

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2020 – VIA ZOOM
BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Council Vice President Kathy Butz. Pledge of Allegiance - Waived.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were Robert Barr, Kathy Butz, Linda Walinsky, Eric Prock, Dennis Snyder, David Semar, Steve Moyer and Regina Sonon. Not present Mike Pascuzzo

Citizens Participation: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: All Council received a copy of minutes from the previous meeting of May 4, 2020. A motion to accept them as corrected was made by Linda, seconded by Bob. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Linda seconded by Dave to pay the bills of May 18, 20. All Ayes.

Requisitions: None at this time

Old Business:

1. Appliance Pick Up – Date was scheduled for Tuesday, July 7. Provided people maintain social distancing.
 - a. Spring Clean Up - Regina to talk to Frank regarding dates that work best.
 - b. Yard sale tabled until we are in the Yellow phase.

New Business:

1. Pool – A motion was made by Bob to not open the pool this Summer due to COVID 19 restrictions. Seconded by Dave, All Ayes
2. Borough Audit Files returned to the borough. Waiting for accountant quotes. Will discuss further at the next meeting.
3. Cressona Area Baseball Association – A motion was made by Linda to permit play once the county is in the Green phase provided the baseball association adheres to the Federal & State mandates. Seconded by Dave. 1 Opposition/3 in Favor
4. Permit Officer will be returning to Wednesday evening hours. Steve will coordinate with Matt Davenport.
5. Banners – to be completed by the borough crew due to liability.
6. Motion was made by Dave for road crew to return to regular schedules effective Tuesday, May 26. Seconded by Linda, All Ayes
7. Schuylkill Street Repairs – Frank will work with Steve to put a punch list with a cost estimate for materials to make the necessary repairs.

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEES:

Mayor: Mailed warning letters to homes not compliant with Quality of Life. 2. 9 Columbia Street property has been an ongoing issue. What are some alternatives – can the home be demolished? Steve and Eric will get the options together for council to review. 3. The Mayor asked about a rental ordinance to protect the borough and renters. Council agreed, Steve will gather information to present to council.

Solicitor: Was there ever an entity called Cressona Borough Authority? Regina to email Eric with the outstanding sanitation balance.

Engineer: Please see report.

Secretary: Nothing at this time

Finance/Property: April Reconciliation was given to council and reviewed.

Highway: Projects on hold

Recreation: Letter was mailed regarding reimbursement for the wood chips at the playground. Hiring of new life guards has not happened yet.

Safety: Nothing at this time

Personnel: Nothing at this time.

Fire Chief: No issues at this time.

COG: May 21 meeting has been cancelled. TCC was also cancelled

Kathy asked that you keep Mike and his family in your thought and prayers.

June 1st Meeting will be conducted through ZOOM

Motion to Adjourn at 7:59 pm was made by Bob and seconded by Linda. All Ayes