

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF JUNE 3, 2024

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

Roll Call: Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Michael Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Michelle Blankenhorn, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steve Moyer.

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

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to approve the Meeting Minutes of May 20. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Linda to approve paying the bills of June 3. All Ayes.

Requisitions: No Requisitions were submitted this meeting.

Old Business:

1. Eric conducted the first reading of Ordinance 06032024 to place stop signs at N 4th and Spruce, 3rd and Spruce, Wilson and Graeff; East West, Zerbe and Shady; East. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to advertise the Ordinance. All Ayes
2. Well Pump – Frank informed Council that the pump is not able to be repaired. Council requested he get 2 more quotes for pump replacement.
3. A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Bob to contract with Hometown Press to create future newsletters. All Ayes

New Business:

1. Appointment of a new Council member to fill vacancy left by John Grodis – The following residents submitted letters to request appointment to Borough Council: Jennifer Wanamaker, Nichole Mumbauer, Anthony Allen, Joseph Squillace and Sofia Pascuzzo.
2. Linda requested an Executive Session after all the candidates discussed their background and why they were interested in being appointed to Council.
3. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to approve Ebling installing locks on the bathroom doors at the Grove bathrooms. All Ayes
4. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to paint a handicapped parking space at 37 Front Street. All Ayes
5. Tabled – Modifying Quality of Life ordinance time line. To be discussed at the next meeting, Steve and Eric are going to review prior to the meeting.
6. PennDOT TODS signage for the Grove – Regina to obtain 3 quotes for signage identifying “Cressona Grove Recreation Area” in the location of the softball field.
7. Sofia will take a look at the damaged banners and look into relocating them.

Committee Reports:

Engineer’s Report: Please review report.

Code Enforcement: Mike provided an update of properties he has posted during the month of May.

Citizen’s Participation: No citizen participation.

Executive Session: At 6:46 pm Michelle made a motion, seconded by Bob to enter executive session for personnel matters. All Ayes

Mike did not participate in the executive session due to a conflict of interest.

At 7:03 pm Bob made a motion to exit session for personnel matters regarding the vacant council seat. Seconded by Michelle. All Ayes

A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Bob to open nominations for the vacant council seat. All Ayes, Mike abstained from voting.

Michelle nominated Jennifer Wanamaker to fill the vacant Council seat. The nomination was seconded by Bob. Mike abstained from voting.

No other nominations were made.

Linda made a motion, seconded by Michelle to close the nominations. All Ayes, Mike abstained from voting.

A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Bob to appoint Jenn Wanamaker to Council. All Ayes, Mike abstained from voting.

Eric spoke to the remaining residents that submitted letters of interest and recommended they reach out to the Election Bureau to get them in touch with the county chairperson so can run in the next municipal election.

Linda thanked everyone for their interest and encouraged them to get involved with the borough.

At 7:06 pm Bob made a motion and seconded by Mike to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer