

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 20, 2021  
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, Kathy Butz, Linda Walinsky, Dave Semar, Matt Davenport on behalf of System Design Engineers, Eric Prock, Regina Sonon. Mayor Dennis Snyder was not in attendance.

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

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Council received a copy of minutes from the December 6, Borough Council meeting. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Kathy and seconded by Linda. All Ayes

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to approve the Bills to Be Paid report dated December 20. All Ayes

**Requisitions:** None as this time.

**Old Business:**

1. 2022 Sanitation Contract  
After some discussion by council regarding, the 2022 Sanitation Proposal provided by County Waste the following was agreed to by Council:
  - a. The sanitation contract and rates will go into effect January 1, 2022
  - b. Council selected Method 1 - five bag limit, and one large item per month for a period of one year.
  - c. The rate borough residents will be paying is \$90 per quarter in 2022.The motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob All Ayes
2. 2022 Budget
  - a. A motion to accept the 2022 Budget with the updated numbers to Personnel and Sanitation was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike. All Ayes
  - b. A motion was made by Kathy to accept the 2022 amended budget and seconded by Dave. All Ayes
3. Resolution 2022 Millage Rate - A motion was made by Bob to keep the millage rate the same as previous year. The rate is 7.06 mills on each dollar. The motion was seconded by Kathy. All Ayes

**New Business:**

1. Employee Resolution – Tabled
2. 2022 Road Projects - Council agreed to request Schuylkill Paving add South View Drive to their spring schedule.
3. Memo from Frank regarding a bucket truck – Frank has concerns regarding safety. In his opinion, hanging banners from a ladder near heavily traveled roads. Council requested Regina call rental companies to get quotes on the cost to rent a bucket truck.
4. Bob questioned what will be happening to the existing banners whether they will be returned to the purchasers. Council asked Regina to contact Judy Bubeck for a list of the current banner owners.

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Mayor:** The Mayor was not attendance.

**Solicitor:** Someone from Eric's office and SDE will be attending a hearing at the District Magistrates office on Wednesday regarding 40 Chestnut Street.

**Engineer:** Please see Engineer's report.

**Secretary:** Cressona Lion's eyeglass box will be relocated to the Cressona Legion and repurposed to collect damaged flags so that they may be disposed of properly. The eyeglasses were donated to the Wayne Township Lions. 2. Council was agreeable to Regina collecting quotes for security cameras at borough hall. 3. Regina signed a letter of authorization with World Kinect, an electric supply broker, to look into less costly electric supplier. Once received will follow up with council.

**Finance/Property:** Nothing at this time.

**Highway:** Mike informed council that the new street laborer is doing well. 2022 Road projects discussed earlier in the meeting.

**Sanitation:** Sanitation bills will be mailed 1<sup>st</sup> week in January.

**Recreation:** Meeting this week

**Safety:** A resident contacted Bob to make him aware of some loose boards. Bob requested Frank make necessary repairs to the foot bridge.

**Personnel:** Requested an Executive Session earlier.

**Fire Chief:** Everything is good

**COG:** No update. There will not be another meeting until March.

**Citizen Participation:**

Frank Zurat made an inquiry regarding the cost of permits and who establishes the cost within the borough. Matt Davenport advised Mr. Zurat that there is a fee schedule available in the borough office and that the fee schedule is voted on at the beginning of every year by council. 2. He expressed his concerns, that the Code Violations/Complaints Status Report has violations dating back as far as October 2020. 3. He was also curious as to why we charge residents when they are making upgrades to their property.

**A motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of Personnel with action to follow, was made by Kathy and seconded by Linda. All Ayes**

**A motion to exit Executive Session was made by Mike and Seconded by Bob. All Ayes.**

A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to approve the holiday gift cards for Frank and Regina with a value of \$50. All Ayes

**A motion was made at 8:24 pm to adjourn the meeting by Kathy and seconded by Bob. All Ayes**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer