



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

August 3, 2021

The public meeting of the Borough Council of Connoquenessing was called to order at 7 pm using Webex, a remote access format.

Present were Council members Lloyd Leslie, Rob Campbell, Francis Smith, Dave Hilliard and Mayor Kate Stutz.

Also present were Thomas Thompson, Dan Cox, Chris Logan, Janet Marburger, and Vickie Forbes.

Chris Logan, of 226 Connoq Main Street, stated that he had petitioned to be included on the ballot for the position of Council for the Libertarian Party.

Janet Marburger questioned the replacement of the sidewalk with topsoil at the Leslie Farms Drive and Shelton Place intersection. The Engineer explained that connecting the sidewalk to Leslie Farms Drive would be ADA noncompliant due to the new storm drain location. Even if the sidewalk was continued in the future to the playground area, it would not be connected to Leslie Farms Drive. Marburger requested that the contractors be reminded to clean the streets of dirt and debris.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

No Report

BUSINESS

Campbell motioned, Hilliard seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of July 6, 2021. Motion passed.

Hilliard motioned, Campbell seconded, to approve the submitted June 2021 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Connoquenessing Twp Sanitary Sewer Project-Connoquenessing School Road

Council reviewed an email from the DEP stating that an intermunicipal agreement and planning (component 3) would be need to include Borough residents on Connoquenessing School Road in the townships sewer project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Leslie Farms Parcel 2-1 Playground Subdivision

The Borough Engineer reviewed a requested by the developer of Leslie Farms to subdivide the recreational area from the rest of the develop property in Leslie Farms. The intent of the developer is to give control of the recreational area to the HOA. Council recommended the developer make application to the Planning Committee for review.

Snow Removal Contract 2021-2022

Hilliard motioned, Campbell seconded to renew the existing snow removal contract maintaining current pricing for the 2021-2022 year. Motion passed.

Insurance Package 2022

Campbell motioned, Hilliard seconded to renew insurance coverage with C. W. Howard Agency for the year 2022. Motion passed.

Trick or Treat, Halloween Parade Event

Council recommended holding Trick or Treat that same day and time as Connoquenessing Township. Cox stated that the Fire Department was interested in holding the Halloween Parade Event at the Park again this year.



COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Emergency Management:** Cox stated that they had contacted Evans City to see if they could use the large generator and to see if a small generator was still available.
- Fire:** NR
- Law and Order:** Stutz reported that it had been quiet in town with the exception of a delay in garbage pickup which was due to a labor shortage.
- Streets:** Smith stated that the joint along the curb on Connoq Main Street needed sealed.
- Leslie stated that he had contacted five different paving companies for a bid for School and Second Street and a small repair at Harmony and Connoq Main Streets and at Leslie Lane and Connoq Main Street. He had received one bid from Voelker Paving for \$9,500. Campbell motioned, Smith seconded to approve the bid from Voelker Paving Inc. to do the work as per the proposal. Motion passed.
- Zoning/Planning:** Council reviewed the Special Exception Use Request for 171-173 Connoq Main Street which will be heard by the Zoning Hearing Board.
- Borough Building:** No Report
- Park:** Campbell inquired as to whether the Park Road needed to be sealed. Leslie stated that the topping used did not need to be sealed. Leslie stated that the volleyball/pickle ball court needed to be resurfaced.
- Sewage Financial:** No Report

MISCELLANEOUS:

Smith motioned, Campbell seconded at 7:55 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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