



**CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH MINUTES
APRIL 3, 2012**

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

Council members present were Lloyd Leslie, Ronald Kaufman, Francis Smith, Mitch Leech, and Mayor Rader.

Also present were Dave Bocci, Dan Zivkovich, and Vickie Forbes.

Dan Zivkovich stated that he had paid for two sewage taps in 2004 for his property located at 145 Main Street. He recently built a single family home on the property not using the second tap as originally planned and requested reimbursement for the second tap. Smith motioned, Kaufman seconded to reimburse Mr. Zivkovich for the second tap. Motion passed.

Sewage Plant Update

Dave Bocci provided to Council the waste water report from the DEP as a result of samples taken during a surprise inspection in March. All test results were within the limits allowed. Bocci also announced that the stone had been delivered to the plant and spread on the driveway by Lloyd Leslie.

Smith motioned, Kaufman seconded, to accept the minutes from the March 6, 2012, meeting. Motion passed.

Kaufman motioned, Smith seconded, to accept the submitted February 2012, Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Code Enforcement Report

The report submitted by Lokhaiser was reviewed and accepted.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping and cleaning of the catch basins is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, 2012. Kaufman and Smith agreed to post no parking signs.

Armstrong Cable Franchise Agreement

Council discussed the Agreement proposed by Armstrong Cable. Smith motioned, Kaufman seconded to approve the franchise agreement. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Butler County Emergency Services - Certifications

Council reviewed the information received from Steve Bicehouse, Director of Butler County Emergency Services regarding requirements for certifications for local government officials as defined in PEMA Directive 2011-02. Kaufman will obtain additional information and report back to Council at the next meeting.



PLGIT - Fees

Council reviewed information received from PLGIT regarding changes and the addition of fees for certain services.

Butler County Ordinance 2012-01 (Unconventional Gas Well Fees)

Council discussed the adoption of this ordinance by Butler County and if any additional action would be required by the Borough.

Recycle/Cleanup Day

This annual event will take place at the Forward Township building on May 12, 2012. Discussion followed on placing informational signs at voting locations on April 24, 2012.

Newspaper Dispenser

Council reviewed information received concerning the placement of a newspaper dispenser on a property located at 171 Main Street.

Church of God

Smith motioned, Kaufman seconded to permit members of the Church of God to distribute information to Borough residents. Motion passed.

Butler County Boroughs Association

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 17, 2012.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Fire:** No Report
- Law and Order:** No Report
- Streets:** No Report
- Zoning/Planning:** Council discussed the conflict created by the recent appointment of Kelly Noronha as an auditor for the Borough while representing the Zoning Hearing Board as an alternate. Leslie suggested contacting her to resolve the issue.
- Borough Building:** No Report
- Park:** Smith suggested meeting with Mr. Hilliard to make arrangements to begin the walking trail project.
- Sewage Financial:** Kaufman agreed to post three homes in the Borough.

Kaufman motioned, Leech seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie L. Forbes
Borough Secretary/Treasurer