

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING - ZOOM
MINUTES OF AUGUST 17, 2020
BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Council President Mike Pascuzzo.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were Mike Pascuzzo, Kathy Butz, Linda Walinsky, Dave Semar, Zac Sullivan, Dennis Snyder, Regina Sonon, and Eric Prock. Not present Robert Barr

Citizens Participation: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: All Council received a copy of minutes from August 3, Borough Council meeting. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Linda, seconded by Kathy. All Ayes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Kathy seconded by Dave to pay the bills of August 17, 2020. All Ayes.

Requisitions:

Old Business:

1. Electronics Recycling – Council decided to not host a recycling day.
2. Fall Newsletter – Can be mailed when ready

New Business:

1. A motion was made by Kathy to allow Boy Scout Troop 622 to watch a dive & rescue team demonstration at the pool once they provide a signed indemnification agreement. Another stipulation is that it be scheduled as soon as possible. Regina to reach out to the Boy Scout leader and make him aware of the requirements. The motion was seconded by Dave. All Ayes
2. Sidewalk Ordinance - Sidewalk maintenance is covered in the Property Maintenance Code. Steve spoke to the property owner in question and the owner said he would address the issues.

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEES:

Mayor: Will be able to resume his duties August 24. Eric said he is okay to do work not requiring any face to face. Mayor received a report of a dead tree at Fourth & Chestnut maybe belonging to the Cressona Cemetery. Will investigate and report his findings.

Solicitor: Asked for a quick Executive session to discuss Schuylkill Street easements and Amber Ridge.

Engineer: Please See Report for building and zoning permits. PA Municipal League will reimburse the Borough the costs for adopting the flood plain ordinance up to fifty percent. Steve is in the process of updating the rental property ordinance.

Secretary: Sam Deegan working on the 2015 audit completing the DCED filing. Received Comcast franchise fee. Talked to South Schuylkill printing for a quote to print the backside of the sanitation bills.

Finance/Property: July treasurers report any questions talk to Kathy or Regina.

Highway: Truck is back from ES Savage.

Recreation: Pool is closed and baseball is finished up.

Safety: Bob wasn't available to provide report

Personnel: Nothing at this time

Fire Chief: Mike Pontician received a burning complaint on Charles Street. The person burning was in compliance of our ordinance.

COG: No updates

Citizen Participation: None

A motion to go into Executive Session at 7:21 was made by Kathy and Seconded by Mike. All Ayes

A motion to exit Executive Session at 7: 32 was made by Linda and Seconded by Kathy. All Ayes

Executive session to discuss legal and real property issues with no action to follow.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:34 was made by Linda and Seconded by Dave All Ayes