

**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 2008**

Vice President Cindric called to order the Regular Meeting of Crafton Borough Council at 7:15 P.M., in Council Chambers of the Community Center. Flag Salute was led by Mrs. Sappie. Roll call by Mrs. Tremblay recorded seven (7) members of Council present as follows: Mr. Bloom, Mr. Byers, Mr. Cindric, Mr. Donovan, Mrs. Luxbacher, Mrs. Sappie, and Mrs. Viola. Also present were Mayor O'Connell, Manager Sample, Solicitor Austin and Engineer Minsterman. (*Absent: Mr. Ogden, President Christman*)

MOMENT OF SILENCE: Passing of Jack Devlin, resident and former member of Borough Council.

APPOINTMENT TO FILL FIRST WARD COUNCIL VACANCY

- A. **MOTION:** It was regularly moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mrs. Viola, to accept the resignation of William Ogden from Crafton Borough Council, effective November 5, 2008.

MOTION carried by a Five Yes, Two No (*Donovan, Sappie*) Roll Call Vote.

FLOOR OPEN TO NOMINATIONS: FIRST WARD COUNCIL SEAT

COMMENTS: Mr. Bloom inquired as to why a Resolution to appoint someone to replace Mr. Ogden appears on the Business Agenda but not the motion he requested to fill the Civil Service Commission vacancy. He also noted that considering that Mr. Ogden's resignation was not public knowledge yet, until now, there are already four candidates and a motion on the written Agenda. Mr. Cindric noted that the Borough Code does not require public notification, and he also noted that Council only has 30 days from November 5th to fill the vacancy, by December 4th. Mr. Byers noted that there is no urgency or time constraints to fill the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission. Mrs. Sappie, referring to a prior Council vacancy (Impavido), noted that candidates were interviewed; also noting that she does not know the candidate, Mr. Aiello. Mrs. Luxbacher was surprised that Council was voting on this at this meeting. Mr. Bloom suggested a special meeting be scheduled to appoint someone to fill the vacancy. Mr. Cindric explained that there would be a problem if there is no quorum at that meeting, and Council is then unable to fill the vacancy within the 30 day period. Solicitor Austin explained that if Council was unable to fill the vacancy within 30 days, the vacancy board would then meet within 15 days to vote on the appointment. The Vacancy Board would consist of the members of Council and the appointed Vacancy Chairperson; exclusive of the Mayor. Solicitor Austin also provided three options for voting/appointing someone: 1. Insert a name into the Resolution/Motion and vote – if receives a majority vote, he/she would be appointed. 2. Open the floor to nominations, and nominate by Roll Call indicating the name of the person rather than Aye or Nay – person receiving the most votes would then be considered. Or 3., Vote on each candidate, one at a time, until one candidate receives the most votes. It was noted that both Mr. Jeff Aiello and Mr. Michael Crown are present, and can be interviewed. He indicated that Ms. Betsy Martin was not present, currently serves on the Park & Shade Commission and also previously served on the Joint Planning Commission. Mr. Bloom noted that another candidate, Mr. Ed Doherty, was not present and was not mentioned. It was then noted that Mr. Doherty serves on the Crafton Fire Dept, formerly served on the Civil Service Commission and was a former dispatcher for the Crafton Police Dept. Both, Mr. Aiello and Mr. Crown addressed Council, and provided background information, and were available for Council questions. It was noted that Mr. Crown is the current property tax collector; Mr. Crown indicated that he would be prepared to resign as tax collector if he is appointed to the Council vacancy. **Nominations: Jeff Aiello, Michael Crown, Betsy Martin.**

MOTION/Roll Call Vote: Adopt Resolution #2008-08 for the appointment to fill the unexpired term of William Ogden, first ward Council seat: Mr. Crown – Four (4) votes (*Bloom, Donovan, Luxbacher, Sappie*), Mr. Aiello – Three (3) votes (*Byers, Viola, Cindric*).

Roll Call Votes carried in favor of appointing Michael Crown, Four (4) – Three (3)

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Donovan, seconded by Mr. Bloom, to accept the immediate resignation of Michael Crown as property tax collector. **COMMENTS:** Mr. Crown provided a written letter of resignation as property tax collector.

OATH OF OFFICE – Swearing In of Michael Crown, by Mayor O’Connell. Mr. Crown was seated.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Donovan, to approve the November 12, 2008 List of Bills as presented for payment. **COMMENTS:** Mrs. Viola questioned the memo for the petty cash reimbursement; Mrs. Tremblay explained that since only one check is prepared, the memo line will show all of the various reimbursement items, but the breakdown of the check appears under the various line item numbers. #410.76 DEP/Toner –Toner for laser printer in the police dept. #414.21 Zoning Hearing; questioned the lateness of this item for CVS. It was noted that this is not from their original application, but for a new hearing with regard to their sign. #430.31, Gateway Engineers, for their annual presentation. Manager Sample explained that this is for their time and materials preparation, and not time for the actual presentation time.

MOTION carried by a Seven Yes, One Abstention (*Crown*) Roll Call Vote (7-0-1).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mrs. Viola, to approve the October 22, 2008 Meeting Minutes.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Voice Vote (8-0)

CITIZEN’S DESIROUS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Keith Papinchak, Ewing Road – Noted that Penndot is storing slabs of cement, near Cranberry exits 73, 74, and thought Penndot could make them available to Crafton, and possibly use them to solidify the hillside along Ewing Road. Manager Sample stated that the slabs probably do have some value to Penndot, but he would first inquire to Penndot of their availability, then look at the engineering aspect and feasibility of such a project.

John Gerlowski, Boy Scout, Troop #147 – Proposed an Eagle Scout project; to complete lighting and electric service to the two smaller park pavilions. He has obtained material cost estimates and has a registered electrician who will donate his time for this project. Manager Sample asked that he meet with him and review the project, and approval could be considered at the next Council meeting.

Joan Kury, Lincoln Avenue – Expressed concerns for drug problems in Crafton, noting the recent homicide incident. She was also concerned that the Crime Watch alert advised residents not to worry because the actor and victim knew each other. She also inquired as to why there has not been any more information provided with regard to this incident. Mayor O’Connell stated that there is no information that this was a drug murder, that it is still under the investigation of Allegheny County police, and there is no new information to be provided at this time.

Cory Kranak, 104 W. Steuben – Mr. Kranak also expressed concern that there has not been any more information provided to the residents with regard to the homicide incident. He noted that he has called the police on five separate occasions reporting drug activity in the rear parking lot of his apartment; that the police did not respond on two of the occasions, and one other time they arrived as the actors were leaving and did not pursue them. Mayor O’Connell obtained Mr. Kranak’s telephone number, will look into these incidents, and contact him with any information. Mrs. Sappie thanked these residents for their public comments. She added that she hoped the Crafton Police force is actively becoming involved again in DANET, especially since we are now up to full staff. Mayor O’Connell stated that we have an active participant list but have not been contacted by DANET. Mr. Bloom asked how many cases/investigations have been generated by Crafton’s DANET officers. Mayor O’Connell noted that the drug arrests are reported to DANET, but not sure if it has generated any activity. Mr. Cindric noted that although the force has a full compliment of officers, two are new and still under probation. The Mayor added that one officer is also on leave right now. Mrs. Sappie stated that, per the District Attorney’s office, approx. 15 cases were generated per year previously, and last year only one. Mrs. Luxbacher noted that it appears that \$5,000 was budgeted for Drug Task Force, but there is no activity, and perhaps it should be put elsewhere in the budget where needed. Mayor O’Connell stated that these are offsetting line items, money in, money out, so there isn’t any money. She also reported that three officers are on the DANET active list, being Capt. Sumpter, Officer Harvison and one other officer. She added that Capt. Tolkecevic and Officer Harvison are DARE Officers.

Michael Rectenwald, Coulter St. – Reported that the parking problem still exists on his street and he thanked Council for their efforts to resolve the parking problems on the streets near the Park’n Ride lot. Mr. Cindric explained the proposed process to qualify for and obtain residential permit parking, that the fees collected will offset the administrative expense, and he clarified that no resident will be guaranteed any specific parking space on their street or area.

Blair Cress, 2500 Crafton Blvd. – Reported that he lives in the building where the homicide took place, and knows that there were drugs involved; he feels more needs to be done about drugs in Crafton. Crafton lost two good officers, who were active in DANET. They, and one other officer who is no longer in DANET, were, previously, very active and their tough presence was known in the borough and deterred drug activity. He noted that the curfew is not being enforced, that with his business being open all night, he sees a lot of youth on the streets late at night. He also questioned the reasoning to have three officers on duty on daylight and only one or two at night when most of the crime occurs. Mayor O’Connell stated that this provides coverage while on-duty officers attend court. Mr. Cress felt that with nine officers, all of them should be available on the streets, and at least two for every shift. Mayor O’Connell and Mr. Cindric, again noted staff shortages during this past year, and the inability to schedule the new officers by themselves during their probation period. Lastly, Mr. Cress complained of vehicles cutting through his parking lot to avoid the traffic light at the corner Noble and Bradford. He advised that the police are called and citations are issued for court; he noted that he forgot and missed one hearing, and received a call from Chief Rost telling him that he cost the borough court time for that officer for not showing up. Mr. Cress stated that he looked into it with the Magistrate and was told that the officer was there anyway for five other hearings. Also, he was told that he would have to file the charges with court himself for these violations, and the officers were given that instruction as well. He was advised by the Magistrate that he could not, and that it would have to be filed by the Police as it is a traffic violation. Mayor O’Connell stated that the ordinance the citation was being issued under was not applicable and not enforceable. Mr. Cress advised that his property is posted “No Thruway, No Turnaround”, and stated, again, that the court advised him that the police are to file the citations, not him; it is a traffic violation covered under the Motor Vehicle Code.

RECEIPT OF WRITTEN REPORTSThe following written reports were provided in Council’s Packet: ~~Treasurer’s Report~~, Financial Report, Act 511 and Trash Collection Fee Reports, Police Report, Ordinance Officers Report, CVFD Report, REMS Report, Animal Control and Engineers Report.
COMMENTS: Mr. Bloom questioned the absence of the homicide incident from the October Police

report. Mayor O'Connell stated the homicide was reported to the County, this information is taken from the UCR report. Mr. Bloom noted that this report is prepared for Council, and should contain all incidents; he also noted the number of complaints reported as 227, and questioned if it should then reflect 228 and include the homicide.

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mrs. Sappie, seconded by Mrs. Luxbacher, to accept the written reports. MOTION carried by a Seven Yes, One No (*Bloom*) Voice Vote (7-1)

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Engineer Minsterman reported that the final sewer defect correction work has been completed; approval of final payment to the contractor is requested. A meeting has been scheduled with DEP site inspector to view areas of work in order to closeout the PennVest loan. Roto-Rooter will begin CCTV work by late December, and with completion in May 2009. The new HVAC unit and boiler have been installed and in operation; scheduling a final inspection and project closeout. The 192 Promenade demolition work has been completed, and this project will also be ready to closeout. **COMMENTS:** Mrs. Sappie and Mrs. Luxbacher asked if there were any problems with the concrete at 192 Promenade demolition, or any increases or changeorders? Engineer Minsterman advised there were none.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor O'Connell spoke of Jack Devlin, noting his many years on Council, and that she had served on Council with him, and remembers him for his Irish heritage. She also noted that Officer Breeden recently had a daughter; she was born on November 7, and sadly passed away on November 9th. She offered condolences and asked for a moment in silence. Mayor O'Connell referred Council to the written Police Report, indicating that adding the homicide would then reflect 228 calls responded to during the month of October. The new security cameras and monitors were installed in the police department; much improvement over the old equipment. Some of the old system was salvaged and can be used to generate tapes. The new car radios were installed. She thanked the CVFD and the Police Officers for extra patrols on Halloween night; and reported that the Sheriff's Dept. provided glo-sticks that the Police Officers handed out to the tricker-treaters, providing an extra safety feature at night. Mrs. Luxbacher suggested that in the future they may want to distribute them through the schools, to get them to the kids earlier that day. Mr. Bloom stated that he also saw an officer doing Halloween patrol on a motorcycle, and wondered who it was. Mr. Crown said he believed it was someone from REMS.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Cindric reported that Council has 30 days to appoint a new tax collector; interested persons should provide letters of interest prior to the meeting on Dec. 10th, if none received, then Council can appoint the Borough Manager as Tax Collector. Mrs. Luxbacher asked why there is a need to fill this position since we have Jordan Tax handling all of the tax collections. Mr. Crown advised that while serving as Tax collector, he reviewed the reports from Jordan and fielded calls with tax questions or complaints. The elected tax collector is required by statute and the position cannot be abolished, but the billing and collections can be handled by a third party, if agreed to by the Tax Collector and Council. Salary is \$480. yr/ \$40. mo. He noted that Thomas Petrone is having an Open House on Nov. 14th, from noon until 3pm, open to the public, to celebrate his retirement and 28 years of service to the people in the 27th District. The Local Government Academy is have a series of lectures/seminars; some free and some with charge; Council should have received these notices by mail. He noted that there is a vacancy on the Civil Service Commission, and any interested persons should provide a letter of interest to Council by December 5th, for consideration at the next Council meeting.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Sample reported that the proposal that was provided with regard to services relating to gas drilling has been withdrawn. He noted, though, that the PSAB was providing a seminar at the end of November on this subject, if anyone on Council is interested attending, and he would provide a report in December.

DISCUSSION ITEMS AND OLD BUSINESS**a. Vacant Seats**

- **Civil Service Commission (O'Brien)** – Discussed earlier in the meeting.

b. Conditional Use Requests

- **49 Coulter – Front Yard Parking** – Public Hearing prior to meeting.
- **202 Mueller – Front Yard Parking** - Public Hearing prior to meeting.

- c. **2009 Budget Review** – Mr. Cindric recapped the millage increases on the Proposed 2009 Budget. General Fund millage increases from 6.25 to 7.25 mills, and the Road Tax Fund increases from 1 mil to 2 mills. It was confirmed that there will not be a Budget meeting on November 19th, unless necessary. Manager Sample noted that the School District was made aware of the 1 ½ % wage increase for the school crossing guards, and has approved it. Mr. Cindric noted, additionally, that the Sewer surcharge is being increased by 50 cents per 1,000 gals. of water used; current rate \$5.50 per 1,000 gals. to \$6.00 per 1,000 gals. Also, reported that ALCOSAN is increasing their rates, effective January 2009, from \$3.25 per 1,000 gals to \$3.77 per 1,000, and are also increasing their administrative charge. Mr. Crown asked to clarify that ¾ of the 1 mil increase was attributed to the creation of Capital Improvement Sinking Funds. Manager Sample confirmed that, and added that ½ of the 1 mil increase in the Road Fund would go to the sinking fund for the future bridge work, and be available for emergencies. Mr. Cindric added that the budget reflects a 13% increase in health care costs, and noted that the trash fee was increasing by \$5.00 to a total of \$145.00 per year. Mr. Byers noted that the \$1,500 budgeted for the hockey rink can be removed; that the Rotary can work directly through the Pittsburgh Penguins. It was the consensus of Council to leave the \$1,500 in the Recreation line item. Mrs. Viola stated with the increase costs of everything, a 2 mil increase is going to be a burden on the citizens. The 2009 Budget needs reviewed one more time, fine-tuned, and need to reduce the millage increase from 2 mills to 1; decreasing the Road Fund and General Fund, each, by ½ mil. Manager Sample commented; stating that Council started Budget meetings the first of October, and have been reviewing and discussing it since then. Do you cut the sinking funds? At most, maybe you can save a ½ mil, and what can be cut; there is no fat in the budget. Mr. Byers stated that Council may need to consider serious cuts in personnel. Manager Sample asked, where was this input over the past month and a half – there was talk not to give raises to the office staff; four people; but no one mentioned cutting positions. Mrs. Sappie stated that if we are in such dire need, why not cut other items, such as do not open the pool this summer, cut the Park & Shade Tree budget, the Police and Fire Dept. budgets, and contributions to the Library; that laying off a couple people is not going to save the borough and will not decrease the budget by 1 mil. She added, five years plans were discussed, the need to improve the streets and infrastructure, and now, it was all for nothing if the sinking funds are cut; and this happened last year, too. Mr. Donovan noted that the biggest part of the budget is the Police Dept., and suggested changes, including use of part-time officers. It was noted that due to the current labor contract, this couldn't be considered, until the next contract negotiation. Mrs. Luxbacher added that with all of the comments and concerns regarding crime, this is one area you should not look to cut.

- d. **Resident Parking Permits** – Ordinance No. 1594 – Mrs. Sappie advised that a few business owners have complained to her that they have received parking tickets in the 2 hr. parking zones, and do not have ample off-street parking for their employees. She asked if Business parking permits can be considered as well. Mr. Cindric said that it could not be added at this time; that it would be a separate issue to be considered and would need to start from scratch to amend the ordinance. Mrs. Luxbacher added that the business owners wanted this change to free up the parking for their customers; this action is a result of their request. Mrs. Viola noted that other businesses have the same issues and their employees find other streets for parking, and this is what they will need to do. Manager Sample reported that new 2 hour parking signs have been ordered for East Crafton Avenue. Mr. Papinchak inquired about

Park n' Ride parking possibilities along Chartiers; it was noted that Port Authority is aware of it this property, and also, that it is in the City of Pittsburgh.

- e. **2008 Audit; Appointment** – Manager Sample reported that this is just a procedural item. This would be the third year for Case-Sabatini. Resolution No. 2008-09 would be assigned to this action
- f. **REMS Ombudsman** – This appointment will be considered at the December meeting, and any interested persons could submit a letter of interest. Mr. Bloom noted that the REMS agreement states “One or Two residents” could be appointed as Ombudsmen.

BUSINESS AGENDA

ADMINISTRATION

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mrs. Sappie, seconded by Mrs. Viola, to adopt Ordinance No.1594 amending Chapter 214 of the Crafton Borough Code of Ordinances, revising the policy for Residential Permit Parking and establishing additional parking restrictions on certain streets in the Borough.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote (8-0).

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Donovan, to adopt Resolution No. 2008-09 appointing the C.P.A. firm of Case Sabatini to perform the Borough’s annual Financial Audit for the year 2008.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote (8-0).

FINANCE

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mrs. Sappie, seconded by Mr. Bloom to adopt the Proposed 2009 General Fund and Road Fund Budgets and make same available for Public Inspection. **COMMENTS:** Mrs. Luxbacher asked if this isn’t voted on at this meeting, if it can be acted on at next weeks meeting. Manager Sample stated that it could be deferred to the budget meeting scheduled for next Wed., November 19th; Mr. Cindric read the language from the advertisement, that stated if the proposed 2009 budget is not adopted at the meeting on November 12th, then the meeting for November 19th would be necessary to act on the proposed budget, and then be available for public inspection, and adopt the final budget at the December 10th meeting of Council. Mr. Crown asked if Council adopts the proposed budget now, and wants to amend it before final approval, what changes or limit would be permitted. If substantial changes, would it require re-advertisement and additional scheduling of meetings. Solicitor Austin said he did not have an answer at this time. Mr. Crown asked if this proposed budget is providing moneys for the sinking funds for projects itemized in the five-year plan. Manager Sample and Mr. Cindric confirmed this, but added that considering the economic situation locally and nationally, this may not be the right time to increase taxes for these sinking funds. Mr. Bloom stated that the crumbling infrastructure is going to continue to crumble, the costs will continue to increase, and if we don’t start putting money aside, and hold the line on tax increase, it will come back again, and not at 1 mil or 2 mills, but substantially more than that just to get back on track with the plan – it will be just like another Blacks Bridge, but Crafton wide.

TIE VOTE: Four Yes Votes, Four No Votes (*Byers, Luxbacher, Viola, Cindric*); Mayor opted not to vote to break the tie and deferred action to the next Budget Meeting scheduled for November 19, 2008.

Mrs. Sappie asked that Council and department heads provide suggested cuts, in all departments, to be considered for the next meeting.

PLANNING:

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mr. Bloom, to approve the Conditional Use Application of Emidio & Theodora Ciotti, to allow for a front yard parking pad located at 49 Coulter Street (Lot & Block #69-S-253) conditioned on the applicant satisfying any requirements as

set forth by the Crafton Planning Commission and/or the Borough Solicitor. COMMENTS: Mrs. Sappie inquired on the option of sending the applicant to the Zoning Hearing Board. Manager Sample stated that Council could approve the Conditional Use subject to the applicant first getting a variance; Mr. Cindric stated that approval would be against the recommendation by the Planning Commission whereas it was recommended to deny the Conditional Use. Mr. Bloom withdrew his second to the Motion; Motion Withdrawn. Motion to be restated to deny and consider variance approval by the Zoning Hearing Board.

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mr. Bloom, to approve the Conditional Use Application of Emidio & Theodora Ciotti, to allow for a front yard parking pad located at 49 Coulter Street (Lot & Block #69-S-253) subject to variance to be obtained from the Zoning Hearing Board, under Section #225-118T2. COMMENTS: Mr. Byers asked that future motions regarding this issue be worded as such. Manager Sample and Mr. Cindric noted that it is worded this way to provide Council the option to deny or approve, that a zoning variance may not always apply. This applicant, and a previous Mueller Street applicant, did not follow the rules and did not apply for a permit, and installed the parking pad, which, at the time of application would have been denied in accordance with the zoning ordinance. So Council has the option to vote and just outright deny approval of a conditional use. It was noted that these violations are subject to fines.

MOTION to approve failed by a Five No, Three Yes (Byers, Luxbacher, Sappie) Roll Call Vote (5-3).

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Viola, to approve the Conditional Use Application of Peter Thomas, to allow for a front yard parking pad located at 202 Mueller Avenue (Lot & Block #40-P-52) conditioned on the applicant satisfying any requirements as set forth by the Crafton Planning Commission and/or the Borough Solicitor. COMMENTS: Difference were shown between this application and the previous motion for 49 Coulter. Mr. Crown inquired if the Motion for 49 Coulter needed to be voted on again, to record denial or rejection of the application. Solicitor Austin stated that the interpretation is there, that if approval was not granted, then it is denied or rejected.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote (8-0).

PUBLIC WORKS

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Donovan, to approve final payment, #13, to Mongiovi and Son Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$4,473.50, per the recommendation of the Engineers. COMMENTS: Manager Sample confirmed that this work and any punchlists has been completed; this is the final payment to Mongiovi.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote (8-0).

MOTION ADDED

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Sappie, to appoint Edward Doherty to the fill the unexpired term on the Crafton Civil Service Commission created by the resignation of Ms. Christine O'Brien. COMMENTS: Mr. Crown noted that a letter of interest has been provided, and he, and Mr. Cindric, confirmed that Mr. Doherty was a former member of the Commission. Mr. Cindric added that it was announced earlier that letters of interest were requested, and the matter to be considered at the next Council meeting. Solicitor Austin confirmed that if appointed is reject under this motion, he can still be considered at future meetings.

MOTION carries by a Five yes, Three No (Byers, Viola, Cindric) Roll Call Vote (5-3).

COUNCIL COMMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Donovan – Remember to support local volunteer fire departments.

Mr. Bloom – Noted the letter received from Brandon Wolfe, and recognized his earning the Eagle Scout honor, and asked that Council prepare a letter in addition to the Mayor’s Proclamation.

Mr. Crown – Commented that he appreciated the support and looks forward to again, working with the Borough.

Mrs. Sappie – The next Senior citizen dinner is November 22nd, a week earlier than usual. She reiterated that comments have been heard regarding the dinner expenses being over budget. She noted that in the past, dessert and bread items were donated, and aren’t any longer, and , also in the past, a few donations were received toward the cost of entertainment. So, the Rec Board has proposed an admission cost increase from \$5. to \$6. for 2009. She also requested monetary donations to help offset the costs for the dinner, door prizes, and entertainment, from Council members or residents.

Mrs. Luxbacher – Recognized the many people that helped reorganize and move everything in the library; members of the school’s Interact Club, Library employees, family and Board members, and elders from the Mormon Church; noting that a private “Thank You Reception” is planned for them for this Friday.

Mr. Cindric – Thanked the residents for their letters of interest, and welcomed Mr. Crown back on to Borough Council, and believes he will do a good job for the Borough of Crafton, as he did before.

ADDITIONAL CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was regularly moved by Mr. Donovan, and seconded Mr. Bloom, that this meeting be adjourned.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Voice Vote (8-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Tremblay
Borough Secretary