

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
BUSINESS SESSION MINUTES
JUNE 16, 2025

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

Roll Call: Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Michelle Blankenhorn, Jennifer Wanamaker, Sandra Renninger Secretary Regina Sonon, and Solicitor Eric Prock. Michael Pascuzzo and Robert Barr were not able to attend the meeting.

Citizens Participation: There were no comments during this period.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Jenn to approve the Meeting Minutes of June 2. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Jen to approve paying the bills of June 16. All Ayes.

Requisitions: #360 – A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Jenn to complete the state Inspection of the 2012 Ford F550 Dump Truck at ES Savage not to exceed \$750. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. Pool Update – Nothing at this time.
2. Speed Humps –Received a response from John Davis at Penn DOT that a decision couldn't be made more information is required until it is engineered.
3. T Mobile Grant Opportunity- A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to change the location of the playground to the Sillyman Street Tot Lot. All Ayes

New Business:

1. Received a request to refund a permit fee in the amount of \$993.74, the permit was issued November 2024. Rick explained to Council that the company got what they for, SDE was padi to issue the permit we should not refund them any funds.
2. Linda made a motion, seconded by Jenn to pay Quandel \$10,000 for the energy audit. The funds will be reimbursed to the borough through the grant. All Ayes
3. Hot Rod prohibit parking day of Breast Cancer Awareness Ride – Tabled

Citizen's Participation:

Becky Miller: Addressed Council about parking concerns on Front Street. Her family has been threatened on 2 separate occasions.

- a. Frank Killian recommended that they talk to our representatives, Twardzik or Argal, maybe they can negotiate terms with the railroad.
- b. Another suggestion was to talk to Bethany Church or Red White and Blue Auto about a parking permit.

Committee Reports:

Mayor: Nothing at this time.

Solicitor: Executive session for Personnel and Property.

Highway/Public Works:

- a. Graeff Street and Long View Drive to be paved last 2 weeks in August.
- b. Having issues with the International Dump Body,
- c. 2008 Chevy Truck need to have a flasher relay replaced.
- d. Enclosed trailer needs to be inspected.
- e. Completed BMRC walk through at the Grove

Secretary / Sanitation: Discussed the Grant application earlier.

Code Enforcement: Sending numerous warnings and fines for high grass. Pottsville St fire property is cleaning up the property.

Linda asked if Miller Alley/River Street leading to the fire company needs to be open, she feels it is a safety issue. Frank is going to make sure it is not a Liquid Fuels Street prior to taking any steps to close it.

Mike Pontician also mentioned that something must be done in front of the Fire Company on Sillyman Street.

A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Jenn at 6:40 pm to enter executive session with no action to follow. All Ayes

A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle at 6:52 pm to exit executive session for personnel and real property with no action to follow. All Ayes

Immediately following executive session Jenn made a motion seconded by Michelle to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, July 7 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer