

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Finance Planning/Zoning, Public Safety and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **May 17, 2021**, in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.

The meeting was called to order by President Reed at 6:33 PM with the following in attendance:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Bryon Reed		Daniel Stevens	Jeffrey Hausman, Austin Berger
Jason Ruff			Aaron Schoch, Jeralyn Schoch
Thomas Bartholomew			Andreas Hassold, Cheryl McCormick
Kevin Steckel			Robert Stettner, John McCormick
			Amanda Maehar

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Andreas Hassold – 1067 Pine Tree Drive. Signed in and was recognized to speak. Andreas spoke about the property on Arbor Lane. He stated the first property has been graded, the grass seeded, straw put down, but yet any attempt to discharge the down spouts to Arbor Lane. It is a requirement of the occupancy permit to have the down spouts drain to Arbor Lane. Manager Stevens will contact Duane Dellecker for an update and call Mr. Hassold.

A. FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING

Thomas Bartholomew– Chairman; Members: Kevin Steckel, Jason Ruff

1. Committee Member discussion on listed topics:
 - a. The committee reviewed the letter from LVPC concerning 25-27 Willow Ave Subdivision. LVPC has to approve the plans, then it will come back to the Borough for a vote.

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

B. PUBLIC SAFETY

Kevin Steckel-Chairman; Members: Thomas Bartholomew, Jason Ruff

1. Committee Member discussion on listed topics:
 - a. The committee had a discussion on the enforcement of the heavy truck speed limit on upper Main Street. President Reed stated that Chief Rachman was checking into where the reduced speed of 20 MPH sign from PennDOT ended. There had been a sign posted that stated end of reduced speed zone near South Street. This sign was owned by PennDOT, and may have been knocked down.

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

C. HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Jason Ruff – Chairman; Members: Kevin Steckel, Thomas Bartholomew

1. Committee Member discussion on listed topics:
 - a. The committee reviewed the memo from Robert Stettner concerning purchase of a waste receptacle for the Slate Heritage Trail. Councilor Ruff stated he would like to have the garbage cans on Main Street replaced with larger receptacles, because of how many apartments, walkers, etc., the receptacles are over filled. The ones from Main Street could then be used for the Slate Heritage Trail. The Main Street receptacles were custom made and indestructible. Robert Stettner stated the trail needs larger receptacles than the ones on Main Street. Robert is requesting the purchase of new receptacles. The committee agreed to place this on the next regular council meeting to approve the purchase of one new receptacle for \$476.00. (\$500.00 match from the Second Chance Shoppe)
 - b. The proposed blessing box at Slatington Trailhead – Denise Martinez (Caring Hearts) Venture Group voted not to accept Blessing Box at Trailhead location. (informational only)
 - c. The committee discussed the project for parking lot at Main and Center Streets. There are approximately 325 sq. ft. pavers left from the Veterans Memorial project. President Reed confirmed that the Borough can make it work. President Reed had made sketches. The committee wants to make sure the pavers are not owned by the Veterans Memorial Committee. Robert will obtain permission from the Veterans Memorial Committee for the Borough to go forward with this project.

President Reed informed the committee that he had met with the buyer of the fire truck. The truck was paid for and title has been transferred.

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Mayor Niedermeyer stated that Chestnut Street must be repaired.

Andreas Hassold inquired about the storm water grant application. President Reed stated it had been denied. However, the Borough will reapply for another grant.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

Councilor Steckel made a motion, duly seconded by, Councilor Ruff, to adjourn. Being no further business, President Reed declared the meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.

Daniel L. Stevens
Borough Secretary