

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
September 15, 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, Jennifer Wanamaker, Regina Sonon, Sandi Renninger, Steve Moyer, and Eric Prock. Michelle Blankenhorn was not in attendance.

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

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Jen and seconded by Mike to approve the Meeting Minutes of August 18. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to approve paying the bills of September 2. All Ayes.

A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Mike to approve paying the bills of September 15. All Ayes

Requisitions: # 363 State inspection of the 2008 Chevy 2500 – A motion was made by Mike not to exceed \$200, seconded by Bob. All Ayes

#364 State inspection of the 2018 International Dump Truck – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn not to exceed \$200. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. Pool Update – Josh Semanko, BMRC, was in attendance to review the scope of work and potential costs. Based on the potential upgrades provided by Linda, Mike, Frank, Josh and Regina. Josh contacted Ben Hanbicki from Integrated Aquatics Engineering, Corp and Brent Boyer, Aquatic Facility Design with our design ideas. The cost is approximately 1.3 million dollars. Linda and Mike are going to begin the process of meeting with potential donors.
2. Controlled Burn – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to start collection beginning 9/15 through 10/6.
3. Council is going to investigate purchasing speed humps through an alternate source. To enable the speed humps to be relocated to other streets where speeding is an issue.

New Business:

1. Resolutions & Ordinances
 - a. A Motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to adopt Resolution 202509 County Hazard Mitigation. All Ayes
 - b. A Motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Mike to adopt Resolution 102025 Uniformed/Non-Uniformed Operating Procedures. All Ayes
 - c. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to advertise Ordinance 092025 regarding Shrub and overgrown vegetation in the borough's right of way. All Ayes
2. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to approve the 2026 MMO Calculation. All Ayes
3. 2025 Road Project
 - a. A Motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Mike to approve change order #1. All Ayes
 - b. A Motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to approve final payment to AMS in the amount of \$55,538.30 from the Highway Aid Fund. All Ayes
4. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to approve the production of the sanitation bills by South Schuylkill Printing at a cost of 915 dollars. All Ayes
5. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to approve South Schuylkill to prepare and mail the Cressona newsletter. All Ayes
6. A motion was made Jenn and seconded by Bob to approve Trick or Treat the evening of Thursday, October 30 from 6 to 8 pm. All Ayes

7. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to approve the mowing of the following properties
88 Pottsville St - 13 Sillyman St
38 River St - 47 Ash St All Ayes
8. Eric will send a letter on behalf of the borough to the property owner at 119 Pottsville Street giving him 10 days to cut the hedges running parallel to Pottsville Street.
9. The request to allow resident to metal detect at the pool complex was denied by Council.
10. Jenn made a motion seconded by Mike to approve Regina attend a 2-part Webinar through PSAB. All Ayes

Committee Reports:

Mayor: No update.

Solicitor: Nothing currently.

Public Works/Highway: Frank expressed his concern about being short staffed they are falling behind on projects. Part time employee has been having some family issues out of the area. Jesse will have more information regarding his return around the 25 of September. Asked if VoTech would have anyone available to work on an as needed basis.

Secretary: Treasurers report was given to Council.

Code Enforcement: Not in attendance had to report to a fire.

Engineer: Please see Engineer's report.

Citizen Participation:

No citizens were in attendance.

Executive Session: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to enter executive session for personnel at 7:12 pm with potential action to follow. All Ayes

A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to exit executive session for personnel matters at 7:16. All Ayes

Jenn made a motion, seconded by Linda to hire Bradley Renninger as a temporary part time Public Works employee at \$20 an hour not to exceed 30 hours per week on the condition of a successful interview with Frank and a clean background check. All Ayes

Immediately following Executive Session Bob made a motion, seconded Mike to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Tuesday, October 6 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer