

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF MAY 2, 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, Robert Barr, Kathy Butz, Dave Semar, Mayor Sandra Renninger, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steve Moyer. Frank Killian, Road Supervisor attended the meeting. Not in attendance council member Mike Pascuzzo.

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

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Council received a copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to approve the April 18 meeting minutes.

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy to approve the May 2, bills to be paid. All Ayes

**Requisitions:** No requisitions were submitted.

**Old Business:**

1. Part Time Employee – Linda gave council a list of outstanding projects needing to be completed by the road crew. The part time employee would work on an as needed basis on projects up to 40 hours per month. Frank is the supervisor of the project and the part time employee. Linda, Mike and Frank met with a person and they are agreeable to start when Frank needs them. A motion was made by Kathy to move forward, seconded by Dave. All Ayes
2. Railroad Street Quotes – 2 written quotes were provided; the 3<sup>rd</sup> contractor is no longer available to provide a quote due to health issues. Frank reviewed the project with council. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy to approve the bid by Heim Construction in the amount of \$12,493. All Ayes
3. Requisition & Bill Payment Procedure – Linda discussed the updates she made to the procedure as a result of council's feedback. The dollar amount was set at \$250. Council was agreeable to moving forward with the procedure. No motion was needed.

**New Business:**

1. 2022 Memorial Day Parade – A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Bob to approve the parade kicking off at Hydro at 9:30 am, Monday, May 30. All Ayes
2. Sillyman Street Overpass warning lights – Kathy made a motion for Regina to contact Signal Service to repair and upgrade the lights. A dollar limit of \$2000. The motion was seconded by Dave. All Ayes
3. Bob made a motion to have Daniels & Schneck camera the sewer line for no more than \$300, Kathy seconded the motion. In an effort to find out why the line is blocking. All Ayes
4. ARPA – Linda asked the committees to get together and get a comprehensive list of items needing to be repaired or upgraded.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Assorted correspondence on office counter.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Mayor:** Nothing at this time.

**Solicitor:** Eric and Steve attended the hearing for 80 Pottsville St, the District Justice found in the Borough's favor. The property owner has the right to appeal.

**Engineer:** Reviewed the Engineer's Report.

A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Kathy to grant a 2-week extension to the property owner at 144 Chestnut St to finish cleaning up his property. All Ayes.

**Secretary:** Kathy made a motion to paint a handicapped parking space at 17 S Second Street. All Ayes  
Liquid Fuels money has been received.

**Finance/Property:** Nothing at this time.

**Highway:** Discussed earlier.

**Sanitation:** Nothing at this time.

**Recreation:** Kathy said that we will need mulch for the playground. Frank Killian said maybe we should look into alternatives to the mulch. The mulch turns into top soil after so many years. Frank said the material that is down needs to be removed and new added this year.

**Safety:** Bob asked about the stop bars and crosswalks on Pottsville Street.

**Personnel:** Executive Session.

**Fire Chief:** Mike said he has been responding reports to burning within the borough.

**COG:** The minutes from the March meeting are available on the counter in the office.

#### **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

**John Shenk:** Expressed concerns regarding police protection and the need for it. He provided some paperwork to the mayor and made some suggestions on getting the process started. He also requested the speed limit be lowered on Front Street.

**Danny Eifert:** Attended the meeting to inform council that no one from the fire police is able to help with the Memorial Day Parade this year. Fire Chief Mike Pontician said he will work on getting fire police from the surrounding community.

**Joe Oliver:** Reminded council that the primary election is May 17. They will be setting up the conference room as soon as the meeting adjourns.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made at 7:54 pm by Kathy and seconded by Bob to enter executive session. All Ayes

A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Kathy to hire a part time employee Justin Celani at \$20 an hour not to exceed 40 hours per month on an as need basis. All Ayes

A motion was made at 8:02 by Kathy and seconded by Bob to exit executive session.

**A motion was made at 8:03 pm to adjourn the meeting by Kathy and seconded by Bob. All Ayes**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer