

# East Brady Borough Council

## Meeting Minutes

Media: None

Regular Meeting -5/18/2021  
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, Bill John and Justin Wagner.

**ROLL CALL:** As Above

**ABSENT:** Jenny Switzer, Jason Sheakley and Mayor Tracy Sheakley.

**ATTENDANCE:** Toni Henry, Steve Boyle and Dean Murray.

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

**CITIZENS TO SPEAK:** Toni Henry. Mrs. Henry spoke on behalf of the EBADC. The EBADC owns the mural that is on the building at 326 Kellys Way. The man that lives there has put a tarp over it and says he wants it removed. They have looked into legal solutions to the problem, but it is very costly. Susan will contact our solicitor and see if they can help.

Mrs. Henry also said that they are ready to install the signs that they bought, directing people to the Riverfront park. The Free Little Library is close to being able to install along the trail. The Borough will place the one call for digging.

**Maintenance Report:** None..

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Police-** None.

**Engineer's Report** –None.

**Water/Sewer-** The Water Standpipe was inspected on Tuesday, May 11.

Penn Fencing started to install the fence around it on Monday, May 17.

The April operator's report has been provided by CWM.

We are getting a LARGER number of alarms from the water plant. Dean is unable to get into Team Viewer. Should we look into getting a paid subscription to Team Viewer? Discussion followed. Dean says Doug with HCS said he may have another solution. He is coming in the next few days and Dean will ask him. We need to contact CWM and fix the problem, first and foremost.

Council has been discussing getting a natural gas generator for the standpipe.

***Motion to purchase: Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>: Denny MC***

Denny asked about Palco coming for the annual generator inspection. They came on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Council said that the maintenance personnel have been instructed to check the generators weekly. Susan will print a checklist for them. They are to begin this immediately.

**Personnel** – Roger Blystone and Mark Simpson were hired May 12, for part time groundskeeping in the Borough. 29 hours per week, max. They are doing a great job. Roger asked Joe if he could spray weed killer around the building to cut down on weed eating. He will get the weed killer at Nelson's as well as a pump sprayer. Joe stated that if either of them are needed for anything other than groundskeeping, it must be approved by a councilperson.

Susan would like to take a week of vacation June 7-11.

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

**Streets & Street Lights:** Dean said he needs to do fire hydrant flushing. He will decide on a day and we will schedule it.

Hiles excavating is to begin paving Verner St. next week. Joe asked him about spot paving, Robinson St. at 5<sup>th</sup> St., Grant St. in front of Kay Weibel's, and E. Second St. by St. Eusebius. Cost is \$2500.00.

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

**Building:**

**Rental approvals:** Mary Ronge would like to use room 7 on a Saturday in June for final testing of a student. She will use a Saturday when Kim Beham is in the building.

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

**Municipal Approvals:** N/A

**Parks and trails:** Denny asked who should mow the grassy area between Rex Hide Drive and the trail. It belongs to the Borough, so our guys need to do it. Joe asked Dean to compile a list of places that the Borough mows, so that we can pass it along to Roger and Mark.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A new round of USDA Grant applications are available. Grants are awarded at 75% of money needed, with a max of \$50,000.00. Suggest we apply for funding toward the Generator at the Community Center and new flooring in the Locker Room Café. Susan has contacted Courtney Bailey to see if we can bundle it, and she has not responded yet.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Received a Thank you note from Toni Henry and the EBADC for our donation toward plants for beautification.

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS:** Not needed.

**MONTHLY BILLS:** *Motion to pay the bills: Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bill MC*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Not needed.

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

***Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.***

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

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