

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
MAY 19, 2025**

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

Roll Call: Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Mike Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Michelle Blankenhorn, Jennifer Wanamaker, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Secretary Regina Sonon and Solicitor Eric Prock.

Citizens Participation: There were no comments during this period.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to approve the Meeting Minutes of May 5. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to approve paying the bills of May 19. All Ayes.

Requisitions: #359 – A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to order traffic paint and reflective beads through Miller Municipal Supply not to exceed \$2017.45. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. Pool: Linda provided an update from the meeting she attended with Josh Semanko, BMRC. It was agreed to complete a feasibility study. There are conference calls scheduled Thursday and Friday May 22 and 23.
 - A. Michelle asked for public comment/feedback to find out the community's thoughts or ideas.

New Business:

1. Speed Humps – River Street: Michelle and Bob provided an estimate of the cost to install 3 speed humps. Agreed to pursue another quote. Will present at next council meeting
2. Property Tax Overpayment - Council made a motion to reimburse overpayment of property taxes, at completion of the municipal bills review.
3. Grant Opportunity – Linda talked about the T Mobile Hometown Grant the deadline to apply is June 30. There are no matching fund requirements. The Schuylkill Street Playground was suggested as a possible location.

Committee Reports:

Mayor: Nothing

Solicitor: Nothing at this time.

Secretary / Sanitation: Discussed appliance pickup day we collected \$193.40, asked Eric to mail letters to delinquent sanitation accounts that are at risk of having liens placed on their properties, Mailed Amusement Ordinance packet 5/15/25.

Code Enforcement: There are a multitude of properties that Mike has been investigating. He is also working with Luis, SDE, and the landlord to get a property with a hoarding issue on Schuylkill Street cleaned up by the end of the week.

Finance/Property: April's reconciliation was given to council.

Personnel: No updates at this time.

Fire Chief: There were 7 fire calls in April

COG: The Orwigsburg Library attended the COG meeting requesting municipalities help support the library

Public Works: There was a flooding situation on Railroad Street. The pipe that travels under the street was blocked. Set up to have Biros jet the passageway. The work is to be completed on Wednesday.

Citizen's Participation:

Fire Chief Snyder: Will provide an update the first meeting of the month.

Mr. Oliver: Primary Election Day tomorrow.

Tim Bayliff: Tenant at 69 Railroad St, Luis from SDE stopped by to talk to the property owner to complete the Rental Inspection and used abusive language with the tenant. Tim said Luis followed up with Tim to inform him he did not use abusive language with the tenant. 2. Three years ago, 34 Grove Street was inspected. Tim was instructed to install carbon monoxide detectors. The property is electric heat. 3. He inquired about who wrote the inspection checklist. 4. Would like to examine the CEO specialized training.

A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 pm. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, June 2 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer