



## **CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**September 01, 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, Dave Hilliard and Mayor Harold Rader.

Also present were Dave Bocci, Dan Cox, and Vickie Forbes.

### **SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE**

Dave Bocci reported normal operations at the Plant, making minor repairs. No issues with the recent connection of a resident with a grinder pump on Harmony Street. Will be ordering supplies for the Plant through the office.

### **BUSINESS**

Hilliard motioned, Ruediger seconded to approve the meeting minutes of August 4, 2020. Motion passed.

Hilliard motioned, Smith seconded, to approve the submitted July 2020 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

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

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **Trick or Treat/Halloween Parade**

Ruediger motioned, Hilliard seconded to Trick or Treat to be held Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 6-7 pm. . Motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Request for Investigation**

Council reviewed the Request for Investigation received and the response sent by the Code Enforcement Officer.

Smith stated that an issue continues with a trailer containing trash behind 126 Connoq Main Street. Council requested the Code Enforcement Officer investigate to see if there is a violation.

Council discussed a complaint about Vogel trucks using Constitution Avenue.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Fire:** Ruediger reported on information regarding the Fire Department's interest in building a new building, purchasing a new engine, and requesting a tax increase to aide in the cost. Campbell requested copies of the quotes be distributed to Council. Council would like a complete presentation before approving a tax increase.

**Emergency Management:** Cox stated that the computer had been ordered, and he was investigating the purchase of the monitor to be installed on the wall of the Borough building conference room. There are no new Covid directives, and schools are opening based on the Governor's guidelines.

**Law and Order:** No Report

**Streets:** No Report

**Zoning/Planning:** No Report

**Borough Building:** No Report

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### **Park:**

The Eagle Scout project has begun on improvements to the lower shelter. Smith stated that he supported buying the materials needed for the improvements. Smith motioned, Campbell seconded to purchase supplies needed for the Eagle Scout project. Motion passed. Smith motioned, Hilliard seconded to allow the group to use the lower shelter for the Eagle Award Presentation Ceremony on October 18, 2020. Motion passed.

Council requested a modification be made to the Rules and Regulations for shelter rentals to include a statement prohibiting the use of staples, thumb tacks, push pins, nails, etc. when covering tables to prevent damage to the picnic tables.

### **Sewage Financial:**

No Report

Campbell motioned, Smith seconded at 7:55 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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