



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

December 2, 2025

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

Present were council members Christopher Logan, Lloyd Leslie, Kelly Barton, David Smith, and Mayor Betz.

Also present: Dave Bocci, David Cottingham, Matt McConnell, Vickie Forbes, Angela Ferrari, Greg Cromer, Jason Spear, Ryan Curtin, Deb Williamson, Grant R McKinnis, and Jacob Shalbot.

Greg Chromer – aerial photographer. Showed an arial photo of the Borough to Council (offering to sell copies.)

Matt McConnell – year to date financials. Construction is behind due to government shut down, completion date will be revamped.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

The Plant Operator gave the monthly update November averages 34,000 gallons per day. Peak high flow of 37,000 gallons per day. Plant needs a new composite sampler, requested pricing and will advise. Council agreed to move forward with the purchase of the item as a maintenance item.

BUSINESS

Lloyd motioned, and David seconded, to approve the November 2025 meeting minutes. Motion passed

Kelly motioned and Lloyd seconded to approve the submitted November 2025 Treasurer’s Report. Motion passed.

Kelly motioned, David seconded, to approve the submitted bills, with the corrections mentioned. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hidden springs adoption – Issues not yet resolved.

Electricity Provider Agreement – Agreement was executed at \$0.06587 for three year period beginning December 2025.

NEW BUSINESS:

Adopt 2026 Budget - Lloyd motioned, Kelly seconded to approve 2026 budget. Motion passed.

Resolution for Tax Mills - Lloyd motioned, Kelly seconded to approve resolution 2025-11. Motion passed.

Review donations - Lloyd motioned, Kelly seconded to amend the budget for 2026 for the donation to include a donation for ambulance services for \$1,000. Motion passed.

Meeting Dates for 2026 - Lloyd motion to advertise the proposed Council meeting dates at 7 pm and Zoning meeting 6:30 pm for 2026. Kelly seconded. Motion passed.

Insurance renewal- Reviewed with update to be provided when premium for #3 Pump Station is received.

French drain plans for field being paid for by Butler Fast pitch – Council reviewed the proposal by Butler Fast pitch for draining the field with funds coming from their organization. Council requested someone from their organization meet with Leslie to discuss another option for draining.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Emergency Management: No Report

Fire: No Report

Law and Order: No Report



MINUTES –12/2/25

Streets: Residents from Leslie Farms expressed concern for safety regarding lack of lighting at night in Leslie Farms Phase 3

Kelly commented that Tower Drive is not public property, but a private drive.

Council continues to work to resolve issues with street sign.

Zoning/Planning: No Report

Borough Building: No Report

Park: Cox Ag Service completed the repairs to broken drainage pipe completed preparations for the ADA ramp. Butler County to finish. Back fill will be done once pad is poured.

Chris – will contact a tree service to trim oak trees.

Flower bed will be removed and grass will be put in. Park caretaker will do the work.

Sewage Financial: No Report

8:01 pm Lloyd motioned, Kelly seconded to hold executive session to discuss salaries. Motion passed.

8:19 Lloyd motioned, David seconded to come out of executive session and back into regular session. Motion passed.

Lloyd motioned, Kelly seconded to approve the following pay rate per employee for 2026 payroll:

Code/Zoning Officer- \$30/hr, Secretary/Treasurer - \$29/hr, Park Caretaker - \$843/month, Secretary - \$1 increase upon six months from start date.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Lloyd motioned, Kelly seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ferrari
Borough Secretary