Reed supplied a map of suggested roadways created last fall. Larry Turoscy will develop a priority list for AMS to review.
2. W. Church Street Parking Lot – Larry Turoscy presented two designs for layout of “John Freed Way”. The Committee favored the angled parking design. A meeting with residents has been scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> and the project should go out for bid by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

There were no further questions from the committee members, and so the Highway Committee Meeting was adjourned.

Councilor Schnaars adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm.

Karen Gill  
Assistant Borough Secretary