

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF AUGUST 3, 2020  
BI-MONTHLY MEETING

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m. by Council President Mike Pascuzzo. Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Those in attendance were Mike Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Linda Walinsky, Steve Moyer, and Regina Sonon. Eric Prock joined the meeting via conference call. Not present Dave Semar and Dennis Snyder

**Citizens Participation:** None

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** All Council received a copy of minutes from July 20, Borough Council meeting. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Linda, seconded by Bob. All Ayes.

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Kathy seconded by Linda to pay the bills of August 3, 2020. All Ayes.

**Requisitions:** #276 – Pottsville Materials Purchase 2A stone to make repairs at the Grove and Swimming pool. Motion was made by Bob and seconded by Linda. All Ayes

**Old Business:**

1. 2020 Budget – YTD figures: Kathy reviewed with council. There are some modifications to be made to the upcoming budget.
2. Fall Cleanup – Council decided not to have another cleanup.
  - A. Electronics Recycling – Tabled
  - B. Controlled Burn – Tabled
3. Fall Newsletter – Tabled
4. Motion was made by Kathy for Regina to sign the letter of intent for Sam Deegan and his staff to complete the annual audits from 2015 to 2019. The motion was seconded by Bob. All Ayes

**New Business:**

1. A motion by Bob to hire Fidler Brother to repair a fire hydrant on Zerbe Street and one on Wilder Street. The motion was seconded by Linda. All Ayes.
2. A motion was made by Kathy to reimburse Liquid Fuels the amount of \$560 for the period of 1/2018 to 12/2018. The motion was seconded by Linda. All Ayes.
3. Frank provided council a memo regarding a jack hammer and necessary supplies to be donated to the borough by a resident. Council requested Regina send a letter respectfully declining the donation.
4. Memo from Frank regarding the John Deere tractor and the required repairs. Council unanimously agreed that Bob should look at a replacement tractor to be purchased in the new year because the cost is so great to repair it.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Assorted correspondence on office counter.

**COMMITTEES:**

**Mayor:** Not available to provide a report.

**Solicitor:** Cressona Gardens paid the fine and court costs. Will contact the magistrate to withdraw the hearing.

**Engineer:** Please See Report.

**Secretary:** Discussed the sanitation software rollout.

**Finance/Property:** Rental property inspections was reviewed by Steve during his report.

**Highway:** Steve discussed Schuylkill Street project during his report.

**Recreation:** Pool has been busy, will be closing August 13.

**Safety:** Bob asked Steve to look into the Sidewalk Ordinance Maintenance

**Personnel:** Nothing at this time

**Fire Chief:** Mike Pontician was not present to provide a report.

**COG:** Nothing

**Citizen Participation:**

Frank Zurat: Made the suggestion to put in 2 or 3 diversion berms at the Grove to help with the runoff.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:37 was made by Linda and Seconded by Kathy. All Ayes