

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 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, Kathy Butz, Mike Pascuzzo, Dave Semar, Linda Walinsky, Dennis Snyder, Regina Sonon, Steve Moyer, and Eric Prock.

**Citizens Participation:** None

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** All Council received a copy of minutes from October 19, Borough Council meeting. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Dave, seconded by Mike. All Ayes.

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Dave seconded by Bob to approve the corrected Bills to Be Paid report of October 19, 2020. Wex/ExxonMobil was listed in error. All Ayes  
A motion was made to pay the bills of November 2, 2020 was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob. All Ayes.

**Requisitions:** No Requisitions

**Old Business:**

1. Rental Housing and Inspection Ordinance – Reading was completed by Eric. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to advertise the ordinance. All Ayes
2. 2021 Meetings – Tabled
3. Repairs to be completed at the pool – Tabled, Mike is going to meet with Frank to get an update on the projects to be completed and will present to council at a later meeting.
4. Motion to rescind the motion for a borough Facebook page was made by Linda and seconded by Mike. All Ayes

**New Business:**

1. New Quote for windows and doors. Steve added that the door must comply with all ADA requirements. Regina to contact the contractors for updated quotes.
2. Kathy made a motion that signage for “No” Animals on the basketball and tennis courts is needed the motion was seconded by Dave. All Ayes

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

**COMMITTEES:**

**Mayor:** Nothing at this time

**Solicitor:** Nothing at this time

**Engineer:** 1. A motion was made by Kathy to award the bid for Schuylkill Street water runoff project to Fidler Brothers having the lowest bid of \$61,275. The motion was seconded by Bob, with Dave Abstaining from the vote. 2. Please see report for code violations and complaints. 3. PA Municipal League Final determination letter will be mailed November 18. 4. SDE is in the process of getting quotes for guardrails for North Second and Cherry Street.

**Secretary:** 1. Trash bills were due November 2. The borough office is closed on election day.

**Finance/Property:** Regina will be contacting council once the budget is complete. Kathy requests that it is picked up by council and reviewed prior to the next council meeting. Linda said that she and Kathy will be putting a plan together for council to review for fall regarding yard waste.

**Highway:** Regina emailed a contact at Senator Argall's office regarding PennDOT painting crosswalks and stop bars on Pottsville Street.

**Recreation:** The borough has not received the Rec budget for approval. Mike is going to look into it.

**Safety:** Nothing at this time

**Personnel:** Nothing at this time

**Fire Chief:** The fire whistle has been repaired and is operational as the minutes are typed on the afternoon of November 4.

**COG:** Nothing at this time.

**Citizen Participation:**

Frank Zurat: Wanted to know about cutting Schuylkill Street during the project. Steve explained that there is no cutting needed on Schuylkill Street.

Kathy made a motion to increase Eric's monthly retainer. Bob seconded the motion, all Ayes

**Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:02 was made by Linda and Seconded by Kathy All Ayes**