



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

June 06, 017

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, Nathan Reed, Francis Smith, Dave Hilliard, and Mayor Harold Rader.

Also present were Dave Bocci, Katie Douthett, Daniel Cox, Marcia Sack, Joan Whelan, Don Whelan, Mike Zippler, and Vickie Forbes.

Katie Douthett stated that she would like to contribute to the Borough the funds that were collected by the group that had worked at the concession stand in prior years. She stated that she had found someone to do wood carvings and suggested using the funds for a carving of an Indian in the log near the upper shelter. The estimated cost would be \$2,500 but she indicated that the funds could be used for other needs in the Park. Katie indicated that she would close the account and get the funds to the Borough. Leslie suggested that the Park Committee discuss the issue and determine the best use for the funds.

Don Whelan commented on the driveway that was located in the lot next to his property. His comments included that no permit had been issued for the driveway, that he wanted the Borough to reimburse him for the cost of his survey for his property and that he felt there was not enough width to have the driveway access the parcel behind the property next to his. Smith motioned, Reed seconded to have the issue reviewed by the Solicitor. Motion passed. Reed motioned, Hilliard seconded to have the Code Enforcement Officer contact Mr. Whelan. Motion passed.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

Bocci commented on an incident that occurred involving an airline at the Plant. Bocci was notified of a loud noise coming from the Plant by the State Police. The pipe had fallen into the bottom of the tank. During a low flow period in the fall, the tank will be taken down and the diffuser line retrieved. Normal operations continue at the Plant with good water quality. Discussion continued on pumping the Park septic tank sometime late summer while cleaning the pump station.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Dan Cox stated the he was continuing to develop the emergency management plan structure and was working on roles and responsibilities. Dave Hilliard is hosting an emergency management multi-municipal meeting on June 19 at 7 pm at the Borough building. Notification of the meeting will be sent.

BUSINESS

Hilliard motioned, Reed seconded to approve the meeting minutes of May 2, 2017. Motion passed.

Hilliard motioned, Reed seconded, to accept the submitted April 2017 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Recycle/Cleanup Day

The summary of collections, revenues and expenses was reviewed.

1206 Evans City Road

Amanda Durci stopped in the office and verbally agreed to a payment plan on May 4, 2017. The Payment Plan Agreement and Resolution was reviewed by the Sewage Financial Committee before being sent to the Durci residence. A copy signed by Amanda Durci was faxed to the office on May 16, 2017. Council discussed the issue and agreed that the Council President would sign the document and send a copy to the Durci residence. Hilliard motioned, Smith seconded to send a copy to the Solicitor and request a lien be filed against the property. Motion passed.

Council discussed further issues regarding the driveway off of Harmony Street.



NEW BUSINESS:

Bronder Technical Service Agreement

Reed motioned, Hilliard seconded to approve the Agreement with Bronder Technical Services. Additional information will be collected for comparison.

Park Caretaker

Nathan Schultheis was hired to fill in for Ken Schultheis until he recovers from an illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fire: No Report

Law and Order: Mayor Rader stated there have been issues with vehicles traveling above the posted speed limits on Main Street. He also received a report of children playing basketball on Main Street.

Streets: Three phone bid requests were made to remove a tree from 120 Main Street. One was received and reviewed. Council stated that if there were additional responses, the lowest bidder would be awarded the job. Council continued discussion on whether to replace the sidewalk. Mayor Rader stated that he would prefer replacing the storm sewers on Constitution Avenue. Hilliard motioned, Reed seconded to contact the Engineer to develop the specs for the sidewalk replacement and to advertise these specifications for bid. Motion passed.

Zoning/Planning: Hilliard motioned, Reed seconded to appoint Norman Graham to an additional three-year term on the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion passed.

Borough Building: No Report

Park: Gary Pinkerton, Butler County Parks will provide information on replacing the basketball hoop nets and the net for the tennis court.

Sewage Financial: No Report

MISCELLANEOUS

Smith provided information to Council on dying Blue Spruce and pines.

Hilliard motioned, Smith seconded at 9 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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