

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 21, 2022
BI-MONTHLY MEETING**

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Council President Linda Walinsky.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were Linda Walinsky, Mike Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Kathy Butz, Dave Semar, Sandy Renninger, Rick Day on behalf of Eric Prock and Matt Davenport on behalf of Steve Moyer.

Citizens Participation: There was no participation at this time.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Council received a copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to approve the February 7 meeting minutes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to approve the February 7, bills to be paid. All Ayes

Requisitions: #300 – Rental of Lift Boom from Fisher’s Rental - \$470
A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Dave to rent for one day only. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. Nothing at this time

New Business:

1. Local Share Account Statewide – This is a grant opportunity it does not require matching funds, the available money is from PA gaming, deadline to apply is March 15, the minimum amount to apply is \$25,000 up to 1 million dollars, and the cost is \$100 per application. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to submit 2 applications to DCED Local Share Account Statewide program. At a cost of \$200. All Ayes
2. Cressona Grove Scout Lodge – Tabled
3. Water runoff at Grove – discussed during Engineers Report
4. Backhoe Warranty Inspection – Council decided to wait until the backhoe has more hours to do any maintenance work.
5. Security Camera Quotes – Tabled, Linda asked the Safety Committee to review the quotes and make a recommendation.
6. Donation Requests
 - a. Banner Committee – Kathy made a motion and it was seconded by Dave to donate \$255 to the Banner Committee. All Ayes with Mike Abstaining
 - b. Blue Mountain Softball donation – Tabled - Linda is going to reach out to the committee head and find out who is currently using the Grove softball field.

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor: Nothing at this time

Solicitor: Nothing to report.

Engineer: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to file a petition with the Magistrate. The petition is regarding storm water runoff issue that hasn’t been addressed by the property owner onto the softball field. All Ayes

Secretary: Met with Thomason Insurance today for annual review. The agent is going to shop the workmen's comp insurance for a lower rate. Will update council once received. 2. I was contacted by Michael at USI Insurance about talking to council at the next meeting. Discussed, council has no interest in meeting with him. They are happy with our current insurance provider.

Finance/Property: The January Treasurer's Report and Reconciliation was given to council for review. Any questions talk to Regina, Kathy or Linda.

Highway: 2022 road projects were discussed earlier.

Sanitation: In the process of mailing late notices.

Recreation: Received playground audit performed by Kevin. Some painting needs to be done. Waiting on quotes for the electrical at the pool. Need to order playground mulch.

Safety: Suggested that the following items are added to the grant discussed earlier fire tower repainted, the fence at the Sillyman Street playground chain link replaced, and the mulch for the playgrounds.

Personnel: Nothing at this time

Fire Chief: Nothing at this time

COG: Next meeting 3/17/2022

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Nothing at this time.

A motion was made at 8:01 pm to adjourn the meeting by Bob and seconded by Kathy. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer