

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **March 22, 2021**, in Municipal Building, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

The meeting was called to order by President Reed at 6:34 PM with the following in attendance:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Bryon Reed		Daniel Stevens	
Joseph Wechsler (via phone)		Larry Turoscy	
Dave Schnaars			
Ronald Kratz			

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. HIGHWAY

David Schnaars – Members: Joseph Wechsler, Ronald Kratz

1. Committee Member Discussion:

- a. Larry Turoscy and Manager Stevens confirmed to the committee that all the information has been sent to Lehigh Engineering for the potential 2021 CDBG projects to be submitted by April 15th, 2021. All financial information requested by Lehigh County has been submitted to Lehigh Engineering.
- b. Larry Turoscy provided an update on the ARLE project (stop light at Main & Church). Bid opening April 19th, 2021. Larry stated that there will be a pre-bid meeting.
- c. President Reed described the condition of Factory Street behind Buzzy’s Auto Body. Due to previous flooding the alley is all broken up. Buzzy informed President Reed that he will be getting his lot paved. President Reed suggested that the Borough incorporate a plan to have the road crew dig out the bad areas and stone it while Buzzy has his paver there. They could then pave over it and make it smooth. The committee agreed that this would be a possibility. The Borough will need an estimate from the contractor.

The committee discussed other locations that need paving i.e., section of the trail behind the maintenance building, 100-steps, etc. There is a possibility that COVID money could be used toward those repairs.

Councilor Kratz inquired about the totem pole issue. Manager Stevens informed him that Tony Lopsonzski has contacted the owner multiple times. The issue is that it is attached to a PPL pole.

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 stated the Borough is in the process of obtaining quotes on the roof replacement on the main building. So far, the Borough has received one quote from Mint. Alpha has to submit another updated quote since the price of shingles has risen drastically since last November. Other contractors will be coming to give estimates.
- b. Sludge hauling contract update – contract has been signed and notice to proceed has been issued. (informational only)
- c. BOD violation due to snow in February. This was due to the cold and the snow falling so fast and hard that the trickling filter stopped work. (\$500.00 fine)

Manager Stevens informed the committee that the televising work being done by LCA was finished last week. LCA is compiling the data for the Borough.

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 media replacement project. He has sent a letter and contacted Matt Seeker to notify them that they have been awarded the work. We are just waiting for them to schedule the work. This job should take approximately 2 weeks.
- b. Flushing will take place starting in April (after Easter) (informational only)
- c. Victory Park well – sample in March and April. (informational only)

Councilor Schnaars inquired about the possibility of swing sets being removed due to safety concerns at Victory Park. Councilor Schnaars also mentioned that there should be mulch, or some similar product, underneath the swings. Manager Stevens was not aware of the problems with the swings, but will pursue the issue. Manager Stevens will talk with Lindsay Taylor about the Eagle Scout painting the benches and tables.

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

COURTESY TO THE FLOOR:

Larry Turoscy informed the committee that he will be retiring from Lehigh Engineering. The committee thanked him for his dedication and years of service to the Borough.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

Councilor Schnaars made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Kratz, to adjourn. All in favor. President Reed adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Daniel L. Stevens
Borough Secretary