

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 16, 2023  
BI-MONTHLY MEETING**

**Call to Order:** 7:05 p.m. by Council President, Linda Walinsky.

**Roll Call:** Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Mike Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Kathy Butz, Michelle Blankenhorn, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Matt Davenport.

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

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to accept the October 2 meeting minutes. All Ayes.

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to approve the bills of October 16. All Ayes

**Requisitions:** No requisitions submitted.

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

**Old Business:**

1. ARPA Funds – Pool Bathhouses & Grove Bathrooms Specifications – Tabled will be discussed at the next meeting.

**New Business:**

1. First Reading of the Constable Ordinance – Tabled – Eric to do more research based on an email received from District Attorney Mike O’Pake.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Mayor:** Did not have an update.

**Solicitor:** Nothing at this time.

**Engineer:** Please see the Engineer’s Report.

**Secretary:** Nothing at this time.

**Finance/Property:** Budget: please bring any items to Regina. Please review September’s Treasurer’s Report and reconciliation.

**Highway:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Street bridge project will begin October 30 & 31. Frank discussed the complicated process of bypass pumping.

**LTAP Study:** Place stop signs at Graeff and Wilson along with possibly Shady Lane and Zerbe Street. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to place stop signs at Wilson and Graeff and Shady and Zerbe. All Ayes

**Sanitation:** Nothing at this time.

**Recreation:** The playground equipment will be delivered 11/2.

**Safety:** Nothing at this time.

**Personnel:** Reviewing Resumes.

**Fire Chief:** Discussed the county Hazard Mitigation Plan has a lot of paperwork to complete. By participating it enables the borough to apply for a wide array of grant opportunities. Asked if the hydrant has been repaired; Would like the borough to be more proactive with the Rental Inspections, Attended the hearing for 161 Pottsville Street awaiting the DJ's ruling November 9. Going to set up a meeting with the Director at River Rock to review their emergency plan.

**COG:** Mary Jo Moss, candidate for Commissioner attended the meeting and spoke to the attendees.

**Citizens Participation:**

**Joe Oliver:** Notified by the Election Board that MJ Moss stamp has to be disposed of immediately if any left behind.

**Frank Zurat:** Shady Lane and Zerbe water control or the Polish curb?

**Executive Session:** A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle at 7:39 pm to enter Executive Session. All Ayes.

**Exit Executive Session:** A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike at 7:44 pm for personnel matters with no action to follow. All Ayes

There was an executive session for personnel with no action to follow.

**Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob and seconded by Mike at 7:45 pm. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer