

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF APRIL 17, 2023
BI-MONTHLY MEETING**

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Council President, Linda Walinsky.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Mike Pascuzzo, Kathy Butz, Robert Barr, Dave Semar, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Chip Phoronezny.

Citizens Participation: There was no citizen participation.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to accept the April 3 meeting minutes. All Ayes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to approve the bills of April 17. All Ayes

Requisitions: No requisitions were submitted.

Old Business:

1. ARPA Funds – Code Red – A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Linda to contract with OnSolve for the Code Red subscription service to be paid with ARPA Funds. All Ayes
2. Skill Games – Tabled

New Business:

1. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Kathy to advertise Ordinance 2-23 Renaming the borough road called Christmas Hill Road to Shady Lane Road. All Ayes
2. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Kathy for the Masonic Lodge to post up to 4 signs adjacent to the “Welcome to Cressona” signs. All Ayes
3. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to approve a donation to Schuylkill County Veterans Trip Organization in the amount of \$200. This gives 4 Veterans the opportunity to travel to Arlington Cemetery. All Ayes
4. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to purchase an 18 cubic foot refrigerator for the enclosed pavilion at the Grove at a cost of \$575. All Ayes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor: No updates.

Solicitor: Requested an Executive Session for legal matters with no action to follow.

Engineer: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Dave to withdraw the Civil Complaint against 144 Chestnut since the owner’s complied with the removal of the illegal garage. All Ayes
Please see the Engineer’s Report

Secretary: Discussed closing the accounts at Mid Penn Bank and depositing the funds into the existing accounts at M&T Bank. Received a letter from the Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce inviting council to a meeting regarding broadband on April 24.

Finance/Property: Reconciliation was given to council for review.

Highway: Frank brought the new Ford truck for council to see. A pole was down on Wilder Street.

Sanitation: Bills were mailed Saturday, April 1.

Recreation: 1. Well Pump work has been completed and working properly.

2. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to purchase a slide for the playground at the Grove through Playworld in Lewisburg at a cost of \$10,475. ARPA Funds are to be used. All Ayes

Safety: Nothing at this time.

Personnel: Nothing new to report.

Fire Chief: Was not able to attend the meeting.

COG: Next meeting April 20.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Brandi Eiler: Asked about the status of the potential Skill Games Ordinance.

Joe Oliver: Block Shoot was well attended no calls to the state police.

Tim Bayliff: Questioned complaints that he recently submitted. Steve wasn't in attendance Regina to ask Steve for an update.

Executive Session: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Kathy at 7:50 pm to enter Executive Session. All Ayes.

Exit Executive Session: A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob at 8:09 pm for Legal Matters with no action to follow. All Ayes

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob and seconded by Dave at 8:11 pm. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer