

# East Brady Borough Council

## Meeting Minutes

Media: Evanne Garies  
Leader Vindicator

Regular Meeting -2/17/2021  
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, Jason Sheakley and Justin Wagner.

**ROLL CALL:** As Above

**ABSENT:** Mayor Tracy Sheakley

**ATTENDANCE:** Evanne Garies, Pam Moore, Bill and Sandy Haller, Gordon Barrows (Mayor of New Bethlehem) and Chief Bob Malnofsky.

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

### **CITIZENS TO SPEAK:**

**Pam Moore.** Mrs. Moore wants permission for her attorney, Bill Hager, to ask our solicitor, Tyler Heller, if he would come to her hearing and speak on our behalf. She said she would pay his fee. Barb said if Mr. Heller agrees to come, we allow it. But the Borough would pay his fee.

**Bill and Sandy Haller.** Mr. & Mrs. Haller recently built a new home at 414 Grant St. There is an unopened Alley (may be named Old Post Office St.) that runs next to their property between Grant Street and Heidrick Rd. They asked to have it vacated. Tim Lipinski who lives on the other side said he has no interest in it. We will refer the issue to our solicitor.

**Maintenance Report:** None.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Engineer's Report** –None.

**Water/Sewer-** The January operators report was supplied by CWM.

We had an electric heater in the water plant that quit working. An electrician from Hey Electric came and then we had Chris Ciciarelli come to look at it. He said it was not engineered correctly. He will put a smaller, more efficient one in.

The new flow meter and ActPac came from HCS. HCS will install.

We received a one call from National Fuel saying they want to install a new gas line on RexHide Drive. It is going very close to Well 2. Joe and Dean will meet with Rick Himes (National Fuel) tomorrow to discuss placement of the line.

We are having trouble getting the tenants in the low rise to pay their water/sewer bills. Council suggested we refer it to our Solicitor.

**Personnel** – None.

**Streets & Street Lights:** The ordinance vacating Bridge Street came from our solicitor and it is being advertised. The advertisement reads Second and Third Streets, when it should say East Second and East Third. The advertisement will be corrected and run again. We will have to wait until the second meeting in March to adopt it.

**Building:**

**Rental approvals:** Adam Campbell with UAA baseball would like to rent the Gym on Saturday Feb. 20 from 12-3 for baseball practice. Cost is \$100 and a \$100 deposit.

**Motion to approve:** Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>: Justin MC

**Municipal Approvals:** None.

**Parks and trails:** N/A

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:** Prestation from Mayor Gordon Barrows and Chief Malnofsky. The Chief would like to start a new Regional Police force. The New Bethlehem Police department would be dissolved. The presentation was lengthy. East Brady's share of costs on a yearly basis would be \$64,939.10. If anyone on council has questions, they are to be referred to the Chief. Council was asked to think about it and be prepared to vote at our next meeting which is March 2, 2021.

**MONTHLY BILLS:**

**Motion to pay the bills:** Denny 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bill MC

**Motion to adjourn meeting:** Jenny 2<sup>nd</sup>: Justin MC

**Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.**

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

**Susan D. Buechele  
Secretary/Treasurer**