

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 7, 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, Eric Prock, Regina Sonon via phone.

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

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Council received a copy of minutes

- a. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the January 3 Reorganization meeting minutes. All Ayes
- b. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the January 3 regularly scheduled meeting minutes. All Ayes
- c. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the January 3 Special meeting minutes. All Ayes

**Municipal Bills:**

- a. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Mike to approve the January 17 Bills that were paid. All Ayes
- b. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Kathy to approve the Bills to Be Paid for February 7 with the correction to the Fanelli, Evans & Patel amount due. All Ayes

**Requisitions:** #299 – A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to purchase magnesium Chloride from Cressona Agway for \$625. All Ayes

#300 – 1 Day Rental of a Lift Boom to change the banners from Fisher's Rental - \$470 – Tabled, council had the following questions.

- a. Delivery Fee
- b. Can the borough pick up the lift boom?

**Old Business:**

1. Employee Resolution – A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to pass the 2022 Employee Resolution. All Ayes
2. PPL – 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Provider – A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy to do with a 24-month contract contingent upon there being to penalty for early cancellation or any additional fees. All Ayes
3. Chestnut Street Sinkhole - Regina spoke to a representative from Senator Argall's office. They informed her that PennDot will be completing the repair sometime in January or February weather permitting.
4. Aerial Work Platforms - Tabled

**New Business:**

1. Committee Assignments – Any questions talk to Linda.
2. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to appoint Philip Sonon to the Zoning/Hearing Board for a term of 3 years. All Ayes
3. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to have SDE inspect the foot bridge and make their recommendations for repairs. All Ayes
4. 2022 Railroad Street guiderail - Council request Frank reach out to Chemung to get a formal quote for used guiderail and present to Council.
5. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to have Martin Paving complete street sweeping Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29. All Ayes

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Mayor:** Not Present

**Solicitor:** Requested an Executive Session

**Engineer:**

- a. Please see Engineer's report.
- b. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy to cite following properties within the borough 40 Chestnut, 109 Graeff, and 99 Front Street to move with plans as discussed. All Ayes
- c. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy to cite 80 Pottsville Street for the unpermitted driveway. All Ayes

**Secretary:** Nothing at this time.

**Finance/Property:** The 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:** Regina talked to council regarding pushback that she is receiving related to the increase in price to the sanitation bills and people wanting to cancel trash collection. Eric recommended that we put the ordinance on the website and hit on the fact that there are fines up to \$600 and possible jail time for not paying the bills.

**Recreation:** Nothing at this time.

**Safety:** Nothing at this time.

**Personnel:** Linda requested an Executive Session.

**Fire Chief:** Fire Chief reported it has been very busy.

**COG:** Next meeting 3/17/2022

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

Frank Zurat: Inquired about ARPA funds and any planned borough projects

**A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to enter Executive Session at 7:50 pm. All Ayes**

**A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to exit Executive Session at 8:02 pm. All Ayes**

The purpose of the Executive Session was for Legal and Personnel with no action to follow.

**A motion was made at 8:03 pm to adjourn the meeting by Bob and seconded by Dave. All Ayes**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer