

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF JULY 19, 2022  
BI-MONTHLY MEETING**

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

**Roll Call:** Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Mike Pascuzzo, Kathy Butz, Dave Semar, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Matt Davenport. Council member Robert Barr and Mayor Sandra Renninger were not in attendance.

**Citizens Participation:** No participation at this time.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Council received a copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the July 5 meeting minutes. All Ayes.

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to approve the July 18, bills to be paid. All Ayes

**Requisitions:** #305 – A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to purchase corn hole boards in the amount of \$200. All Ayes  
#306 – A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to purchase 10 48-gallon trash totes from Lowes. Contingent upon Eric reaching out to GFL/County Waste regarding the status of the bins on backorder since December. All Ayes

**Old Business:**

1. ARPA List updated. park benches at the cemetery and codification were added to the list.

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike for Frank, Ryan and Jesse to attend flagger training in the amount of \$225 for all. All Ayes
2. Codification – Tabled, Eric to look into whether ARPA funds can be used to complete codification.
3. Quotes for mowing properties within Cressona - Council was agreeable to obtaining quotes to mow properties within the borough.
4. American Legion closing a portion of the street – Tabled need clarity at to what area will be closed.
5. Mike made a motion and Dave seconded to proceed with advertising the trash hauler bid form. All Ayes
6. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to make a \$200 donation to Schuylkill County Veterans Trip Organization. All Ayes
7. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave for Regina to participate in a PSAB webinar, at a cost of \$45. All Ayes

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

David Williams - Resident impacted by the tractor trailer truck on Spruce Street a few weeks ago. He thanked the borough for acting so quickly on getting the necessary signage to prevent tractor trailers on smaller side streets.

Tammy Trout – Was interested in finding out if the borough will be adding more equipment to the playground at the Grove.

Heather Dickey – Contacted state police about a neighbor harassing them about parking. Since talking to the state police the issue seems to have gotten better. Thanked Regina for recommendation.

LeRoy Boyer – Volunteer at the Liberty Fire Company in Schuylkill Haven. He and Mike Pontician are the co-chairs for the 2023 Schuylkill County Volunteer Firefighter' Association Convention to be held beginning Sunday, August 20 to Saturday, August 26 ending with the fireman's parade through the borough of Cressona. Council wants to review the information prior to making a decision. To be included on the agenda at the next meeting.

Frank Zurat - Enquired why the catch basins, water boxes, and sewer covers weren't raised on Graffe Street during the paving project.

Mr. Oliver – Asked if the creek bank on the borough's side of Sillyman Street could be cut back.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion for legal issues with no action to follow was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike at 7:45 pm to enter executive session. All Ayes

A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave at 8:18 pm. All Ayes

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Mayor:** Mailed letters to residents not complying with the Quality-of-Life ordinance.

**Solicitor:** Discussed applying for an historical status on a property. Provided the application for the mayor. In order to apply it is required that the applicant is the property owner. Being registered doesn't prevent the building from being demolished.

**Engineer:** Please see report.

**Secretary:** Requested that Eric help with a response received through the website.

**Finance/Property:** Provided council with a QTD budget report and the June bank reconciliation. Any questions talk to Regina.

**Highway:** Graeff street is finished. Frank is completing compaction on Railroad Street.

**Sanitation:** Busy with payments.

**Recreation:** Pool had to close 1 day due to the paving project. Recreation meeting is next Wednesday.

**Safety:** Nothing at this time.

**Personnel:** Received a handful of resumes, committee will review and conduct interviews. Will present to council at the next meeting. Regina will attend the meeting at Goodwill with the legislators on Thursday.

**Fire Chief:** Had to leave the meeting early.

**COG:** No meeting until the end of summer

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dave and seconded by Mike at 8:37 pm. All Ayes**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer