

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 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, Kathy Butz, Robert Barr, Dave Semar, Mayor Sandra Renninger, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Rick Day and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steve Moyer.

**Citizens Participation:** No participation at this time.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Council received a copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to approve the September 6 meeting minutes. All Ayes.

**Municipal Bills:** 1. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy to approve the bills of September 19. All Ayes  
2. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the October 3, bills to be paid. All Ayes

**Requisitions:** #311 – A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to purchase the locking mechanism from Victor Muncy for the women’s room at the Grove not to exceed \$350. All Ayes  
#312 – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to purchase a Cyclone Rake not to exceed \$2750. Bob was opposed  
#313 – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Kathy to purchase red coating paint from Lowes not to exceed \$855.45. All Ayes

**Old Business:**

1. ARPA Funds – The committees discussed projects they would like to see completed.
2. Complaints – Council agreed to have Steve look into the complaints.
3. Sanitation Bid –
  - a. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to accept the bid by Anthracite Waste Services. All Ayes
  - b. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy to select Method 2 Unlimited (collection weekly of recyclables, unlimited bulky items with no bag limits or restrictions on type of refuse except excluded refuse as defined) for a period of 5 years to go into effect 1/1/2023. All Ayes

**New Business:**

1. Electrical Issues at Borough Hall
  - a. A motion was made by Bob and Dave to approve the first quote for emergency repairs to the weather head. All Ayes
  - b. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to replace and upgrade the interior panel. All Ayes
  - c. SDE will take care of the permit to get the work completed.
2. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to accept the 2023 MMO as presented. All Ayes
3. River Street – Tabled for more research and will be discussed in the future. Council agreed to have a speed study completed by LTAP.
4. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy for the Mayor to view a PSAB webinar regarding Mayoral duties and responsibilities at a cost of \$45. All Ayes
5. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to purchase 100 ton of road salt at a cost of \$77.40 a ton. All Ayes
6. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to purchase 500 tons of anti-skid from Summit Station Quarry. All Ayes
7. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Kathy for Jesse and Michael to attend a on flagger training through a webinar. All Ayes
8. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to appoint Bob as the new permanent COG representative. All Ayes

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Mayor:** Discussed the progress she has made on Pottsville Street, River Street and Trunk or Treat. Informed council about another vacant property on Pottsville Street.

**Solicitor:** Nothing at this time.

**Engineer:** Please see engineer's report.

**Secretary:** Received funds from PURTA, received funds for Firemen's Relief to be disbursed to the fire companies, the second and final installment of the ARPA money has been received. Also received the annual reimbursement from PMRS. Penn Dot returned to Chestnut Street to replace the cross walks that were removed when the street repairs were completed.

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

**Highway:** Crack sealing is being completed.

**Sanitation:** Bills were mailed 9/30 due date is 10/31/2022.

**Recreation:** Next meeting 10/19/22.

**Safety:** Discussed earlier

**Personnel:** Nothing at this time.

**Fire Chief:** a. Safety Night was a success  
b. Red Cross smoke alarm campaign will continue for the next 6 months.  
c. Children's Christmas Party December 17 up to age 10.  
d. Received two burn complaints were addressed educated them regarding the ordinance.  
e. Trunk or Treat has a food truck lined up will advertise on their board.

**COG:** There was a discussion regarding county zoning vs. a zoning officer within municipalities.

Banner committee submitted the order to the banner company, 21 banners were ordered. 25 poles were available to hang banners. The banner committee will notify people once the proofs are ready to be reviewed.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

Joe Oliver: Friday, October 7, the Cressona #1 will be having a cheesesteak fundraiser from 11 am to 8 pm. Mr. Oliver provided his perspective on the issues of speeding and people not adhering to the one-way streets. In his opinion he would like to see more State Police presence in our borough to enforce the laws we already have in place.

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike at 8:32 pm. All Ayes**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer