



## **CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**September 3, 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, Dave Hilliard, and Mayor Harold Rader.

Also present were Thomas Thompson, Connie Stobert, Laurie Sampsell, and Vickie Forbes.

Laurie Sampsell read information provided by Mike Daniels regarding the Clingensmith subdivision. This 4-lot subdivision with a revised plan for sewage would be serviced by a pressure line to be constructed and installed by Mike Daniels. Three of the four lots would be responsible for a grinder pump.

Tom Thompson, Borough Engineer, stated a Developers Agreement approved by the Borough's Solicitor, would be sent to Mike Daniels for approval.

Smith motioned, Hilliard seconded to approve the Clingensmith Proposed Subdivision contingent on a signed Developer's Agreement, on receiving surety for the cost of the project, on permitting one year for completion of the sewage pressure line, and on the adoption of the pressure line by the Borough line within five years of completion. Motion passed.

### **SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE**

Dave Bocci stated a dumpster was changed out with bagging of sludge continuing. Flows were in the low 20,000 gallons during a dry August.

### **BUSINESS**

Ruediger motioned, Campbell seconded to approve the meeting minutes of August 6, 2019. Motion passed.

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

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

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **113 Sunset Drive**

The Borough received a check in the amount of \$13,189.48 reimbursing the Borough for expenses incurred with the 113 Sunset Drive issue.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Vogel Trucks-Constitution Avenue**

Council reviewed and discussed a report of Vogel trucks using Constitution Avenue.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Emergency Mgmt.:** Hilliard reported that the Executive Committee approved the purchase of a radio for the Connoquenessing Valley Regional EMA.

**Fire:** No Report

**Law and Order:** No Report

**Streets:** Smith stated that the grass and weeds between the curb and Connoq Main Street should be removed and the joint sealed. Leslie stated the Street Committee would inspect and would contact and arrange to have the work completed. Council discussed other areas of the Borough streets that required attention. Smith stated that he had been successful in identifying those responsible for removing lines from the old poles along Connoq Main Street and then removing the poles.

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**Zoning/Planning:** No Report

**Borough Building:** No Report

**Park:** Campbell stated that the site preparation had been completed for the new playground equipment and the no smoking signs had been put up in the Park.  
The flag pole solar light was received.  
Thompson stated that because of a retirement with the DCNR, a new person had taken over the Trail Grant Project.  
Bids for the work should go out in January-February with work being done in the spring of 2020.

**Sewage Financial:** No Report

### MISCELLANEOUS

Campbell stated that overflow screen in the retention pond in Leslie Farms was not working properly and appeared to be clogged. The issue will be brought to the attention of the Developer of Leslie Farms.

At 8:50 pm, Ruediger motioned, Campbell seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer