



**CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 2, 2023**

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

Present were Council members Lloyd Leslie, Chris Logan, Rob Campbell, Francis Smith, and Mayor Ray Betz.

Also present were Sandy Cox, Dave Bocci and Vickie Forbes.

Two bids were open from Wiest Asphalt and Shields Asphalt paving companies for street work on Constitution Avenue and Connoq Main Street. Smith motioned to accept the low bid. Motion failed for a lack of a second. Campbell motioned, Logan seconded to rebid the package with a modification to the bid package to include only virgin materials being used. Motion passed.

Information from the Borough Solicitor was reviewed which stated that Penn Energy would be issuing a check in the amount of \$9,940.00 to the Borough for damages to Constitution Avenue.

**SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE**

Bocci stated that there was a dumpster change on May 1. They are continuing to bag sludge. Because of a lot layout change years ago in Hidden Springs, there was a problem with a lateral connection to the main sewer line for the first duplex with the connection being located on a neighboring lot. With the Engineer’s input, the first new duplex will connect with a new stem to the main sewer line. The remaining lots should be okay. Normal operations continue at the Plant.

**BUSINESS**

Campbell motioned, Smith seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of April 4, 2023. Motion passed.

Logan motioned, Campbell seconded, to approve the submitted March 2023 Treasurer’s Report. Motion passed.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Village Center Plaza Building and Development

Campbell motioned, Logan seconded to grant a second extension of 90 days for the Village Center Plaza Building and Development project. Motion passed.

Connoquenessing Fire Station Land Development Project

Council was made aware of the project being submitted to the Borough and that a Planning Committee meeting would be set to review.

Connoquenessing Fire Station – PennDOT TIS Scoping Checklist

Hilliard motioned, Logan seconded to approve and sign the PennDOT TIS Scoping Checklist. Motion passed.

Leslie Farms Phase 3 – Bond Release #1

Smith motioned, Logan seconded to approve the release for the amount of \$117,806.70 as reviewed and approved by the Borough Engineer. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution 2023-04 Disposition of Records

Campbell, motioned, Logan seconded to approve Resolution 2023-04 Disposition of Records. Motion passed.

Council discussed mud and water puddling on Hidden Springs Drive.



**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Emergency Management:** Logan reported that the CVREMA had received one quote for installation of the transfer switch.

**Fire:** No Report

**Law and Order:** No Report

**Streets:** No Report

**Zoning/Planning:** No Report

**Borough Building:** Sandy Cox reviewed with Council current issues for 135 Connoq Main, collapsing garage; 134 Cameron Square Drive, unsafe structure; 116 Dogwood Lane, screening and permits; fees for posting properties for unpaid sewer charges.

**Park:** No Report

**Sewage Financial:** No Report

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Campbell motioned, Logan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vickie Forbes*

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer