



**CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**July 06, 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, Mary Grace Ruediger, Rob Campbell, Francis Smith, Dave Hilliard and Mayor Kate Stutz.

Also present were Thomas Thompson, Dave Bocci, Dan Cox, and Vickie Forbes.

**SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE**

Bocci reported that he pulled the pumps at the pump station for maintenance and both are in good condition with not a significant amount of grit and sediment due to periodic pumping by Daltons. He inspected seven new tap connections in Phase 2 of Leslie Farms and is working with Dan Ryan Homes to establish a proper procedure for inspections. During the holiday weekend, flows averaged 24-28,000 gallons for the 80,000 gallon plant. Took out a dumpster last month with another one to be exchanged in July. Bocci stated that he was approached about raising manholes on a property adjacent to Rt. 68 and indicated that he felt that the approval should come from Council. Leslie indicated that the Borough Engineer should be involved.

**BUSINESS**

Hilliard motioned, Ruediger seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of June 8, 2021. Motion passed.

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

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Emergency Management:** Hilliard reported that the CVREMA met on June 24, 2021. The Committee concluded that capital expenditures would not be included in the annual budget. Any capital expenses would be identified as needed, presented to each municipality for approval, and would require all three municipalities’ approval. Cox stated that three areas near the Borough building had been considered for placement of the generator, and the only acceptable location would be near the telephone phone pole near the building garage. A fence could be put around it. Cox indicated that they were also investigating a smaller generator from Evans City Borough instead of using the large generator already donated by Evans City. Cox stated that the committee had been working with Howard Insurance Agency regarding insurance coverage, and it appears the CVREMA will need its own policy.

**Fire:** Ruediger reported on two recent outreach events to raise funds for the Fire Department were very profitable for the Fire Department.

**Law and Order:** Stutz reported that things in the community had been quiet with the exception of several neighbor issues. She also stated that she had attended two education webinars, Role of the Mayor and Limits to Zoning, presented by PSAB.

**Streets:** Smith stated that the weeds along Connoq Main Street had been sprayed and would move forward with sealing the joint between the curb and the street. Ruediger followed-up with a previous report on the street sign down at the corner of Shelton Place and Essex Court.

**Zoning/Planning:** No Report



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**Borough Building:** No Report

**Park:** Smith stated that work continues with removing trees along the new Park trail.

**Sewage Financial:** No Report

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Hilliard motioned, Ruediger seconded at 7:45 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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