

Borough of Crafton
Thursday, June 24, 2021.

(Meeting was held via Zoom Communications Webinar)

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Levasseur called to order the Regular Meeting of the Crafton Borough Council, Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 7:15 PM.

2. FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Mr. Levasseur.

3. ROLL CALL

Interim Manager Sample recorded six (6) members of Council, present as follows: Mr. Amendola, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Crouse, Mr. Levasseur, Mr. Oliverio and Ms. Perry. Also present were Mayor Bloom and Solicitor Korbel. Absent was Mr. Crown.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION #1: It was moved and seconded (*Crouse/Perry*) to approve the June 24, 2021, Consent Agenda (Including the Meeting Minutes dated June 10, 2021, and the Bill List dated June 24, 2021).

MOTION #1 carries by a Unanimous Vote (6-0).

5. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF WRITTEN REPORTS

Mr. Levasseur acknowledged the receipt of the following written reports for May 2021, including the Treasurer's Report (March/April) the Act 511, Trash and Property Tax Collection Report, Police Report, EMS Report, Code Enforcement Report, Building Inspection Report, Public Works Report and Library Report.

Mr. Amendola noted that the Fire Department did not submit a monthly report.

Interim Manager Sample stated that a Year-To-Date Report was submitted from the Fire Department and in the Council packet for the June 10th Meeting.

6. CITIZEN'S PRESENT TO ADDRESS COUNCIL/Agenda Items Only:

It was stated for the record that there is one resident attending in-person and seven participants attending digitally.

There were no citizen comments on agenda items.

7. PRESIDENTS REPORT

Mr. Levasseur stated that Council will continue to meet in the hybrid model to allow for virtual participation and added that the Communication & Recreation Committee continues to seek proposals for technology updates.

Mr. Levasseur gave an update on the progress of the Crafton Boulevard Sewer project and stated that any concerns should be forwarded to the Managers Office. He added that work on the Fountain/Promenade/Woodlawn project and the Borough Building Restoration project are scheduled to begin soon.

Mr. Levasseur also gave an update on the Swimming Pool and stated that there will be some relaxation of restrictions, including opening of the Bathhouse Showers.

Mr. Levasseur stated that the Newsletter is out, and that residents should have received it in their mailboxes.

Mr. Levasseur added that there is a need for residents to get involved with Recreation activities and planning.

8. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bloom had nothing to report.

9. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Korbel had nothing to report.

10. MANAGERS REPORT

Interim Manager Sample gave an update on the Pool Pass sales. He stated that memberships sales have exceeded the amount sold by this time in 2019 by ten-thousand dollars. He added that the Pool Manager has made two recommendations, one, opening the showers and two, introducing a few hot foods.

Interim Manager Sample also noted that the Communication, Recreation and Community Events Committee continues to discuss the re-opening of the Community Center Room for Private Rentals.

Interim Manager Sample also noted that there is a work order for the final changes to the Green Light-Go Traffic Signals project.

11. BUSINESS AGENDA

Mr. Levasseur noted that there are no business agenda items.

12. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Borough Administrative Office is now open to the public. Administrative Staff is available during normal business hours (8:30 AM to 4:00 PM) to address all Borough business. Residents wishing to conduct business in person are asked to come to the door adjacent to the parking lot at the rear of the building please press the intercom/ buzzer and the staff will assist you. In addition, there is a drop-box in the rear of the building for any written correspondence. Administrative Staff can be reached by phone at (412) 921-0752 x 10. Non-Emergency Police Matters can be directed to the Police Secretary at (412) 921-2016.
- Crafton Borough will be celebrating Independence Day at Crafton Park on Sunday, July 4th starting at 7:00 PM. Food trucks, live music (Trainwreck), and fireworks will all be part of the festivities.

Mr. Oliverio added that the Firecracker 5K Fun Run will take place at 8AM, as well as a Fire Truck parade beginning at 6:00 PM. He noted that the Mini-Golf will be open from 7PM to 9PM and the Pool will be open for extended hours until 8PM on July 4th.

- The Crafton Mini-Golf will be open on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS each week, from 7PM to 9PM, throughout the Summer. Cost to Play is \$2 per person. All CDC, State and Local COVID Guidelines will be followed.
- The Borough is accepting Letters of Interest for three residents to serve on the Steering Committee for the Parks and Recreation Master Site Plan Project. This important committee will help shape the future of active and passive recreation in the Borough for the next 20 years. Please submit to letters by July 16th, 2021, to the Interim Borough Manager at manager@craftonborough.com.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no additional citizen comments.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carissima Kerns, Borough Secretary