CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING *September 1, 2026*

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

Present were council members Chris Logan, Kelli Barton, David Smith, Lloyd Leslie, Ryan Curtin and Mayor Williamson.

Also present: Dominic Oliver, Rob Campbell, David Cottington, Matt McConnell, Vickie Forbes and Angela Ferrari,

Fire Department: Representatives provided call stats and financials for August. Dec. 29th craft show – seeking new location. Oct. 3 pancake breakfast 8 am - New Building groundbreaking was Friday August 28th. Next the contractor comes in Sept and begins construction.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE:

The Plant Operator was not at the meeting. Advised the Flow meter was calibrated and required a minor repair. There are pine trees that are infringing on the sewer Building and Dave will get an estimate to trim. No flow readings for the month yet, he will have readings for next month's meeting.

BUSINESS:

Dave motioned, Kelly seconded, to approve Aug. 4, 2026, meeting minutes with amendment. Motion passed

Kelly motioned, Dave seconded to approve the submitted July 2026 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Amendment 18-6: Marked the copy with changes in a section. Asked Secretary to confer with Solicitor to update.

Ordinance 18 – 7 – Hold on 18-6 revisions.

Amended 15-4 – Stop signs. Ryan motioned to advertise 15-4 ordinance, and Kelly seconded. Motion passed.

Amended 21-3 – Ryan motioned to advertise 21-3 ordinance, and Kelly seconded. Motion passed.

Amended 27-6 Lot sizes- Ryan motioned to advertise 27-6 ordinance, and Kelly seconded. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pump Station - Council asks the Secretary to Contact the Engineer and Sewage Plant representative regarding the proposed fence by DR Horton sales rep. Council has concerns about the easement size on the left and about maintenance between the new fence and old. Council President wants approval by Dave Bocci to allow.

Borough Website changes - The Secretary advised Council that the Borough website will be getting updated with new designs as well as prepping for the new ADA requirements set to take effect in April 2028. Also advised a new website possible provider will be providing pricing to compare to current website provider.

Douthette Aliana Acres PRD - 2nd extension submitted. Lloyd motioned to approve their 2nd 60 day extension, Ryan seconded. Motion passed.

Leslie Farms Phase 4-6 2nd extension submitted Lloyd motioned to approve their 2nd 60 day extension, Ryan seconded. Motion passed.

Butler County HUD Designation Action - Kelly motioned to opt into Urban County Cooperation Ryan seconded. Motion passed.

COMMITTEEE REPORTS:

Emergency Management: Committee advised the trailer is being updated.

Fire: No report

Law and Order: Kelly stated that the Evans city safety officer will provide a proposal to review policing.

Streets: Mayor expressed **c**oncerns about leaning and bent stop signs Council requested a list that she made and to have Nathan to fix signs. Secretary to review if new signs are needed. There was a question as to a stop sign on the same pole as a street sign legality. Storm sewer filled with dirt so someone from Council will review that pipe/sewer.

Zoning/Planning: No report

Borough Building: Siding was cleaned by Secretary, but Borough Council volunteers will work to clean further as well as the gutters during a coordinated date. Secretary showed a Borough building Directional sign to the main door and advised the Building sign is incoming. Lastly, the Secretary advised she will be painting the doors and door frames at a later date. Advised the Borough Building also needs a new dehumidifier. The purchase was permitted as maintenance.

Park: Park Committee approved the purchase of 2 Dog poop stations and will install upon receipt.

Sewage Financial: No Report

MISCELLANEOUS:

Angela will be out of town from 9/20-9/26. Vickie will be in office on 9/22, office will be closed on 9/24. Website will be updated, and voicemail as well as a sign will be posted.

Penn Energy temporary water lines explained to Council.

Secretary advised that Dalton notified that sludge removal prices will increase from 12 cents a gallon/ now 16 cents a gallon.

Kelly motioned, Ryan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 PM. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ferrari
Borough Secretary