



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

October 7, 2025

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

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

Also present, Dave Bocci, David Cottingham, Matt McConnell, Vickie Forbes, Dayna Walko, Angela Ferrari, Tonya Sye, Randy Anderson, Pattie Smith, Matt Salina (Cox), Teresa Walko.

Tonya expressed concern regarding safety for her children due to speeding on Constitution Ave.

Randy also stated that speeding on Constitution Avenue was a problem.

Patty stated that speeding on south Connoq Main Street continues to be a problem. She requested that the excess stone be cleaned up from the road project.

Matt McConnell reported on the pancake fund raiser and the upcoming Halloween Parade event at the Park. He provided drawings of the new firehouse building and indicated that the process was being delayed due to the government shutdown.

Matt from Cox Ag Service provided details for a project to correct the broken drain line in the playground area. Council discussed options.

Tess stated that the tar and chip job left excessive stone on the streets, on sidewalks and in homeowners' yards. She also questioned what could be done about people allowing their pets to leave their waste on the sidewalks.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

The Plant Operator gave the monthly update. September averages 27,000 gallons per day. Peak high flow of 30,000 gallons per day. Permit renewed, requirements provided to try and move to UV. Fence to be repaired this week. The generator was reviewed, set and running. In the spring he will have someone come and change the filters and service it. Question raised about water service, Leslie Farms Pump station (395) and the need to inquire with American water.

BUSINESS

Lloyd motioned, and Kelly seconded, to approve the Sept 2025 meeting minutes. Motion passed with amendment.

Kelly motioned and Francis seconded to approve the submitted August 2025 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Kelly motioned, Lloyd seconded, to approve the submitted bills. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

ShIPLEY Well R.E. Gas Royalty (No update required)

NEW BUSINESS:

.5 Mill-Ambulance Service – Council discussed and determined to investigate further the issues related to emergency services. Will be discussed during review of 2026 budget.

Resolution 2025-10 Appointment of Independent Auditor - Leslie motioned, Smith seconded to adopt Resolution 2025-10 appointing Bonus Account to perform the 2025 audit. Motion passed.

Lloydmont Boulevard Snow Removal Agreement – Forward Twp. – Smith motioned, Barton seconded to approve the agreement from Forward Township to provide winter maintenance for Lloydmont Blvd. Motion passed.

Electricity Provider Agreement - Council will review proposed pricing at the November meeting.



COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Emergency Management: Council has a budget the same, with no increase.

Fire: No Report

Law and Order: Council discussed state police to watch the road. Betz will talk to Kevin Boozel.

Streets: Council discussed at length options to control speeding in the Borough. The secretary was asked to investigate possibly renting an electronic sign that would display speed and record history.

Council discussed the concerns of residents regarding excessive stone on streets and sidewalks after the completion of the tar and chip project in the Borough. The secretary was asked to investigate street sweeping of part of Constitution Avenue and south Connoq Main Street with off sight disposal.

Council discussed stop signs which are leaning, Borough responsibility and response. Council will investigate.

Zoning/Planning: No Report

Borough Building: No Report

Park: Leslie provided details to capture the water surfacing in the playground area. Leslie motioned, Smith seconded to approve the work to be performed by Cox's Ag Service during which Leslie and Logan will interact with Cox's Ag Service during the job. Motion passed.

ADA Parking Pad – Leslie motioned, Smith seconded to have Cox's Ag Service prepare the site for the pad. Motion passed. The Borough Engineer should be contacted for dimensions and specifications.

Logan reported that he would obtain professional information regarding maintenance of the trees in the Park.

Sewage Financial: No Report

MISCELLANEOUS:

Connoq elementary called about the school light not working. Contacted Right Electric who ordered a part. School advised it is taken care of.

Resident asked if more frisbee golf would be added and wanted to volunteer to help fundraise etc. She owns Harmony Emporium.

Francis motioned, Kelly seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ferrari
Borough Secretary