



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH

March 3, 2015

The public meeting of the Borough Council of Connoquenessing was called to order at 7:30 pm at the Connoquenessing Borough building.

Those present were Council members Lloyd Leslie, Pete Kaufman, Mitch Leech, Francis Smith, Steve Miller, and Mayor Harold Rader.

Also present were Dave Bocci, Linda Schoettker, Len Schoettker, Mittie Kaufman, Tom Hilliard, Mike Zippler, Marcia Sack, Alice Schmid-Miller, and Vickie Forbes.

Linda Schoettker reported on information related to gas wells and on information from violations at the Shipley Well site.

Alice Schmid-Miller questioned the location of the pipeline on the sewage plant property and on all other properties in the Borough.

Sewage Plant Update

Dave Bocci reported that he had completed the annual Chapter 94 Municipal Wasteload Management Report for 2014. He stated that once the weather conditions allowed, he would bring a truck in to remove sludge. Bocci reported that a blower motor needed to be replaced at the Plant. Council discussed options available. Leech motioned, Smith seconded to buy the blower motor. Motion passed.

Smith motioned, Kaufman seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of February 3, 2015. Motion passed.

Miller motioned, Leech seconded, to accept the submitted January 2015 Treasurer’s Report. Motion passed.

Kaufman motioned, Leech seconded, to approve the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Bronder Technical Service

Leech motioned, Miller seconded to approve the annual agreement with Bronder Technical Service. Motion passed.

Notary Commission

Miller motioned, Leech seconded to approve the renewal of the Secretary’s notary commission. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fire: Miller reported on the installation dinner.

Law and Order: No Report

Streets: No Report



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Zoning/Planning: No Report

Borough Building: No Report

Park: Smith reported on work to be done as Eagle Scout projects. Discussion on obtaining right-of-way agreements for trail.

Sewage Financial: No Report

Code Enforcement: No Report

Miscellaneous Miller provided information for meeting to be held at the Fire Department on March 23, 2015, at 6:30 pm on pipeline and fracking safety.

Leech commented on disclosure procedure for violations at well sites.

Leslie reported on problems with traffic on Tower Drive, a private road.

Council discussed a procedure to address non-payment of amounts owed by FMZ Construction to Borough. Miller motioned, Leech seconded to invoice for payments owed with nonpayment in 60 days going to collections. Motion passed.

Leech motioned, Miller seconded at 8:45 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie L. Forbes
Borough Secretary/Treasurer