



## **CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH MINUTES JUNE 1, 2010**

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

Council members present were Lloyd Leslie, Ronald Kaufman, Francis Smith, and Donald Clingensmith.

Also present were Dave Bocci, Harry Cole, and Vickie Forbes.

### **Sewage Plant Update:**

Dave Bocci reported to Council that a West Nile/mosquito inspection was scheduled for Thursday at 2:30. The Plant is operating under normal conditions.

Clingensmith motioned, Smith seconded, to accept the minutes from the May 4, 2010, meeting. Motion passed.

Clingensmith questioned the "Due from Motor License Fund" account on the February Treasurer's Report. The Secretary/Treasurer explained that checks are written for snow removal costs from the General Fund even though part of snow removal expense is budgeted in the Liquid Fuels Fund. The amount of \$13,321.93 was the amount budgeted in the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund for snow removal. Until the Borough receives these monies from the State and is reimbursed by the Liquid Fuels Fund, that amount is recorded in the General Fund as "Due from Motor License Fund" as an asset in that fund.

Leslie inquired about the income in the Capital Improvement Fund. The income is from interest from maturing CD's at rates of 2-4%. CD's are currently being reinvested at 1% or less.

Clingensmith questioned the \$20,000 in the "Due to Capital Improvement Fund" account in the General Fund. The General Fund was forced to borrow money in 2009 and 2010 from the Capital Improvement Fund to meet expenses until tax revenues are received. In 2009 the funds were paid back to the Capital Improvement Fund and in 2010 the payback should occur in June.

Clingensmith motioned, Kaufman seconded, to accept the April, 2010, Treasurer's Report as submitted. Motion passed.

Smith motioned, Clingensmith seconded, to accept the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

Harry Cole provided pictures of water run-off from Main Street, entering his and his neighbor's driveways. Leslie stated the Street Committee would look at the situation and determine what could be done.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Clingensmith furnished several advertisements from the newspaper for winter snow removal.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Fire:** Insurance has been cancelled on the rescue vehicle that had been sold.

**Law and Order:** Council reviewed a complaint concerning the property at 152 Main Street. Council also discussed two other properties with high grass and weeds.



Kaufman motioned, Smith seconded to notify Manor Development concerning high grass and weeds on the 5-lot subdivision. Motion passed.

Clingensmith motioned, Smith seconded to notify BPM Partnership concerning high grass and weeds on the property located at 279 Main Street. Motion passed

Smith motioned, Kaufman seconded to attempt to contact the bank in charge of the property located at 152 Main Street concerning the issues referenced in the filed complaint. Motion passed.

**Streets:** The Secretary stated that Mr. Schultheis had indicated that he would not be able to clean the catch basins on the Borough streets. A notice had been posted in the Post Office requesting anyone interested in doing this work to contact the Borough Office, with no response. Leslie requested that Municipal Contractors be contacted to get an estimate to do the work. Leslie will get a count and location on all basins.

**Zoning/Planning:** Clingensmith motioned, Kaufman seconded to appoint Clifford Barickman to the Zoning Hearing Board for a term ending June 2013. Motion passed.

A land development and zoning variance request has been received from the Church of God of Evans City.

**Borough Building:** No Report

**Park:** Council discussed a request to use the Park ball field on June 12 for a Church softball tournament. Council stated the individual renting the shelter on that day should be contacted. If the shelter renter had no issue with it, then the field could be used by the Church groups.

**Sewage Financial:** A property in the Borough needs to be posted for water shut-off for non-payment of sewage.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Council:** Clingensmith stated that the dinner meeting of the Butler County Borough's Association was a very informative meeting.

**Secr/Treasurer:** The Secretary/Treasurer requested to be able to attend an Intermediate Accounting training session to be held on June 17, 2010.

Clingensmith made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm. Kaufman seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie L. Forbes  
Borough Secretary/Treasurer