

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF January 20, 2020
BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Council President Mike Pascuzzo. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were Robert Barr, Mike Pascuzzo, Dave Semar, Linda Walinsky, Dennis Snyder, Zach Sullivan, Regina Sonon and Eric Prock. Not present Kathy Butz.

Citizens Participation: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: All Council received a copy of minutes from the reorganization meeting of January 6, 2020. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Kathy, seconded by Bob. Linda and Dave abstained. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: Regina made council aware that the Comcast Bill was paid with permission from council president Mike Pascuzzo to avoid a disruption in service. Bob raised a concern regarding Linda's request for reimbursement for PSAB new council member education. He felt it should have gone through council for approval prior to her signing up for the class. Eric explained that since Linda paid for the class upfront council is able to reimburse Linda. A motion was made by Dave to pay the bills seconded by Mike. All Ayes, Linda Abstained.

Requisitions: #270 – Motion was made by Bob to get the International dump truck inspected; not to exceed \$250. Requested Savage call us prior to making any repairs, seconded by Dave. All Ayes.

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

1. Treasurers Report & Reconciliation – Motion to accept Treasurers Report was made by Bob, seconded by Dave. All Ayes
2. Motion to make a \$500 donation, as per the 2020 Budget, to Cressona Girls Softball was made by Bob, seconded by Dave. All Ayes
3. Motion by Bob, seconded by Dave to authorize the opening a separate Borough of Cressona Tree Lighting account at Riverview Bank in the amount of \$808.75. All Ayes. Another motion to appoint Dennis Snyder and Lisa Pascuzzo to be authorized signers to set up a new tree lighting account was made by Bob, seconded by Dave. All Ayes
4. Motion by Linda, second by Dave to use Mark Hammer towing for any of the borough towing needs. All Ayes
5. Motion by Linda, second by Dave to have Regina look into rates and designers to set up a website for the Cressona Borough. Costs to be shared with the Sewer Authority. All Ayes.
6. Motion by Bob to contract with Martin Paving, Inc. to completed borough street sweeping in May, second by Linda. All Ayes

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEES:

MAYOR: Working on some complaints and sweep tickets.

SOLICITOR: Requested Executive Session with no action to follow

ENGINEER: Please refer to packet provided by Zach

SECRETARY: Asked Dennis to check with the fire police to see if they are interested in volunteering at the Girardville Saint Patty's Day parade.

FINANCE: Nothing at this time.

HIGHWAY: Looking for someone to help with plowing.

SANITATION: Nothing at this time.

RECREATION: Meeting to be held on January 22. Dates are posted on the bulletin board.

SAFETY: Nothing to report

PERSONNEL: Nothing at this time.

FIRE CHIEF: No updates.

COG: Next meeting is 3/19/20.

Citizens Participation:

Frank Killian: Introduced himself to new council members.

Motion to go into Executive Session with no action to follow at 7:36 pm was made by Bob and seconded by Dave. All Ayes

Motion to exit Executive Session at 8:02 pm was made by Bob and seconded by Linda. All Ayes.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:59 pm was made by Linda and seconded by Bob. All Ayes