

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF MAY 03, 2021
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, Regina Sonon, Steve Moyer and Eric Prock.

Citizens Participation: None

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

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Kathy and Seconded by Bob to approve the Bills to Be Paid dated May 3. All Ayes

Requisitions: #285 – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to purchase a spare tire and wheel from Ken's Tire for the back hoe in the amount of \$735. All Ayes
#286 – A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to purchase a spare tire and wheel from Ken's tire for the International dump truck in the amount of \$420. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. 2021 Street Program – Mike talked to Frank about proceeding with South View Drive since the work at the garage won't start until July.
2. AT&T Phone Plan – A Motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to retain AT&T and the borough phone number, change from land line to a Voice Operated Internet Phone. All Ayes

New Business:

1. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to change the tennis court to a pickle ball court for the approximate cost of \$1300 using Recreation Funds to pay for the change. All Ayes except Bob who was opposed to the change.

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEES:

Mayor: Not present to update

Solicitor: Asked for an executive for legal and personnel with no action to follow.

Engineer: Please see report

Secretary: 1. The deadline to pay sanitation was today, May 3. 2. A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Dave to start accepting sanitation payments July 1 through Diversified's website at no cost to the borough. All Ayes.

Finance/Property: Reviewed the Treasurer's Report and the bank reconciliation, any questions please see Regina or Kathy.

Highway: Nothing at this time.

Sanitation: Contract is up at the end of the year. Steve talked to a rep at County Waste, the rep said the issues are being addressed.

Recreation: 1. Cressona/Orwigsburg Girls Softball donation. This is a separate organization from Recreation

Safety: Nothing at this time.

Personnel: Nothing at this time

Fire Chief: Not at the meeting.

COG: Meeting of April 18 didn't have quorum to conduct the meeting.

Citizen Participation:

Tom Gregonis: Wanted to check the status of a letter he submitted a letter to Council about purchasing a piece of land off Cherry Street. Eric let him know he is currently researching. He should have an answer by the next meeting.

Executive Session: A motion to enter executive session for personnel and legal with no action to follow was made at 7:26 pm by Kathy and seconded by Bob. All Ayes

Motion to exit Executive Session at 7:37 with no action to follow was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike. All Ayes

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:38 pm was made by Kathy and Seconded by Bob All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,

Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF MAY 17, 2021
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, Zac Sullivan and Eric Prock.

Citizens Participation: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Council received a copy of minutes from May 3, Borough Council meeting. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Kathy, seconded by Dave. All Ayes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Kathy and Seconded by Bob to approve the Bills to Be Paid dated May 17. All Ayes

Requisitions:

Old Business:

1. 2021 Street Program – Southview Drive: Council reviewed the quotes from Schuylkill Paving and from Mammoth Materials for stone. Kathy recommended we get a quote from Fidler Brothers following Frank’s guidelines as an option since the Public Works Department is very busy council was in agreement. Southview Drive work to be tabled until we hear from Fidler Brothers with a quote.
2. Kathy made a motion to contract with Comcast for phone service instead of staying with AT&T. The motion was seconded by Mike. All ayes.

New Business:

1. County Waste - A motion was made by Kathy and Seconded by Dave to authorize the borough secretary/treasurer to deduct from the County Waste bill as a penalty consistent with agreement part IV, section 4, part A (For not collecting refuse as agreed \$5) or C (Failure to collect on day specified \$100) as applicable. All Ayes
2. Filling the pool this week, chlorine supplier has been contacted the pool should be ready in time to open.
3. 201 Schuylkill Street – Received a code enforcement notice for failing retaining wall. Kathy made a motion with Bob as second to extend the deadline for repairs to 45 days. Also request that they provide the borough with the quote to do repair work. All Ayes
4. Scout Cabin at the Grove – Tabled.
5. Memorial Day Parade – Reach out to Fire Police
6. Banners - Mike to inspect the banners to figure out which are able to be hung prior to the parade.

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEES:

Mayor: Mailed letters to residents with high grass, the lights on tree from Christmas need to be removed as soon as possible.

Solicitor: Asked for an executive session for legal and real property with action to follow.

Engineer: Please see report

Secretary: 1. Saturday, May 22 is the yard sale. A Motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to purchase yard signs. All Ayes 2. 2017 borough audit has been completed and is on the counter in the office. 3. 2020 Liquid Fuels audit was completed waiting for results. 4. Borough office is closed May 18 for election day.

Finance/Property: Reviewed the Treasurer's Report and the bank reconciliation, any questions please see Regina.

Highway: Would like to get the cross walks and stop bar completed.

Sanitation: Already discussed

Recreation: Pool discussed earlier, moving forward with the pickleball court

Safety: Nothing at this time.

Personnel: Nothing at this time

Fire Chief: Received some inquiries regarding neighbor's burning.

COG: Next meeting Thursday, May 20.

Citizen Participation: Nothing at this time.

Executive Session: A motion to enter executive session for personnel and legal with no action to follow was made at 7:35 pm by Kathy and seconded by Bob. All Ayes

Motion to exit Executive Session at 7:47 with no action to follow was made by Bob and seconded by Mike. All Ayes

A motion was made by Bob and Seconded by Kathy to have the Solicitor mail a letter to Robert White and Thomas Gregonis explaining the process to follow to have the borough vacate an unopened portion of property at North Third Street adjacent to their properties. All Ayes

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:49 pm was made by Kathy and Seconded by Dave All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,

Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer