

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **November 18, 2019**, in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

The meeting was called to order by President Stevens at 7:30 PM with the following in attendance:

PRESENT

Daniel Stevens
Bryon Reed
Joseph Wechsler
Ronald Kratz

ABSENT

OTHERS

Larry Turoscy

VISITORS

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. HIGHWAY

Bryon Reed – Members: Joseph Wechsler, Ronald Kratz

1. Committee Member Discussion:

- a. The committee discussed a possible ordinance for cutting streets open. Larry Turoscy and Ed Healy provided their comments and suggestions for the ordinance. One suggestion for the ordinance is to add a degradation fee. President Stevens suggested placing this on the next committee meeting.
- b. Councilor Reed informed the committee that 610 Sunrise Lane is an empty lot. A contractor would like to have water/sewer hookup. The problem with this hook-up is that it would be about 8 feet deep, which would need shoring. Councilor Reed contacted Action Rental and could rent 2-6 ft x 6 ft shoring for \$200.00. He feels the highway crew could complete this job. The committee agreed to have Councilor Reed pursue this.

Councilor Reed also informed the committee that they put 2 new back tires on the backhoe. They want to buy 4 new tires for the leaf vac.

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

B. SEWER

Joseph Wechsler – Chairman; Members: Bryon Reed, Ronald Kratz

1. Committee Member Discussion:

- a. The committee discussed the letter from Martin, Bradbury & Griffith, Inc., requesting allocation for 203 South Canal Street, Walnutport Borough.
- b. Councilor Wechsler informed the committee about the PA Small Water and Sewer Grant and H₂O PA grant programs. He stated that Duane Szczesny had received an

estimate from PSI to remove the digester lid for approximately \$130,000.00. This will be entered on the grant.

- c. Councilor Wechsler stated the issue with the Lehigh County Authority has been taken care of.
- d. Councilor Wechsler informed the committee that Duane Szczesny will contact David Hay to setup a grease trap program. This would have to be added to the health inspection costs.

Councilor Wechsler stated the sewer truck is back after having the new motor installed.

- e. Councilor Reed discussed the inspection procedure for I&I.

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, Bryon Reed

1. Committee Member Discussion:

The committee discussed the Multimodal Grant for Shadow Oaks. Councilor Reed informed the committee they had just applied for paving in the application. However, this grant would only do paving, not storm sewer. The storm sewers should be completed before the paving. The borough has received a price to do the storm sewers for approximately \$120,000.00. Councilor Reed suggested to have the highway crew dig the hole and have Lehigh Engineering supervise laying the piping. Doing the work in-house the cost could be approximately \$50,000.00.

Councilor Reed mentioned a grass cutting company that could possibly be used by the borough.

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

COURTESY TO THE FLOOR: None

Councilor Wechsler made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Kratz to adjourn. All in favor. President Stevens adjourned the meeting at 8:34 PM.

Colleen Bresnak
Assistant Borough Secretary