

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF MAY 16, 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, Robert Barr, Kathy Butz, Dave Semar, Mayor Sandra Renninger, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Matt Davenport.

Citizens Participation: Orwigsburg Public Library, Claudia Gross made a presentation regarding the benefits of the public library. Council will discuss further at a future meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Council received a copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Kathy to approve the May 2 meeting minutes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to approve the May 16, bills to be paid. All Ayes

Requisitions: #301 – Modified Stone – A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Dave to purchase 4 loads of 2A stone at a cost of \$1700 from Pottsville Materials. All Ayes
#302 – Purchase 2 Stihl String Trimmers – A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to purchase the 2 string trimmers at a combined cost of \$760 from Kramer's. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. Plumbing issues at Borough Hall – Kathy made a motion with Mike seconded having Daniels and Schneck return to camera from the women's room out. All Ayes
2. ARPA Project List - Linda reviewed the list with council and Eric. She asked the committees to get together and prioritize the potential projects.

New Business:

1. South View Drive – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to accept the bid provided by Schuylkill Paving. All Ayes
2. 2022 Sanitation Contract Bids – Kathy made a motion it was seconded by Bob to have SDE prepare sanitation bids to be presented in June. All Ayes
3. July 5 Council Meeting – Tabled

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor:

1. The mayor discussed a Trunk or Treat instead of kids trick or treating in the borough. Will get together with members of Goodwill to discuss further. Eric will beef up the waiver on the form. Will be on the agenda for the next council meeting.
2. The mayor also presented her findings regarding water coolers at borough hall and the garage. Will provide more info at the next meeting.
3. Spent 3 hours on Pottsville Street addressing property maintenance issues. Mailed 15 warning letters.

Solicitor: Eric is going to research whether or not ARPA funds can be used to pay for South View Drive paving project.

Engineer:

1. Please see report.
2. A motion was made Mike and seconded by Dave to rescind the motion of Vince Morgan Contracting to board up 47 Ash Street. All Ayes

Secretary:

1. Received our semiannual Comcast Franchise funds.
2. Bethany Church painted the picnic tables at the upper pavilion at the Grove.
3. Meeting with M&T on Thursday to discuss banking options.
4. Cameras will be installed Thursday.

Finance/Property: Council received the Treasurers Report and bank reconciliation. If you have any questions, please talk to Regina.

Highway: Saw cut Railroad to prepare for the excavation.

Sanitation: 55 late notices were mailed to delinquent sanitation customers.

Recreation: The pool has been filled and chlorinated. The capital reserve account at Recreation received \$3100.

Safety: Would like to see the crosswalks and stop bars installed.

Personnel: Nothing at this time.

Fire Chief: Did not attend the meeting

COG: The meeting is May 19.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Oliver: Recommended that the mayor reach out to Hydro if we are in need of volunteers for projects around the borough

A motion was made at 8:28 pm to adjourn the meeting by Kathy and seconded by Bob. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer