



CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

May 05, 2020

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, Robert Campbell, Francis Smith, and David Hilliard.

Also present were Dan Cox, and Vickie Forbes.

Bid packages from Wiest Asphalt Products & Paving, Inc. and Gregor Contracting Inc. for improvements to Park Road were opened. A decision to award was delayed until later in the meeting.

SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE

The following report was submitted by Dave Bocci:

- Completed one metals test. Requested Engineer review the results, determine if testing at a cost of approximately \$70 dollars should continue.
- Making repairs to sludge trash pump for spring bagging.
- Some tank cleanup is underway from winter.
- Water looks good.

BUSINESS

Hilliard motioned, Campbell seconded to approve the meeting minutes of March 3, 2020. Motion passed.

Hilliard motioned, Ruediger seconded, to accept the submitted February 2020 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Campbell motioned, Smith seconded, to accept the submitted March 2020 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Leslie Farms – Phase 1 Ordinances

Smith motioned, Hilliard seconded to advertise the four proposed ordinances for Leslie Farms Phase 1. Motion passed.

2019 Audit Results

Campbell motioned, Ruediger seconded to accept the 2019 Audit results. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2020-04 Real Estate Face Extension

Hilliard motioned, Smith seconded to adopt Resolution 2020-04 Real Estate Face Extension. Motion passed.

221 Connoq Main Street

Council reviewed information received regarding a drainage issue and concluded that no road work is currently scheduled for Connoq Main Street and suggested homeowner could possibly address the issue with a load of gravel on his property.

Primary Election – June 2, 2020, Council Meeting Date

The Primary Election was rescheduled to Tuesday, June 2, 2020, which was the date of the June Council meeting. Campbell motioned, Ruediger seconded to advertise the rescheduled Council meeting to Monday, June 1, 2020. Motion passed.

Recycle/Cleanup Day

Cancelled for May 9, 2020.

MINUTES – 05/05/2020



Connoquenessing Park

The Park will remain closed while Butler County is considered in the red category. Groups reserving shelters may be reimbursed for the reservation as long as the Park is closed. Council discussed surveillance monitoring of the Park and the borough building. Smith motioned, Campbell seconded to approve payment to the Park Caretaker for hours worked in the Park on 3/24/20, 3/31/20, and 4/14/20. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Fire:** The Fire Department is following the Governor's guidelines under the red classification.
- Law and Order:** Smith indicated that he was made aware by a resident that a trailer filled with trash parked behind 126 Connoq Main Street was creating a littering problem on windy days.
- Streets:** Leslie stated that several storm drains needed cleaned. Smith indicated that grass/weeds were beginning to grow between the streets and curbs. Smith will get an estimate. Discussion on painting curb ends at driveway openings.
- Zoning/Planning:** No Report
- Borough Building:** No Report
- Park:** Campbell stated that the water fountain was leaking and the Park Caretaker would repair.
- Sewage Financial:** No Report

Thompson reviewed the bids received from Wiest Asphalt Products & Paving Inc. and from Gregor Contracting Inc. The bid information was as follows for the portion of the package addressing the paving of just Park Road: Wiest \$24,917.20; Gregor \$41,096. The bid information preparing and installing the swale was as follows: Wiest \$3666.30; Gregor \$5,610. The total for each – Wiest \$28,583.50; Gregor \$46,706. Discussion continued on the need for a scratch course due to the ruts in the road. Smith motioned, Campbell seconded to award the bid to Wiest Asphalt Products & Paving Inc. with modifications discussed. Motion passed. Thompson will arrange for a meeting with Wiest representative to review the portion of the work to be done and to get cost estimate on a scratch course..

Cox stated that the declaration declared by Council had expired on April 30, 2020.

Smith motioned, Hilliard seconded at 8:30 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Forbes

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer