



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

September 07, 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 were Thomas Thompson, Lou Zimmerman, Ryan Teribery, Dave Bocci, and Vickie Forbes.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

Bocci reported that a diffuser line fell in the west aerator but was retrieved and operation is back to normal. Flows did not exceed 60,000 during the recent heavy rains. Normal operations at the Plant.

BUSINESS

Campbell motioned, Hilliard seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of August 3, 2021. Motion passed.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Leslie Farms Parcel 2-1 Recreational Area Subdivision

Leslie reported on the results from the Planning Committee which recommended approval of the subdivision, however was contingent on a better explanation on how the responsibility of the recreational area would be handled. Ruediger, a member of the homeowners association for Phase 1, requested further details be made available regarding the ownership and responsibility of this recreation area. Thompson indicated that this information was to be provided to both homeowner associations for review. Thompson also indicated that the developer wanted to combine the approval of the recreational area subdivision in Phase 2 with the subdivision of the recreational area in Phase 3. Ruediger motioned, Campbell seconded to table the approval until the next meeting. Motion passed.

Council reviewed a request by the Developer to waive the Developer Fees for the subdivision request. Council agreed that the fees should be paid as identified on the application.

Trick or Treat-Halloween Parade Event

Hilliard motioned, Ruediger seconded to schedule Trick or Treat for Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 6-7 pm. Motion passed.

Ruediger motioned, Hilliard seconded to permit the Halloween Parade event to be held at the Connoquenessing Park on Sunday, October 24, 2021. Motion passed.

Discussion on the contract with Voelker Paving. Leslie stated that he would contact Voelker Paving.

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Emergency Management: Next meeting to be held later in September.

Fire: No Report

Law and Order: No Report

Streets: No Report

Zoning/Planning: No Report



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Borough Building: No Report

Park: Campbell reported that the Eagle Scout project involving the small shelter and the upper shelter had been completed.

A request for a refund for a shelter reservation cancellation due to Covid was reviewed. Campbell motioned, Ruediger seconded to continue the policy established, which permitted a reservation cancelled due to Covid to be rescheduled in the future. Motion passed.

Sewage Financial: No Report

MISCELLANEOUS:

Leslie requested volunteers to decorate the Christmas tree for the holidays. Campbell and Hilliard volunteered to decorate the tree.

Campbell motioned, Hilliard seconded at 7:40 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Forbes

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer