

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 16, 2026**

**Call to Order:** 6:00 p.m. The Pledge to the Flag. Called to order by Linda Walinsky, Council President.

**Roll Call:** Council President, Linda Walinsky, Council Vice President, Mike Pascuzzo, Council Members Michelle Blankenhorn, Jennifer Wanamaker, Sofia Mabry, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Regina Sonon, Secretary Treasurer, on behalf of Systems Design Engineers Steve Moyer and Solicitor Eric Prock.

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

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

A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Mike to approve the minutes of January 5, 2026. All Ayes

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Sofia to approve paying the bills for the period of January 12 to February 13. All Ayes.

A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to approve the paying of the Municipal Bills dated 2/16/2026. All Ayes

**Requisitions:** #371 - A Motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to approve the purchase of 2 snow plow cutting edges for the International and the Ford F450 from Storks Plows at a cost of \$721.20. All Ayes

#372 - A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to approve maintenance to International Dump Truck by Boosted Diesel at a cost of \$445.43. All Ayes

#373 - A motion was made by Sofia seconded by Mike to purchase tires for the front-end loader from Ken's Tires at a cost of \$2628. All Ayes except for Michelle who abstained from the vote.

**Old Business:**

1. Borough Fee Schedule- After discussion, Linda asked Michelle and Jenn to review the dumpster permit fee and length of time and the fence permit fee. Linda also asked the committee to research what other municipalities are paying their tax collectors.

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to release the funds held in the Fire Escrow account at M & T Bank in the amount of \$40,403.81 to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher since the work has been completed and the Occupancy Permit has been issued. All Ayes
2. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Sofia to advertise the proposed 2026 Road Project. All Ayes
3. Tabled - Liquidation of Police Pension at Wilmington Trust.
4. MORE Loan Update- Regina provided an update to Council: all financial information has been submitted for review, proposed equipment, and would also like to look into updating the heating service within the Sewer Authority office.
5. SDE to prepare a letter explaining the challenges the borough has faced obtaining a contractor to complete the necessary maintenance to the railroad bridge.

6. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Linda to purchase a notebook laptop for the borough Secretary/Treasurer and a tablet for council person Sofia Mabry. All Ayes
7. A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Sofia to approve Martin Paving to complete the street sweeping Thursday April 23 and Friday April 24. All Ayes
8. A motion was made by Sofia and seconded by Jenn to approve Spring Clean Up day on Saturday, April 11 and Appliance Pick Up day will be Thursday, April 9, from 8 am to 12 pm. All Ayes
9. A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Jenn to contract with Biros for a portable toilet near the courts for the period of March through mid-December. All Ayes
10. A motion was made by Sofia and seconded by Michelle to approve a donation of \$1000 to the Goodwill Fire Company. All Ayes
11. A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to approve the Cressona Legion and other Cressona businesses hosting an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 21 contingent upon the Legion providing proof of insurance. All Ayes
12. A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Mike to approve Resolution 032026 Act 537 Plan for North Manheim Township. All Ayes
13. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Sofia to approve purchasing 200 tons of rock salt through CoStars for the 2026 -2027 season. All Ayes
14. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to approve Frank and Jesse attending the 2026 Safety Symposium at the Hershey Lodge. All Ayes
15. A motion was made by Sofia and seconded by Michelle to approve upgrading our billing service through Diversified Technology. All Ayes

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Mayor:** No update was provided.

**Solicitor:** No update was provided.

**Engineer:** Please see the report.

**Secretary/Sanitation:** Reviewed earlier in the meeting

**Finance and Property:** The committee assignments were given to the council. The reconciliation of January and February were provided to the council.

**Highway:** Reviewed earlier.

**Recreation:** Steve Reichert was appointed to the position of president of BMRC.

**Safety:** Would like to review closing South River Street.

**Personnel:** Nothing at this time.

**Fire Chief:** 13 Calls in January.

**Code Enforcement:** Please see Mike's CEO Report.

**COG:** Nothing currently, next meeting is in May

**Public Works:** Discussed earlier

**Cressona Cares:** Planning an America 250 Anniversary celebration in conjunction with a pool fundraiser.

**Citizen Participation:**

Joe Oliver: Commended Public Works on a job well done plowing and removing the snow from the streets.

Greg Fisher: Also expressed his gratitude for the good job Public Works did taking care of the snow. He also expressed concern regarding the lights at a business on Chestnut Street.

**Adjourn:** Mike made a motion, seconded by Michelle to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, March 16 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer