

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2025**

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

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

Citizens Participation: There was no participation at that time.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Bob to approve the Meeting Minutes of February 3. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to approve paying the bills of February 17. All Ayes.

Requisitions: # 357 - American Technologies – Pool Cleaner - Tabled

Old Business:

1. A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Bob to approve purchase of a cell phone and monthly contract for the Code Enforcement Officer. All Ayes

New Business:

1. Storm Water Ordinance - Ty Leinneweber from System Design Engineers made a presentation related to Storm Water Management Ordinance. Ty discussed the minimum requirements. Linda asked SDE to provide the bullet points of the ordinance for Council. Council to review the ordinance and provide feedback to SDE.
2. Cressona Pool - Josh Semanco on behalf of BMRC discussed attendance at the pool over the last 3 years. Please see attached statistics provided by Josh. Frank presented photos to council and discussed the pool heaving over the winter and explained the repair process. There was further discussion about repairs needing to be completed prior to 2025 pool season and those expenses. Linda asked that council be prepared to vote at the next council meeting.
3. Skill Game Ordinance - Council received a copy from Sandi, she talked to the Mayor of Minersville Borough about a Skill Game Ordinance they recently enacted. An ordinance will be discussed at a future meeting.
4. Portable Toilet - A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to contract with Biros for a portable toilet near the pickleball courts from May to mid-December. All Ayes

Committee Reports:

Mayor: No report provided

Solicitor: Nothing currently.

Engineer's Report: Please see the report.

Secretary: Newsletter articles and photos were submitted to Hometown Press. Expecting delivery first week of April.

Sanitation: Late Notices to be mailed with a March 3 due date.

Finance/Property: No updates.

Highway: Nothing at this time.

Recreation: No update at this time.

Safety: Nothing at this time.

Personnel: Council thanked the Public Works staff for their diligence keeping the streets cleared during the recent snow storms.

Fire Chief: 9 calls the month of January. Four fire fighters attended County wide Officer Development training.

COG: Nothing at this time.

Code Enforcement Officer: Inspected 15 S Sillyman St, 7 Alcoa Street complaint and 93 Pottsville Street.

Public Works: This year we will be exceeding 100 ton of salt due to the high number of storms.

Citizen's Participation:

Mr. Oliver informed council and the audience that former Council Person Frank Zurat passed away.

At 7:17 pm A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, March 3 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer