

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **February 22, 2021**, at the Vigilant Fire Company, 110 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

The meeting was called to order by President Reed at 7:02 PM with the following in attendance:

PRESENT

Bryon Reed
Joseph Wechsler (via phone)
Dave Schnaars
Ronald Kratz (via phone)

ABSENT

OTHERS

Daniel Stevens

VISITORS

Ron Hausman
Jeffrey Hausman

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. HIGHWAY

David Schnaars – Members: Joseph Wechsler, Ronald Kratz

1. Committee Member Discussion:

- a. Councilor Schnaars discussed the potential CDBG projects to be submitted for the 2021 applications which are due April 15th, 2021. Councilor Schnaars stated the last section of Church Street is being finished this year. A discussion was held about which possible projects are in the correct block groups. Several projects that were mentioned do not qualify. Councilor Schnaars suggested we narrow this list to 3 or 4; 1) East Franklin from Main to 2nd Street; 2) E. Washington from Main St to Second Street; 3) South Street from 2nd Street to Fairview Ave. Dan Stevens and Bryon Reed will drive around to look at other possibilities. These will be placed on the next regular council meeting.
- b. Manager Stevens provided an update on ARLE project (stop light at Main & Church). This project will be rebid by April.

Manager Stevens said they have received the new base cover for the park light which was not drilled correctly. BEI is supposed to wire the new lights on Thursday, February 25, 2021.

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

B. SEWER

Joseph Wechsler – Chairman; Members: David Schnaars, Ronald Kratz

1. Committee Member Discussion:

- a. Manager Stevens provided an update on the bidding for the sludge hauling contract. Manager Stevens stated the bids are being opened on Thursday, February 25th, 2021, at 10:00 AM. He is hoping to have at least 3 or 4 bids.

Councilor Wechsler spoke with Duane Szczesny about the heavy snow and making permit. Manager Stevens added that they have replaced the fuel gauge on the generator.

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

C. WATER/SPECIAL SEWER COMMITTEE

Ronald Kratz – Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, David Schnaars

1. Committee Member Discussion:

- a. Manager Stevens provided an update on the media replacement project. We have had a couple of people stop at the plant to look at the project. This was not out for bid; it is a request for quotes. Manager Stevens currently has 2 quotes and is expecting at least one or two additional quotes. Manager Stevens has suggested that this be awarded in March.

Councilor Kratz asked Manager Stevens if there have been any water problems. Manager Stevens informed him that we have had a couple of breaks at the top end of 4th Street and also at the water plant and that both of them have been fixed. Meter reading is normally done the first week in February, and has been delayed due to snow. This in turn will reflect higher water bills this quarter, and lower consumption next quarter.

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

COURTESY TO THE FLOOR: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

Councilor Schnaars made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Kratz, to adjourn. All in favor. President Reed adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM.

Daniel L. Stevens
Borough Secretary