

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF JULY 6, 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 Mike Pascuzzo, Kathy Butz, Robert Barr, Linda Walinsky, Eric Prock, Dennis Snyder, David Semar, Steve Moyer, and Regina Sonon.

Citizens Participation: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: All Council received a copy of minutes from June 29, Special Meeting regarding the Cressona Pool. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Bob, seconded by Linda. All Ayes. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Linda to accept the June 15 meeting minutes as they were typed. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Linda seconded by Kathy to pay the bills of July 6, 2020. All Ayes.

Requisitions: #273 – Catch Basin replacement at Walnut and Wilder Street – A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Dave Semar to approve ordering materials from Oldcastle Precast, Myerstown. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. Pool – Mr. Wayne Bowen introduced himself and Attorney Jim Wallbillich as the North Manheim BMRC Delegates. Mr. Bowen acting in his capacity as Chairmen of the Recreation Commission read a prepared statement. Johnathan White, BMRC Director was also present to answer Council's questions. Conversation ensued regarding safety and responsibility of the Cressona Pool.
 - a. BMRC committed to a written plan.
 - b. BMRC will email a staff schedule on a weekly basis. There is approximately 25 employees at the Cressona pool. Council reassured BMRC that they will not be contacting pool staff directly. They will follow the chain of command if there are any complaints.
 - c. Eric, provided the language for signage at the entrance to the pool it will also be included in the season pass application.

Contingent upon receiving all the necessary paperwork from BMRC; a motion was made by Linda and Seconded by Dave to open the pool July 13 through August 13. The vote was 4 to 1 with Kathy opposed to opening the pool.

New Business:

1. Kathy made a motion to appoint Kathy Matukewicz to the Zoning/Hearing Board for a 3-year term. Motion was seconded by Bob. All Ayes
2. Kathy briefly discussed the year to date budget figures. Will be discussed in detail at the next meeting once Council has a chance to review the budget.

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEES:

Mayor: Continuing to mail warning letters and following up with sweep tickets if the problem is not addressed. 2. If borough residents see the bear in town, please call the Game Commission directly. Also talked to Council about the weeds on railroad property.

Solicitor: Nothing at this time

Engineer: Please See Report.

- a. Steve asked for a motion to advertise for bids for the Schuylkill Street drainage project and to use the general fund to pay for the project. The motion was made by Bob and Seconded by Dave. All Ayes.
- b. Motion to file weekly citations and civil complaints against 11 & 13 S Sillyman Street was made by Kathy and seconded by Linda. All Ayes

Secretary: Asked Dennis to talk to Mike Kramer about the August 22 Fireman's parade in Ringtown and whether any fire police are available to help out.

Finance/Property: Nothing at this time

Highway: Covered earlier in the meeting.

Recreation: Discussed the pool earlier

Safety: Nothing at this time

Personnel: Nothing at this time

Fire Chief: Everything is going okay

COG: Nothing

Citizen Participation:

Frank Zurat: Would like something done about the speeding on Zerbe Street. Also asked about the 2020 street program.

Kim Benseman: Expressed concern regarding residents parking in the grass at the Grove along Fifth Street and taking advantage of parking on the public lot.

Chaz White: Expressed a concern about children playing on Fourth Street near Chestnut Street and also provided some input on the parking situation on Fifth Street.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:30 pm was made by Kathy and seconded by Linda. All Ayes