

# East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: None.

**Regular Meeting -10/18/2022**  
**East Brady Borough Council**  
**Room 14 6:00 PM**

A budget workshop was held at 5 pm prior to the regular meeting.  
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, Justin Wagner and Joy McCluskey.

**ABSENT:** Mayor Tracy Sheakley.

**ROLL CALL:** As Above

**ATTENDANCE:** Dana and Joanne LePere, Beth Weber and Debbie Ross.

**MINUTES:** *It was moved by Joe Hillwig and seconded by Joy McCluskey to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried.*

**CITIZENS TO SPEAK:** **Dana and Joanne LePere.** Mr. & Mrs. LePere live on Riversedge Drive. Recently the Borough installed cement barrier blocks on East 1<sup>st</sup> St. at the intersection of Prospect St. The LePere's say that they are unsightly and that they make it hard for them to pull their boat trailer up and down from their home. There is also a storm sewer catch basin that has sunk in that area. After discussion, the Borough is going to try and move the blocks back further and look into raising the catch basin.

**Beth Weber.** Ms. Weber said people are not cleaning up after their dogs, and asked if anything could be done. Joe told her to call the police when she sees it happening.

**Debbie Ross.** Ms. Ross lives in the low rise. She brought her water/sewer bill and said she feels it is high. Joe told her it didn't seem that high, but that she should look for a leak. He suggested ways for her to see if there is a leak.

**Maintenance Report:** Curtis reported that a hydraulic cylinder on the backhoe needs repaired. He was given the approval to contact SEI to have them make the repair. He would like to finish flushing hydrants next week.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Police-** September report provided.

**Engineer's Report** –Pay request from Hiles Excavating for the Lehner Drive CDBG Grant: \$56,641.86, pending approval from Senate Engineering.

**Motion: Joe Hillwig 2<sup>nd</sup>: Justin Wagner MC**

**Water/Sewer-** Steve King with Hey Electric has been given the electric drawings and is working on pricing for upgrading the electric at the water pump station.

The house at 504 Robinson St. is being sold. It failed the sewer inspection. It was determined that their sewer line connected to the one at 500 Robinson St. The owners of 500 Robinson do not want it connected to their line. The other option is to go out the front of the property and connect to the line in Robinson St. They would need to dig up the asphalt on Robinson St. Discussion followed. Joe Hillwig said the borough needs to run a sewer line from the main on First Street up through School Street behind these 2 homes. 504 Robinson can connect into that line. After discussion, we are going to have our guys do the work from First Street into School Street.

The Water Committee meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 25 at 3 pm in the Borough office.

**Personnel** – Susan would like to take a week of vacation November 7-11.  
***Motion to approve: Joy McCluskey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Hillwig MC***

**Streets & Street Lights**: Tim Marasco at 811 Robinson St said to let the council know that he is very pleased with the way we repaired his driveway

**Building**: Nothing.

**Rental Approval**: N/A

**Municipal Approval**: N/A

**Parks and trails**: Nothing.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**: Nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS**: Would Mayor Tracy like to be a member of the Association of Mayors of the Boroughs of PA? Dues are \$50.00 annually. Tracy was not present.

**CORRESPONDENCE**: Received a “Municipal Notification form” from the EADS group on behalf of Riverview Place. Needs signed and returned. Approved, pending Engineer approval.

***Motion: Joe Hillwig 2<sup>nd</sup>: Denny King MC***

Received notice from the County stating that Nov. 11 is the deadline for County Liquid Fuels grant funding. Discussion followed about the need to have work done on Ferry Street above Maple Terrace. Susan will contact Marc Skarbec with Penndot and ask him about it.

**MONTHLY BILLS**:

***Motion to pay the bills: Denny King 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Hillwig MC***

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**: entered into Executive Session at 7:35 pm to discuss legal matters. Back in session at 7:50 pm. No action taken.

***Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny Switzer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Justin Wagner MC***  
***Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.***

***Submitted by:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Susan D. Buechele***  
***Secretary/Treasurer***