

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF AUGUST 19, 2024**

**Call to Order:** 6:00 p.m. by Council President, Linda Walinsky.

**Roll Call:** Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Michael Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Jennifer Wanamaker, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steven Moyer. Councilpersons not in attendance: Robert Barr, Michelle Blankenhorn

**Citizens Participation:** There was no citizen participation at this time.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to approve the Meeting Minutes of August 5. All Ayes

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to approve paying the bills of August 19. All Ayes.

**Requisitions:** #350 – Purchase 1.5 HR Filter Pump Motor from Burkholder’s of Myerstown for the baby pool. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn. All Ayes

**Old Business:**

1. Update – Hot water in the bathrooms of the pool – SDE submitted a support ticket to the manufacturer of the on-demand water heater.

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Linda to release the 2023 Hydro Site Improvement Performance Bond release in the amount of \$596,595.03 less borough fees. All Ayes
2. A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Mike to approve the 2025 MMO in the amount of \$15,221. All Ayes
3. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Linda to award the well pump replacement to Kimmel & Son not to exceed \$18108.20. All Ayes
4. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to transfer \$7000 of the cable franchise fee to the Capital Reserve Fund. All Ayes

**Committee Reports:**

**Mayor:** Pickleball Tournament scheduled for Saturday, September 7 at 9 am.  
Asked Eric to review the most up to date constable contract.

**Solicitor:** Had a hearing for 148 Chestnut Street, the district justice found in the borough’s favor. Property owner ordered to clean up the property and pay fines and fees.

**Engineer’s Report:** Please review report.

**Secretary:** Working on the newsletter.

**Finance/Property:** Working on the reconciliation.

**Highway:** The Second Street bridge project expected to be completed Tuesday, August 20. The pressure washing has been completed.

**Sanitation:** Late notices and 10 lien letters were mailed to delinquent addresses. I emailed a list of 5 addresses to Eric with balances greater than \$800 to pursue settlement through the district magistrate.

**Recreation:** Movie night at the pool is Saturday, August 24. Pool is closing on Sunday, August 25.

**Safety:** Nothing at this time.

**Personnel:** Nothing at this time.

**Fire Chief:** 7 calls month of July, National Night Out was well attended and folks has a lot of fun.

**COG:** No updates, no meetings during the summer months.

**Code Enforcement Officer:** Mike Pontician provided a report of warnings and sweep tickets issued.

**Public Works:** AKA Fence will be installing the fence Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

**Citizen's Participation:**

Mr. Oliver: Advised council of a vacant house on Grove Street. They moved out over the weekend and left an accumulation of trash on the porch.

At 6:37 pm Mike made a motion to enter executive session for legal matters seconded by Jenn. There will be no action to follow. All Ayes

At 6:59 pm Linda made a motion and seconded by Mike to exit executive session. For legal matters, no action was taken. All Ayes

Immediately following executive session Mike made a motion seconded by Jenn to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Tuesday, September 3 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer