

East Brady Borough Council

Media: Evanne Garies

Regular Meeting -02/01/2022
East Brady Borough Council
Room 14 6:00 PM

Meeting brought to order at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

PRESENT: Barb Mortimer, Joe Hillwig, Denny King, Jenny Switzer, Bill John, and Justin Wagner.

ABSENT: Mayor Tracy Sheakley

ROLL CALL: As Above

ATTENDANCE: Steve Crawford, Dean Murray, Rick Barnett, Joy McCluskey and Evanne Garies.

MINUTES: *It was moved by Denny King and seconded by Jenny Switzer to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried.*

CITIZENS TO SPEAK: Joy McCluskey was present at the meeting expressing her desire to become a new council member.

Maintenance Report: Daily work journals provided.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police- None.

Engineer's Report –Rick Barnett with Senate Engineering provided a report.

Clarion County has approved the bids from Hiles Excavating for the playground CDBG Grant as well as the Lehner Street sewer project.

Motion to approve Hiles Excavating for the Lehner Drive Grant:

Bill John 2nd: Justin Wagner MC

Motion to approve Hiles Excavating for the Playground Grant:

Jenny Switzer 2nd: Bill John MC

There is a Grant opportunity available from the Commonwealth Financing Authority using LSA funds. Several different options were discussed. Rick Barnett is coming to the Borough Wednesday morning to discuss options further.

Water/Sewer- A Water Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 4 pm. Water chemistry testing to be conducted by CWM, est. cost \$400 per draw.

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig 2nd: Denny King MC

Personnel – Council vacancy has been advertised in 2 editions of the Leader Vindicator.

Letter of interest received from Devin Weidenhof and Joy McCluskey. Only Mrs. McCluskey was present at the meeting.

Motion to approve Joy McCluskey as new member: Joe Hillwig 2nd: Jenny Switzer MC

Mrs. McCluskey will need to have a verification of residency notarized and will be sworn into office at the next meeting.

Streets & Street Lights: Denny stated that Dave King said there is a handicapped ramp at St. Eusebius Church that is accumulating a lot of ice. If the church wants to install a drain, the Borough has no objection.

There are several street lights that are out. A fax has been sent to West Penn Power. Discussion followed about the street lights on the bridge. They are the old yellow lights. Council asked Susan to contact Bradys Bend and see if they would be interested in splitting the cost of new LED lights.

Building: People in Need are moving out of Room 1 as of the end of February.

Rental Approval: Caitlyn Buchanan Sat. Feb 12 Birthday Party 2-4 pm

Motion to approve: Denny King 2nd: Justin Wagner MC

Municipal Approval: N/A

Parks and trails: N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

MONTHLY BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills: Justin Wagner 2nd: Jenny Switzer MC

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council entered into Executive Session at 6:36 to discuss personnel matters.
Back in session at 7:01 pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny Switzer 2nd: Justin Wagner MC
Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Submitted by: _____

Susan D. Buechele
Secretary/Treasurer