

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2022
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, Kathy Butz, Robert Barr, Dave Semar, Mayor Sandra Renninger, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steve Moyer. Not in attendance Mike Pascuzzo, Regina Sonon.

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Council received a copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Dave to approve the December 5 meeting minutes. All Ayes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to approve the bills of December 19. All Ayes

Requisitions: No Requisitions

Old Business:

1. ARPA Funds –
2. 2023 Budget - Tabled

New Business:

1. A Motion was made by Dave and seconded by Bob to set the 2023 Tax Rate to 7.06 Mills. All Ayes
2. A Motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to approve Schuylkill Haven to complete the maintenance to the leaking hydrants. All Ayes
3. 2023 Personnel Resolution – Linda requested an executive session.
4. Schuylkill Cnty TCC Meeting via Zoom on 12/20 – Linda participated in the conference call
5. Cressona Assistant Fire Chief – A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Dave to accept Dennis Snyder as Assistant Fire Chief. All Ayes

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor: Working on illegal signage, Pottsville Street maintenance issues. Would like to see about getting the grass and dirt removed from the sidewalks. She has found that there are 2 on Pottsville and 1 on Schuylkill.

Solicitor: Requested Executive Session.

Engineer: Please see report.

Secretary: Not in attendance.

Finance/Property: Discussed earlier

Highway: Mike wasn't in attendance.

Sanitation: Nothing at this time.

Recreation: Nothing at this time.

Safety: Nothing at this time.

Personnel: Requested an Executive Session.

Fire Chief: Nothing at this time.

COG: Next meeting is March 2023.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Joe Oliver: Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Frank Zurat: Asked what we are spending \$200 plus thousand on at the Scout Lodge. Wanted a definition of blight.

A motion was made by Bob and Dave seconded by to enter executive session for personnel with no action to follow at 7:32 pm. All Ayes

Executive Session for Personnel matters with no action to follow.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy at 8:06 pm. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer