

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **August 20, 2018**, in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

The meeting was called to order by President Stevens at 6:30 PM with the following in attendance:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Daniel Stevens Bryon Reed Joseph Wechsler	Russell Hallman	Larry Turoscy	Ed Ziegler

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. HIGHWAY

Bryon Reed – Acting Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler

1. Committee Member Discussion:

- a. CDBG – 4th Street – Larry Turoscy informed the committee of a storm sewer that needs repairs at 4th Street and Center Avenue. The committee asked if this can be done with the extra CDBG money, since it is within the limits of the project. Larry Turoscy will check to see if there is enough extra CDBG money available and see if S&G could do the work on the storm sewer. Larry said they don't know the drainage issues until digging has started. The committee discussed other problem issues and would like to get them all joined to have the CDBG pay for it.
- b. Landscaping at Memorial Park – President Stevens has still not yet received any revised estimates. President Stevens was informed by Dave Altrichter there is an electrical conduit, a drain pipe, and stone where the Veteran's Committee wants shrubs. Councilor Reed suggested we just place landscaping stone. It was suggested to hire a company to come in and do the landscaping maintenance on all the borough properties. President Stevens stated all the dead bushes and debris should be replaced at this time.
- c. Update on Slatington and Walnutport bridge. Councilor Reed understood at the time of the bridge closing discussion, that there would be signs stating the bridge was closed, and other signs stating "except for businesses ahead". Councilor Reed will try to contact the right authority to get these signs placed. Larry Turoscy will also contact PennDOT to see if they could help.

Larry Turoscy informed the committee there will be a final meeting Wednesday, August 22, 2018, concerning the Main and Church Street signal.

B. SEWER

Joseph Wechsler – Chairman; Members: Bryon Reed, Russell Hallman

1. Committee Member Discussion:

- a. Councilor Wechsler stated the MS4 binder setup is straight forward and spelled out. He also informed the committee the borough website has to be changed. There is detailed information that would need to be located under the stormwater management heading. Councilor Wechsler will contact other municipalities to find out where to get the information. He also stated there will be certain criterias that must be met: samples must be taken, inspections of the catch basins, record when the catch basins were cleaned, educational information, etc. It was also suggested to have education information in the office that would be handed to the residents when they pay their utility bills.
- b. The committee reviewed the Lehigh Engineering billing for Washington and Walnutport Authority sewage treatment charges. Mr. Unger from Lehigh Engineering will meet with Colleen Bresnak to verify the numbers and format of the letters.

Councilor Wechsler informed the committee there will be a pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 2:00 PM for the digester at the sewer plant.

C. WATER/SPECIAL SEWER COMMITTEE

Bryon Reed– Chairman; Members: Russell Hallman, Joseph Wechsler

1. Committee Member Discussion:

- a. Councilor Reed has only received one quote for the repairs for the Robert’s panel for approximately \$50,000. Councilor Wechsler contacted Gray Electric to see if they would be willing to submit a quote. Robert’s produced the panel, but does not maintain it. The committee discussed other possible contractors to obtain quotes.
- b. The committee reviewed the quote from LB Water for a valve at Victory Park Res. #7 for \$8,575.00. This is the cost for the replacement of the roll seal valve to an 8” CLA VAL two-way altitude valve 210-16. Clarification is required to see if this quote includes the installation fee.

Councilor Reed and Councilor Wechsler went out after the last rain storm and pulled some manholes. They found a manhole that is leaking at the elementary school. President Stevens suggested to Councilor Reed to send a letter to the school to ask if they have a sump pump. Their plans would have to be reviewed for their drainage.

The committee agreed to have a meeting with the Union in order to devise a plan for next spring to schedule the maintenance workload.

COURTESY TO THE FLOOR

Councilor Wechsler made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Reed to adjourn. All in favor. President Stevens adjourned the meeting at 8:31 PM.

Colleen Bresnak
Assistant Borough Secretary