

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF JULY 20, 2020
BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Council President Mike Pascuzzo. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were Mike Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Linda Walinsky, Eric Prock, David Semar, Zac Sullivan, and Regina Sonon. Kathy Butz and Dennis were not present.

Citizens Participation: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: All Council received a copy of minutes from July 6, Borough Council meeting. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Bob, seconded by Dave. All Ayes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Dave seconded by Bob to pay the bills of July 20, 2020. All Ayes.

Requisitions: #274 – Miller Municipal Supply Traffic Paint and Beads. Linda made a motion to purchase from Miller Municipal Supply. Bob seconded the motion. All Ayes.

#275 – ES Savage Inspection of 2001 F450 Ford. Motion was made by Dave to get the truck inspected with a limit of \$300. If mechanic feels it will be more than \$300, ES Savage must call first for approval. Motion was seconded by Linda. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. 2020 Budget – YTD figures Tabled to next meeting
2. Borough Yard Sale – Date set for August 1 with a cost of \$3 to sign up. Motion was made by Linda and Seconded by Dave. All Ayes

New Business:

1. Possible Fall Clean up - Tabled to the next meeting
2. Council agreed to calling Fidler Brothers for a quote to repair damage to fire hydrant at the Cressona Elementary school. Once received will submit to insurance company.
3. Fall Newsletter – Council will review newsletter and make suggestions or changes at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEES:

Mayor: Nothing at this time

Solicitor: Requested and Executive Session for Legal and Real Property with possible action to follow.

Engineer: Please See Report.

Secretary: 1. Provided copy of the new bill format. Billing software will be installed Friday, July 24.
2. Council gave permission to get quotes from OMI and Staples for a tablet to be kept at Borough Hall.
3. Catch Basin company is out of business, was looking to go to Reading Foundry. Council decided that all work should be stopped and council provided with a new quote. Eric said I would be able to poll council so that the project would not have to stop until the next Council meeting. Spoke to Frank about this development, he said he cannot use a precast catch basin in that location and that it would have to be poured. As a result, it is under the requisition threshold requirement.

Finance/Property: Please review the account reconciliation, if you have any questions please talk to Regina or Kathy. Kathy and Linda and Steve Moyer have a Zoom meeting planned to review the landlord tenant agreement.

Highway: Covered earlier in the meeting.

Recreation: Pool has been very busy; grove rentals are going okay very little complaints.

Safety: Nothing at this time

Personnel: Nothing at this time

Fire Chief: Chief Mike wanted council and the audience to know that if there is a fire and one of the hydrants are out of service, Goodwill does have a tanker truck that is ready to respond.

COG: Nothing

Citizen Participation:

Andrew Voydik: Discussed the blocked storm drains along Chestnut Street and the water runoff damage at the corner of Chestnut and Thomas. Regina to call PennDot and ask them to clean out the storm drains.

Frank Zurat: Amber Ridge storm drain swale who will be paying for the work to be done? Graeff Street property maintenance? He also noticed that pool patrons were not wearing masks. Mike and Linda explained that masks are only required when they are in public areas. Not when social distancing in the grass area or when they are in the pool.

Executive Session: Motion was made at 7:30 pm by Bob and seconded by Dave to enter executive session with possible action to follow.

Motion to Adjourn Executive Session at 7:43 pm was made by Linda and seconded by Dave. All Ayes

A motion was made by Linda to have the Public Works Department mow the grass and cut any trees or shrubs at four abandoned/foreclosed properties within the borough and to place a lien on those properties. They are as follows 6 Graeff Street, 55 & 59 Schuykill, and 21 Chestnut Street. The motion was seconded by Dave. All Ayes

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:45 was made by Linda and Seconded by Dave. All Ayes