



**CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

*April 2, 2024*

The public meeting of the Borough Council of Connoquenessing was called to order.

Present were council members Rob Campbell, Chris Logan, Jason Spear, Robert Martin, and Mayor Ray Betz.

Also, present were Dennis Fallon, William Pitts, Shanda Rossi, Joe Hoy, Pattie Smith, Matt McConnell, David Cottington, Lou Zimmerman, Mike Nanna, Johnathan Garczewski, Sandra Cox, Vickie Forbes, and Dayna Walko.

Joe Hoy inquired about parking in the Borough Park. Spear motioned, Martin seconded to move forward with the solicitor to review the contract and any possible issues. Motion passed.

Sandy Cox informed Council of a dangerous structure at 1289-1291 Evans City Road. Martin motioned, Spear seconded to approve the Code/Zoning Officer move forward with sending a notice of violation to The Estate to remove the dangerous structure. Motion passed. Cox updated Council on the Dangerous Structure at 135 Connoq Main Street and the ongoing Court Case.

Patty Smith inquired about how to alleviate excessive speeding on her street. Jason Spear will investigate.

**SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE**

Dave Bocci gave the Monthly Report. He stated normal water operation, flows at 57,000 even with the flooding. Maintenance and repairs will include an aerator repair. The Pump Station is working as expected.

**BUSINESS**

Logan motioned, Spear seconded, to approve the meeting minutes for March 5, 2024. Motion passed.

Logan motioned, Spear seconded, to approve the submitted February 2024 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Logan motioned, Spear seconded, to approve the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will be April 25, 2024. Logan will be placing signage and Martin volunteered to assist the driver.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Berean Bible Subdivision

Logan motioned, Spear seconded, to approve the subdivision. Motion passed.

Connoquenessing Volunteer Fire Department Land Development

Logan motioned, Martin seconded, to approve the land development contingent on the resolution of The Borough Engineer's comments. Motion passed. Council agreed fencing is not required around the storm pond.

Resolution No. 2024-05- Disposition of Borough Records

Logan motioned, Spear seconded, disposition of records Passed.

Resolution No. 2024-06- Disposition of Water Authority Records

Logan Motioned, Spear seconded, disposition of records passed.

Independent Accountant's Report

Council reviewed the Auditors Report.



**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Emergency Management:** No Report
- Fire:** The Fire Department is in the planning stages for a Capital Campaign.
- Law and Order:** No Report
- Streets:** No Report
- Zoning/Planning:** No Report
- Borough Building:** Council discussed and approved contacting a locksmith about the basement door.
- Park:** Campbell on the Eagle Scout Project to move firepit.
- Sewage Financial:** No Report

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

The Mayor suggested organizing volunteers to clean up the borough streets and sidewalks. The Mayor also suggested putting sidewalks on Harmony Street.

American Rescue Money must be under contract by the end of the year. Council decided to brainstorm ideas for the next meeting. Council questioned the specific criteria required for the allocation of funds.

Spear motioned, Martin seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dayna Walko  
Borough Secretary