



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

October 1, 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 Dave Bocci, Dan Cox, Girl Scout Troop 28843, and Vickie Forbes.

Girl Scout Troop 28843 provided information on an Outdoor Journey program they had completed. The girls requested permission to put up a few bird houses in the Park as their action project. Council approved the request.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

Dave Bocci stated that bagging of sludge continued as long as the weather stayed warm. Minor repairs were being made at the Plant. Pump station working well.

BUSINESS

Hilliard motioned, Campbell seconded to approve the meeting minutes of September 3, 2019. Motion passed.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Leslie Farms Retention Pond

An email was read stating that the problems with the retention pond would be addressed in March or April 2020, weather permitting, at which time the site developers should be available to begin Phase 2.

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Committee for School Organization

Information received from Suzanne Robinson, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of the Butler School District, regarding a request for a representative from the Connoquenessing Borough to participate in the Community Committee for School Organization was reviewed by Council. Rob Campbell will attend the first meeting.

Connoquenessing Watershed Meeting

Council reviewed a request from Mark Gordon, Chief of Economic Development and Planning for the County of Butler, to participate in a meeting to collaborate and cooperate toward mitigation of the worsening issues in the Connoquenessing watershed. The meeting will be held at the Butler Township Municipal Building on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, from 2-4 pm.

SR 68 Evans City East Resurfacing

A meeting will be held by PennDot at the Connoquenessing Borough building on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at 10 am. PennDot representatives will discuss a future resurfacing project on Rt. 68.

Campbell stated that he had been contacted regarding the lighting system in the center area of Lloydmont Blvd. and had been told the electric lines for the lighting system were exposed. Council requested the Borough Engineer be contacted regarding this issue.



COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Emergency Mgmt.:** Hilliard reviewed the budget proposal submitted by the Executive Committee of the Regional EMA. Cox provided information on future ICS and NIMS training.
- Fire:** Cox stated that many new members have joined the Fire Department over the summer. The Fire Department received a grant from Lowes which was used to make improvements to the Fire Department building.
- Ruediger stated that the Fire Department would host the Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 27, 2019. Lineup would take place at St. Johns Church at 1:30 pm.
- Law and Order:** No Report
- Streets:** The Street Committee identified areas on Borough streets needing patch work. A request was made to include a spot on Park Road when patching.
- Zoning/Planning:** No Report
- Borough Building:** No Report
- Park:** Campbell stated that the new playground equipment had been installed, the solar light on the Flag pole had been installed, and a sink hole in the area of the old spring had been filled in. A tour of the Park by the County Park Advisory Board will take place on October 10, 2019.
- Sewage Financial:** No Report

MISCELLANEOUS

At 8:40 pm, Hilliard motioned, Ruediger seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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