



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

May 3, 2022

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, David Hilliard, and Mayor Ray Betz.

Also present were Dave Bocci, Valarie Kennedy, Mayson Kennedy, and Vickie Forbes.

Valarie Kennedy provided information about John Kennedy who is running for State Representative.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

Bocci reported that the flow meter had been calibrated with no adjustments needed. The backflow water valve had been checked, several plastic pipe repairs had been made; and they would soon begin to bag sludge. Normal operations.

BUSINESS

Hilliard motioned, Campbell seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of April 5, 2022. Motion passed.

Hilliard motioned, Smith seconded, to approve the submitted March 2022 Treasurer’s Report. Motion passed.

Council discussed the issue regarding Selective Insurance back billing for workers compensation coverage on contractors who do not carry workers comp on themselves.

Campbell motioned, Logan seconded to cancel the workers comp policy with Selective Insurance and to execute a new policy with Encova. Motion passed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution 2022-01 Fee Schedule Amended

Hilliard motioned, Logan seconded to amended Resolution 2022-01 Fee Schedule to include a fee of \$250 for a Sanitary Sewer/Stormwater Easement Agreement. Motion passed.

Armstrong Franchise Agreement

The discussion of the new proposed Armstrong Franchise Agreement had been tabled from the April meeting to the May meeting. As of this date, an agreement still had not been received from Armstrong.

Hidden Driveway Sign - PennDOT

No action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cannabis Legalization Resolution Request

Council review the request. No action was taken.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Emergency Management: No Report

Fire: No Report

Law and Order: No Report



MINUTES 5/03/2022

Streets: Mayor Betz described cracking and gouging issues on Essex Court. The Borough Engineer inspected and reported a lot of cracking and one deficiency. The 18-month maintenance bond expired in December 2021. Essex Court was adopted as part of Phase 1 but the developer should have a bond to seal the cracks in the cul-de-sac and repairs could be accomplished when Phase 2 final paving is in process.

Leslie reviewed a Co-Applicant Agreement for a Highway Occupancy Permit for Enclosed Surface Storm Water Facilities (PennDOT) document received from a resident regarding the resident's intent to make repairs to a storm water box located on his private property dealing with water flow from a state road. Council elected not to take action on the document reviewed.

Zoning/Planning: No Report

Borough Building: No Report

Park: Smith motioned, Hilliard seconded to have Hepfl Paving, Inc. repair the tennis/pickle ball court. Motion passed. Campbell stated that he had contacted Penn Fencing to supply a quote to replace the fence on either end of the court. Campbell indicated that he had talked to Schultheis about repairing the cable on the spinner playground equipment and about putting up the various street signs.

Sewage Financial: No Report

MISCELLANEOUS:

Campbell motioned, Hilliard seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Forbes

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer