



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

March 7, 2017

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

Present were Council members Lloyd Leslie, Francis Smith, Dave Hilliard, Mitch Leech, and Mayor Harold Rader.

Also present were Daniel Cox, Dave Bocci, Linda and Len Schoettker, Tom Hilliard, Carol Kaufman, and Vickie Forbes.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

Bocci stated that he had recently had the sludge pumped at the pump station and plant. Normal operations continue.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Dan Cox stated that the IS-700a training was held February 23, 2017, at the Connoquenessing Fire Hall. There were 18 participants from surrounding areas that included Connoquenessing, Prospect, Harmony, Evans City and Callery. He also provided information on a trimmed down version of the class titled G-402: Incident Command System (ICS) Overview. Cox requested the use of a desk and file cabinet in the second office in the building where Borough records are stored in ununlockable file cabinets. He stated that in the future he would be working towards identifying the building as an Emergency Operation Center. Council indicated the basement should be used as the Center in the case of an emergency. Council consented to issuing keys for the building and the office.

BUSINESS

Leech motioned, Hilliard seconded to approve the meeting minutes of February 7, 2017. Motion passed.

Smith motioned, Leech seconded, to accept the submitted January 2017 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Sidewalk Estimate

Council reviewed the information provided to them by the Borough Engineer. This information included an estimate for \$145,000 to replace the sidewalk on the west side of Main Street beginning at Constitution Avenue and continuing to the Lutheran Church on the north end of town. Also reviewed and discussed was the need for an ordinance to determine general rules and responsibility for sidewalks. Council requested a contact be made to PennDot to request information regarding the right-of-way for Main Street and tabled further discussion.

Durci-Failure to Tap In to Sewage System

Council reviewed the status of this issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tenants/Property Occupant List for 126 Main Street

Based on the information received, Council requested a contact be made with the property owner to determine if all three units reported had water/sewage facilities. Rates should be adjusted accordingly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fire: Hilliard reported on attending the 2017 Officer Installation/Member Appreciation Dinner at the Fire Station on February 18, 2017. A joint meeting was held in January, fire companies met in February with the next joint meeting to be Monday, March 13, 2017. The merging fire companies have agreed to the importance of getting their memberships together for activities and training events.

Law and Order: No Report



MINUTES – 03/07/2017

Streets: Council approved scheduling for street sweeping.

Zoning/Planning: No Report

Borough Building: No Report

Park: A donation was received for Park improvements.

Sewage Financial: No Report

MISCELLANEOUS Planning Committee Meeting – discussion on two possible dates to review the revision to be presented for Phase 2 in Leslie Farms.

Leech motioned, Hilliard seconded at 8:30 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie L. Forbes

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