

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2023  
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, Robert Barr, Kathy Butz, Dave Semar, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steve Moyer.

**Citizens Participation:** There was no citizen participation.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to accept the May 1 meeting minutes. All Ayes.

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the bills of May 15. All Ayes

**Requisitions:** No requisitions were submitted.

**Old Business:**

1. ARPA Funds – Presented Daniels & Schneck quote for plumbing maintenance at the pool. Tabled quote exceeded the threshold and it requires three quotes.
2. LST Tax Increase – To be discussed at the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**New Business:**

1. Amended Fire Company Ordinance – First reading tabled to next meeting. Eric reviewed the changes with council and Fire Chief.
2. Dave Semar Resignation – Linda thanked Dave on behalf of council for his service and offered well wishes. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to accept the resignation of Dave Semar effective May 31, 2023. All Ayes
3. 2022 Complaints –
  - a. Steve addressed the complaints presented March 2022 the borough is not able to enforce the 30-inch height restriction of shrubs in the commercial district. Another complaint regarding parking on Schwartz Street is not for the borough to enforce since the portion of Schwartz Street is owned by the church.
  - b. 15 S Sillyman – Kathy made a motion seconded by Linda not to exceed \$2500 to have a company clean up the outside of the property and a lien to be placed on the property. All Ayes

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Mayor:** Has been focused on getting Pottsville and Sillyman Streets cleaned up.

**Solicitor:** Vice Principal of the high school is going to include community service hours available in borough on the daily announcements.

**Engineer:** Reviewed Engineer's Report

**Secretary:** Discussed codification, service to air conditioning unit, and scanning ordinances into the computer and then compiling them into a binder in protective sheets, briefly discussed the seminar Frank and I attended on Thursday afternoon regarding parks and recreation.

**Finance/Property:** Council received the reconciliation, if there are any questions please talk to Regina.

**Highway:** The new Ford was lettered. Frank is busy with spring maintenance.

**Sanitation:** Nothing at this time.

**Recreation:** Pool has been filled and will be ready for June 4. Currently working on the playground mulch.

**Safety:** Nothing at this time.

**Personnel:** Nothing at this time.

**Fire Chief:** Motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to approve radio installation in the Fire and Assistant Fire Chief's trucks at a cost of \$550 each through Green's Communication. All Ayes

**COG:** Next meeting is Thursday, May 18.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

**Frank Zurat:** Questioned the traffic study and requested a copy of the foot bridge plans once received.

**Joe Oliver:** Will be setting up of election day once the meeting concludes.

**Pete Pritz:** Reported to Steve that a resident on Sillyman Street paved driveway and it is pitched toward street. Also questioned status of permit.

**Executive Session:** A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike at 7:51 pm to enter Executive Session. All Ayes.

**Exit Executive Session:** A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike at 7:57 pm for Legal Matters with no action to follow. All Ayes

**Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy at 7:58 pm. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer