

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 19, 2024**

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

Roll Call: Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Mike Pascuzzo, Michelle Blankenhorn, John Grodis, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steve Moyer.

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by John to approve Meeting Minutes of February 5.
All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to approve paying the bills of February 19.
All Ayes

Requisitions: No Requisitions were submitted for this meeting.

Old Business:

1. ARPA List – Regina presented to council for their review a spreadsheet of projects completed with cost and scheduled projects to be completed with costs.
2. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Linda to adopt the Employee Handbook once some dates are updated/removed. All Ayes
3. Council agreed to clean up day being held April 13 from 8 to 12 pm. Newsletter conversation tabled
4. Constable Update – Tabled - Awaiting response from District Attorney Mike O’Pake.

New Business:

1. A motion was made by John and seconded by Mike to appoint Paul Datte as our Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor.
All Ayes.
2. Alternate Zoning Hearing Board Member - Tabled
3. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to offer the residents a controlled burn of any downed tree limbs due to the recent snow storms. All Ayes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor: No updates at this time.

Solicitor: Nothing at this time.

Engineer: Please see the Engineer’s Report.

Secretary: Discussed anti-skid contract through Costars. Received funds for an escrow check for the Grove Street fire. Briefly discussed a 5-year budget plan.

Finance/Property: Reconciliation and Treasurers Report provided to Council.

Highway: Working with Frank to get a plan together to repair the eastern side of Railroad Street.

Sanitation: Discussed delinquent accounts and updating the process to collect on those accounts.

Recreation: Meeting next week. The new Rec Director would like to attend a council meeting. Has some ideas for extra activities at the pool.

Safety: Bob is going to reach out to PennDOT regarding the poles to deter tractor trucks.

Personnel: Nothing at this time

Fire Chief:

- a. 11 calls this Month
- b. Scheduled a monthly Chief's meeting and quarterly training.
- c. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by John to purchase a new radio at a cost of \$7149.47 and repair the older damaged radio to then be used by the fire police at a cost of \$815. All Ayes

COG: Next meeting March 13.

Citizen's Participation:

Mr. Oliver: Updated council regarding fundraisers at #1 Fire Company.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike and seconded by John at 7:07 pm. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer