



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH

May 5, 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, Tom Hilliard, Marcia Sack, Cindy Princeler, Joan Whelan, Don Whelan, Mike Zippler, Katie Douthett, Rob Campbell, Grant McCollough Della Marshall, John Graham, Joyce Hays, and Vickie Forbes.

Sewage Plant Update

Dave Bocci reported that he had ordered and received a pump for the Sewage Plant. Normal maintenance items being done at Plant.

Don Whelan questioned Council on issues involving code enforcement, zoning, a neighboring property being used commercially, and a neighbor's driveway permits and location. Council discussed obtaining legal advice.

Linda Schoettker reviewed information regarding the spills at the Shipley Well in August 2014 and also spoke about mortgages and safety issues pertaining to pipelines.

Cindy Princeler thanked council for investigating future pipeline issues in the Borough.

Della Marshall reported on a hole on Main Street in front of her home that needed repaired.

John Graham complained about heavy trucks traveling Constitution Avenue. Also complained about a neighbor driving on his property and destroying private property. Council will have weight limit signs placed on Constitution Avenue.

Miller motioned, Kaufman seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of April 7, 2015. Motion passed.

Leech motioned, Smith seconded, to accept the submitted March 2015 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Smith motioned, Miller seconded, to approve the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

2015 Butler County Park Renovation Grant

Butler County Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed all grant applicants for 2015. The Borough's application was not accepted for a grant.

DCNR Park Trail Grant

Council reviewed a Borough Park map created by Tom Thompson to be submitted with a grant application.

Copier/Fax/B&W/Color Printer

As requested at the April meeting, pricing for multiple machines comparable to the Boory quote were presented.



Recycle/Cleanup Day

Council reviewed details of the event and approved disposing of old signs and posts at the event.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will happen sometime in May. Municipal Contracting will give the Borough advance notice so that no-parking signs can be posted.

Columbia Midstream-Big Pine Expansion Pipeline

The Borough has received information for road bonding, utility crossings and temporary driveways. All details will be handled through the Borough Engineer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution No. 2015-05 Disposition of Municipal Records

Smith motioned, Kaufman seconded to adopt Resolution No 2015-04 Disposition of Municipal Records. Motion passed.

Route 68 Operations and Safety Audit

Council reviewed information regarding the Rt. 68 corridor study which will take place beginning Monday, May 28, 2015 through Friday, May 22, 2015. Leslie will be the Borough’s contact.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fire: No Report

Law and Order: No Report

Streets: Miller motioned, Smith seconded to purchase speed limit signs and 10-ton weight limit signs for Constitution Avenue. Motion passed.

Rader stated that Connoquenessing Township was going to blacktop and repair a drainage issued on School Road. The Township was inquiring if the Borough would share the cost of the repair. Leslie stated that the Borough would consider sharing but wanted details on the cost to repair.

Leech addressed the puddle issue on Dogwood Lane.

Smith and Leslie will meet with Dick Knapko from PennDot on May 7, 2015, to review various road repairs in the Borough. Smith motioned, Leech seconded to advertise for bids the information received from Knapko for road repairs. Motion passed.

Smith stated that he had met with Hartzell from PennDot concerning poor conditions on state roads, Harmony Street and Main Street. Smith stated that repairs to these roads were to be made during the summer.

Zoning/Planning: Council requested a contact be made with Alan Peffer whose term on the Zoning Hearing Board will expire on 6/30/15, requesting that he commit to another three-year term.

Borough Building: No Report

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Park: Smith reviewed recent work done in the Park. Smith will obtain a costs to remove stumps in the Park.

Miller motioned, Kaufman seconded to permit the park caretaker to purchase a push mower to be used in the Park. Motion passed.

Sewage Financial: No Report

Code Enforcement: No Report

Miscellaneous Butler County Boroughs Association Dinner Meeting 5/21/2015
Office Closed May 21, 2015

Miller stated that he would continue to gather information related to pipeline installation in the Borough.

Smith reported on new problems with the retention ponds in Leslie Farms.

Smith motioned, Miller seconded to schedule a meeting with the Borough Engineer to look at several issues. Motion passed.

Council requested a meeting be set up with the Solicitor.

Miller motioned, Leech seconded at 9:15 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie L. Forbes
Borough Secretary/Treasurer