

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL  
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

**Call to Order:** 6:00 p.m. The Pledge to the Flag. Called to order by Linda Walinsky, Council President.

**Roll Call:** Linda Walinsky, Mike Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Michelle Blankenhorn, Jennifer Wanamaker, Regina Sonon, Sandi Renninger and Eric Prock.

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

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to approve the Meeting Minutes of October 20. All Ayes

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to approve paying the bills of November 3. All Ayes.

**Requisitions:** #367 – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to purchase electrical supplies to run electricity to the bathrooms at the Grove at a cost of \$2500 through Lowes. All Ayes  
#368 – Purchase of aluminum pipe from Steel and Metal Service Center at a cost \$600 – Tabled

**Old Business:**

1. Speed Humps
  - a. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to include River Street speed humps in the 2026 Road Program. All Ayes
2. Pool Update –
  - a. Tabled- Use of city water to add water to the pool for the winter.
  - b. Mike made a motion seconded by Bob to donate \$2500 to the Pool's Capital Campaign Fund. All Ayes
  - c. Schuylkill Chamber will do a Capital Campaign kickoff Friday, November 21 at noon at the pool.

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to appoint Mike Pontician as Fire Chief and Dennis Snyder at Assistant Chief effective January 2026 for a two-year term. All Ayes
2. 2026 Budget – Linda asked council to review the budget and bring any question to her or Regina. If you would like to sit down and discuss, let her know.
3. Tabled – 2026 Zoning Fee Increase. Linda wanted to give council the opportunity to review and be prepared for the next meeting.
4. Mike made a motion seconded by Jenn to hire Klean Kut Tree Service at a cost of \$900 to trim the Christmas Tree and the borough crew to clean up the branches and debris. All Ayes
5. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to clear the Auditor General findings and pay PMRS the amounts owed for 2022 MMO and 2024 Excess State Aid. All Ayes

**Committee Reports:**

**Mayor:** No update.

**Solicitor:** Nothing currently.

**Engineer:** See Report

**Secretary/Sanitation:**

- a. Sanitation was due today.
- b. A woman contacted borough about needing 20 hours of community service. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to accept a person needing 20 hours of community service at the borough once she signs a waiver and release. All Ayes

**Public Works/Highway:** Going to be seal coating the borough streets next week.

**Finance & Property:** Reconciliation was given to council to review.

**Safety:** Nothing currently.

**Personnel:** Nothing currently.

**Recreation:** Nothing currently.

**Fire Chief:** The fire companies responded to 9 calls for the month of October. Dennis asked that since we are working on the budget to increase the annual donation given to each fire company. Linda inquired about the status of a merger of the two companies?

**COG:** Nothing currently.

**Code Enforcement:** Mike is focusing his efforts on Marsha Drive and people not removing their trash cans 24 hours after trash has been collected. He also posted cars parking illegally at the former Jean's Place.

**Citizen Participation:**

Joe Oliver: Election Day Tuesday, November 4. All are important elections.

Frank Killian: Asked the fire companies when the brush pile was going to be burned? Dennis thought Thursday, November 13

**Adjourn:** Bob made a motion, seconded Mike to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm. All Ayes

Next Meeting Tuesday, November 17 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer