



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

June 4, 2019

The public meeting of the Borough Council of Connoquenessing was called to order at 7:30 pm at the Connoquenessing Borough building.

Present were Council members Lloyd Leslie, Mary Grace Ruediger, Rob Campbell, Francis Smith, and Dave Hilliard.

Also present were Janet Marburger, David F. Brown, Daniel R. Cox, and Vickie Forbes.

Janet Marburger of Shelton Place Drive presented questions regarding the Leslie Farms development.

Dave Brown of Drushel Drive stated that the retention pond on Dogwood Lane was not working properly and there were other issues creating problems with the water flow.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

Dave Bocci reported surges of water up to 65,000 gallon due to the heavy rains. He stated the pump station was working well a year after the issue with one of the grinder pumps. Operations normal.

BUSINESS

Hilliard motioned, Smith seconded to approve the meeting minutes of May 7, 2019 as corrected. Motion passed.

Campbell motioned, Ruediger seconded, to accept the submitted April 2019 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Demolition – 113 Sunset Drive

Council reviewed the costs of the demolition. Campbell motioned, Ruediger seconded to have the Solicitor bill the Bank for the full amount of the demolition, including the legal fees. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dogwood Lane Stormwater Issue

Council reviewed the details of the storm pond issue and the one bid received to repair it. Smith motioned, Ruediger seconded to approve the lowest bid received by Thursday, June 8, 2019, and to make the repairs to the retention pond on Dogwood Lane. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Emergency Mgmt.:** Hilliard reported on receiving a letter from PA Emergency Management Agency acknowledging the recommendation to appoint Daniel R. Cox to serve as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Connoquenessing Valley Regional EMA of Butler County. Dan Cox reported on the state of emergency declared by Evans City Borough due to the recent flooding. The next meeting of the Connoquenessing Valley Regional EMA will be held at the Borough building on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at 7 pm.
- Fire:** Ruediger reported on a Leslie Farms/Connoquenessing Borough Yard/Bake Sale to be held Saturday, June 8, 2019, as a fund raiser for the Connoquenessing Volunteer Fire Department.
- Law and Order:** No Report
- Streets:** Discussion on repairs to Constitution Avenue.
- Zoning/Planning:** Hilliard motioned, Campbell seconded to appoint Barb Rader for a three-year term to the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion passed.

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Borough Building: No Report

Park: Smith reported on the completion of the repair to the flag pole and to the upper shelter. Campbell reviewed a quote to either cut down or to repair an oak tree near the upper shelter. Council discussed and concurred to leave the decision to the Park Committee.

Sewage Financial: No Report

MISCELLANEOUS

At 8:40 pm, Campbell motioned, Smith seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Forbes

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer