

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING - ZOOM  
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2020  
BI-MONTHLY MEETING

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m. by Council President Mike Pascuzzo.

**Roll Call:** Those in attendance were Mike Pascuzzo, Kathy Butz, Robert Barr, Linda Walinsky, Dave Semar, Steve Moyer, Dennis Snyder, Regina Sonon, and Eric Prock.

**Citizens Participation:** None

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** All Council received a copy of minutes from August 17, Borough Council meeting. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Kathy, seconded by Mike. All Ayes.

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Kathy seconded by Dave to pay the bills of September 8, 2020. All Ayes.

**Requisitions:** #3 – Motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy to approve the purchase of APC battery back up through Staples in the amount \$173.99. All Ayes  
#4 – Motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Linda to order sanitation invoices from South Schuylkill Printing & Publishing at a cost of \$705. All Ayes  
#277 – Motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to take the 2012 Ford F550 for inspection at ES Savage not to exceed the amount of \$500 without seeking the prior approval of council. All Ayes

**Old Business:**

1. 2000 John Deere Backhoe – Mike requested the finance committee research and make their recommendations to council.
2. Quote from OMI Technologies for tablet for road crew – Tabled: Regina to follow up at next meeting with answers to some questions posed by council.

**New Business:**

1. Cressona Girls Softball – Motion made by Dave and seconded by Mike to provide a letter permitting the softball organization to operate small games of chance on borough property, contingent upon permitting and licensing requirements. All Ayes
2. Motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve the repository sale of 9 Columbia Avenue in the amount of \$1099.61 to Frederick Heller, Jr. All Ayes
3. Motion was made by Bob and seconded by Dave to approve the repository sale of 88 Pottsville Street in the amount of \$1214 to Marco Jaramillo. All Ayes

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

**COMMITTEES:**

**Mayor:** 1. Working through the complaints that we received. 2. Have some unpaid sweep tickets will be working on citations.

**Solicitor:** 1. Two hearings with Judge Ferrier both were found in our favor. Asked for a quick Executive session to discuss Schuylkill Street easements and Amber Ridge.

**Engineer:** 1. Please See Engineer's Report 2. Steve asked to review the rental property ordinance and let him know if any changes need to be made.

**Secretary:** 1. No change to this week's trash collection. 2. Tuesday 9/15 Zoom call regarding county mandate to require recycling. 3. Updated the website with county wide cleanup. 4. K&B recycling posted to Facebook dates they will be available at different communities for electronic recycling.

**Finance/Property:** Frank had to make some repairs to the backhoe. Kathy asked council to review the bid and asked Regina to find out how long the price quote

**Highway:** Bob asked we write PennDOT to fix the asphalt on Pottsville Street.

**Recreation:** Nothing at this time.

**Safety:** Bob would like the stop bars painted on Pottsville and Sillyman Street

**Personnel:** Kathy requested an Executive Session for personnel matters.

**Fire Chief:** No one was here representing the fire departments

**COG:** No updates

**Citizen Participation:** None

**A motion to go into Executive Session at 7:33 was made by Linda and Seconded by Dave. All Ayes**

**A motion to exit Executive Session at 8:11 was made by Dave and Seconded by Bob. All Ayes**

Executive session to discuss personnel, legal and real property matters with no action to follow.

**Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:12 was made by Bob and Seconded by Dave All Ayes**