



**CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 5, 2019**

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, Mary Grace Ruediger, Rob Campbell, Dave Hilliard, and Mayor Harold Rader.

Also present were Mark Gordon, Janet Marburger, Sandra Cox, Eric Ruediger, Debbie Crum, Dave Bocci, and Vickie Forbes.

Correspondence was reviewed that was received from the Municipal Code Association stating that the Association would no longer provide zoning and ordinance enforcement to members not serviced by the Association for building code inspections. Sandra Cox stated she was interested in the position and provided a resume and additional background information on herself. Hilliard motioned, Campbell seconded to hire Sandra Cox as the Code Enforcement/Zoning officer at \$21/hour plus mileage at \$.58/mile. Motion passed.

Janet Marburger presented Council with information regarding the water issues on Shelton Place Drive. She also provided pictures of the streets being riddled with mud and debris from a construction site on Shelton Place Drive, and the builder removing this debris with construction vehicles.

Mark Gordon commented that Janet Marburger had reached out to the County of Butler and that he was representing the Commissioners even though the County had no control over the water issues on Shelton Place Drive. Gordon provided information on an Infrastructure Bank created by the County using Act 13 funds, providing low cost financing for projects in municipalities in Butler County.

Debbie Crum, Butler County Tourism & Convention Bureau, summarized benefits provided by the Bureau and provided visitors guides.

**SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE**

Bocci stated there were no problems at the plant or pump station created by the severe cold spell. Test sample results were received and would be provided to the Borough Engineer as needed for the NPDES permit.

**BUSINESS**

Hilliard motioned, Ruediger seconded to approve the meeting minutes of January 8, 2019. Motion passed.

Hilliard motioned, Campbell seconded, to accept the submitted December 2018 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Stop Sign Ordinance

Ruediger motioned, Campbell seconded to send the proposed Stop Sign Ordinance 25 to the Solicitor for review and comments. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Butler County Renovation/Development Grant

Campbell stated that he and Smith had identified playground items in the Park that were old with possible safety issues. They proposed removal of these items and replacement with three new pieces of equipment by applying for the grant. A bid for the equipment and labor involved was reviewed. Campbell motioned, Ruediger seconded to apply for the Butler County Renovation/Development Grant using the quote provided and to approve Resolution 2019-02. Motion passed.

Street Sweeping/Cleaning

Hilliard motioned, Campbell seconded to make arrangements to have the streets cleaned. Motion passed.



**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Emergency Mgmt.:** Information received from Butler County Emergency Services was reviewed.
- Fire:** Hilliard stated that he was asked to draft a fund drive letter for the Fire Department.
- Law and Order:** Linda Schoettker submitted a statement expressing concern for possible vandalism in the area.
- Streets:** Leslie stated that the Street Committee would be inspecting upper Constitution Avenue.
- Zoning/Planning:** No Report
- Borough Building:** No Report
- Park:** No Report
- Sewage Financial:** No Report

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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Discussion continued on Shelton Place Drive issues.

Leslie referenced gas and oil development literature supplied by Linda Schoettker.

Hilliard motioned, Ruediger seconded at 8:55 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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