



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

June 8, 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 was Vickie Forbes.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

No Report

BUSINESS

Smith motioned, Hilliard seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of May 4, 2021. Motion passed.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Liquid Fuels Audit Results 2019

The audit recommended that the bond for the Treasurer be increased to cover the amount of Liquid Fuels payment. Campbell motioned, Hilliard seconded to increase the Treasurer’s bond to \$25,000. Motion passed.

Recycle/Cleanup Day Results

Council reviewed the financial results of the event and requested a letter be sent to Boy Scout Troup 482 to thank them for their participation in the event.

Park Trail Estimate Approval

Council reviewed the estimates for Contract 1 and Contract 2 for the Park Trail. Campbell motioned, Smith seconded to approve the estimates contingent on the approval by Butler County and the State. Motion passed.

Smith reviewed the events involving the tree removal along the Trail.

Campbell inquired about information for the original design for the storm ponds in Phase 1 as well as the as-built drawings.

Ruediger reported that the new storm drain at the intersection of Leslie Farms and Shelton Place seemed to be addressing the ponding issue.

Smith stated he had contacted Custom Lawn Care to spray vegetation along the curbs on Connoq Main Street.

NEW BUSINESS:

Auditor Appointment – Resolution 2021-06

Smith motioned, Hilliard seconded to appoint Bonus Accounting LLC as the auditor by Resolution 2021-06 for Connoquenessing Borough for 2021. Motion passed.

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)

Smith motioned, Hilliard seconded to approve applying for the funds and for having the application documents being signed by the Chief Elected Official. Motion passed.

Council discussed the CFA Multimodal Fund Grant Program.



MINUTES – 06/08/2021

Campbell commented on grass clippings being mowed onto Connoq Main Street at the north end of town and the safety issue created by this practice as well as the problems created by filling the storm drains.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Emergency Management:** Ruediger reported on the upcoming quarterly meeting in June.
- Fire:** Ruediger stated a community garage sale would be held at Leslie Farms and Meadow Ridge focusing on a fundraiser for the Fire Department with a bake sale and food sale.
- Law and Order:** Stutz reported on small children riding a quad on Connoq Main.
- Streets:** Leslie stated that he was still trying to get bids for School and Second Streets.
Ruediger reported on a street sign down at the corner of Shelton Place and Essex Court and inquired about street signs in Phase 2.
- Zoning/Planning:** No Report
- Borough Building:** No Report
- Park:** No Report
- Sewage Financial:** No Report

MISCELLANEOUS:

Campbell motioned, Hilliard seconded at 7:35 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Forbes

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer