

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Water, Sewer/Solid Waste, and Highway Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **October 26, 2020**, in Municipal Building, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA.

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</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Bryon Reed		Daniel Stevens	Jeffrey Hausman
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. Councilors Schnaars opened up a discussion about parking at Veteran’s Memorial Park. President Reed feels that people living around the park are using the parking lot. Councilor Schnaars suggested they dedicate one space signifying “parking for veterans only” sign with hours from 9 am to 5 pm. Councilor Schnaars suggested limiting parking to 2-hours during the day. Manager Stevens will order the veterans’ sign.

Manager Stevens informed the committee that he has ordered another sign for the top of the hill at Fairmont. The “no truck sign” symbol is not stopping all the trucks.
 - b. Councilor Schnaars discussed the e-mail from Charles Richards concerning pedestrians at Center Street and Main Street (SR 873). Manager Stevens informed the committee that the crosswalk sign was not out. The roadcrew put it back out, but the reason the sign was not there, was because it was being hit by people making an illegal left turn coming out of Center Street. Larry Turoscy suggested placing another “no left turn” sign over the stop sign. Councilor Schnaars suggested having the police periodically watch that location for illegal turns. Drivers come down at a high speed and Councilor Schnaars would like to go to our state legislator to allow the police to have radar guns. President Reed suggested having the electronic speed signs placed there in order to allow the police to stop a speeder. Councilor Kratz stated that there is a totem pole on the sidewalk that is a distraction.
 - c. Councilor Schnaars inquired about Resolution R-15-20, Multimodal Transportation Fund; discussion on submission of multimodal grant for storm water improvements and paving. Manager Stevens informed him that the resolution is not totally completed at this time. Larry Turoscy informed the

committee that they need approximately \$1.5 million to do the project. This is for the storm sewer around Shadow Oaks and Oakhurst. Larry provided information that must be submitted to PennDOT for the grant. Larry asked the committee if a resolution from Washington Township would be needed, because the work that will be done will go from Slatington to Washington Township and then back to Slatington. Larry stated that Dave Lear is on the board at Washington Township and is at a meeting there tonight and will have more information. Larry reassured the committee said that even though there is a regular council meeting after the resolution is due, that it will be still be accepted. Larry stated that this work would also benefit Washington Township. The committee reviewed the plans for the sewer system.

Larry Turoscy informed the committee that they have to get a letter from LVPC for supporting us as part of their overall planning system. This is needed for the grant. Larry Turoscy provided a letter for their review. Larry Turoscy will mail a letter as to why they are doing this and it meets all requirements. Attached to the letter are the requirements of the grant. President Reed stated to Larry Turoscy that since work will be done in Washington Township, he will need to obtain a permit from them. Manager Stevens will finalize the letter.

- d. PennDOT's answer concerning curbs and sidewalks on Main St. Larry Turoscy, along with Manager Stevens and Dave Lear, have a meeting with PennDOT on Thursday, 10/29/20. Larry Turoscy reviewed the situation concerning the curbing, and other locations, and possible solutions.
- e. The committee reviewed the contract for Walnut Street Bridge and intersection at Walnut and Main Sts. A contract was written attesting that the Borough is only responsible for \$132,000.00 match of the \$440,000.00 grant from the Multimodal project. The Borough would not be responsible for any other payments. A resolution will have to be written. This will be placed on the next regular council agenda.

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. The committee discussed the e-mail from Ed Healy, dated 10/17/20, regarding the Borough hiring LCA to provide inspection and maintenance to the Slatington Sewer Collection System. President Reed recommends the LCA contract. This will be placed on the next regular council agenda.
- b. Councilor Wechsler stated that the generator maintenance contracts state what maintenance should be done and when for the water and sewer plants. Councilor Wechsler would like to have the FCA levels monitored. Emergency Services checked the generators and suggested work on the cooling system. This will be placed on the next regular council agenda.

- c. The committee reviewed the Sewage Inspection Report from DEP. Manager Stevens stated that Duane Szczesny wanted to stress that there are no violations.

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. WIFTA PENNVEST Lead Line Replacement Initiative. Councilor Kratz stated that the Borough has an opportunity to pursue this water structure funding transfer act if we have lead water lines. This project would be to replace private laterals. Manager Stevens will confirm that all the public laterals have been completed, but will check on the private laterals. Councilor Kratz would like to have this placed on the next regular council agenda.
- b. The committee reviewed the quote from Essex Service Corporation for New Panel for \$7,550.00. This will be placed on the next regular council agenda.

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

COURTESY TO THE FLOOR: None

Councilor Schnaars made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Kratz, to adjourn. All in favor. President Reed adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Daniel L. Stevens
Borough Secretary