

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 17, 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, Mike Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Dave Semar, Mayor Sandra Renninger, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Matt Davenport. Not in attendance Kathy Butz.

Citizens Participation: No participation at this time.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Council received a copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the October 3 meeting minutes. All Ayes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the bills of October 17. All Ayes

Requisitions: #314 – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the repair of the Leaf Vac by Shepler's Repair Shop not to exceed \$475.23. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. ARPA Funds – Tabled Safety committee to look into making a donation to the Goodwill FC for the purpose of replacing their generator.

New Business:

1. Miller Brothers Proposal – Tabled, 2 more quotes required.
2. Council agreed to not increase the fees charged for dumpster and peddler permits at this time.
3. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to grant a waiver of Chapter 22, Section 303 (Preliminary Plan requirement) for the Hydro-Hock Property LDP. All Ayes
4. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to grant a waiver of Chapter 22, Section 303 (Preliminary Plan requirement) for the Hydro Bay Zero LDP. All Ayes
5. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to grant a waiver of Chapter 22, Section 303 (Preliminary Plan requirement) for the Hydro-Hock property annexation plan. All Ayes

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor: Is preparing for Trunk or Treat will be hanging flyers to advertise at local businesses. Mailed sweep tickets to Pottsville Street. Also enforcing the ordinance regarding hanging advertisements on the electrical poles.

Solicitor: Magistrate hearing regarding 55 Schuylkill. Defendant found guilty and must clean up the property. Also informed council law office will make the contribution for the best decorated trunk at Trunk or Treat, October 31.

Engineer: Please see engineer's report. A motion was made to proceed with DCED grant application by Bob and seconded by Mike. All Ayes

Secretary: Handed out the QTD budget. Working on the 2023 budget will present at a future meeting.

Finance/Property: Discussed the 2023 budget.

Highway: Received the 2023 Road Projects from Frank, would like to review with Frank and will present to council.

Sanitation: Nothing at this time.

Recreation: Pickleball is almost complete, Meeting Wednesday evening.

Safety: Eager to see the crosswalks and stop bars completed.

Personnel: Requested an executive session.

Fire Chief: Responded to a call for a resident burning 6 feet from his residence.

COG: Meeting is Thursday evening, Bob will not be able to attend and there is no alternate.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Joe Oliver: Expressed his appreciation for cleaning up the stream bed along Sillyman Street. Provided an update regarding voting and an election day dinner at the #1 Fire Company from 12 to 8 pm.

A Motion was made at 7:40 pm by Bob and seconded by Dave to enter Executive Session for personnel. All Ayes

A motion was made at 7:45 pm by Mike and seconded by Dave to exit Executive Session for the purpose of personnel matters. All Ayes

A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Mike to increase the hours of part time employee Jesse not to exceed a maximum 30 hours per week. All Ayes

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob and seconded by Mike at 7:46 pm. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer