

# East Brady Borough Council

## Meeting Minutes

Media: Evanne Garies  
Leader Vindicator

Regular Meeting -5/4/2021  
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, Justin Wagner and Mayor Tracy Sheakley.

**ROLL CALL:** As Above

**ABSENT:** Jason Sheakley

**ATTENDANCE:** Evanne Garies, Officer Jonathan Smith, Dean Murray, Chris Zona, Russ Dudek, Scott and Dawn Mealy, Steve Weibel, Toni Henry, Jason Hall, Devin Weidenhoff, Dan Weidenhoff, Engineer Rick Barnett and Roy Meyerl.

**MINUTES:** *It was moved by Joe Hillwig and seconded by Denny King to accept the minutes from the April 6th meeting as presented. Motion carried. The meeting scheduled for April 20, 2021 was not held because we did not have a quorum.*

**CITIZENS TO SPEAK:** **Chris Zona.** Mr. Zona is a resident of Shady Shores Drive. Mr. Dudek and Mr. & Mrs. Mealy are also residents of Shady Shores Drive. They would like to have Verner Street improved from Third Ave to where it meets Shady Shores Dr. The Borough had agreed to putting limestone on the street in the portion of the street that received Liquid Fuels funding. Those 3 families have agreed to adding funds to the project so that it would be paved. The Borough will pay \$9,000.00 and they will pay the remaining. Hiles Excavating will do the paving. There is construction going on down there and the Borough will NOT be liable if the construction vehicles damage the road.

***Motion: Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jenny MC***

**Steve Weibel.** Mr. Weibel told the council that Heidrick Drive from 4<sup>th</sup> St to 6<sup>th</sup> St. needs to be repaired. He said there are several pot holes. Council said they would look into it.

**Jason Hall.** Mr. Hall as well and Dan and Devon Weidenhoff were representing the Riverfest Committee. The Riverfest will be a 1-day event this year. Date is Saturday July 17, 2021. They will hold a small event in the parking lot at the corner of Brady St. and Kellys Way. They want to close that section of Brady Street as well as Water Street from Clarion to Brady. They will have crafters and food vendors. There will be a band from 7-10 and fireworks at 10 pm. Joe asked them to submit a letter to the Borough detailing their plans. Jason said they would do that.

***Motion to approve closing Brady and Water Streets for the event: Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>: Denny MC***

**Toni Henry.** Mrs. Henry was representing the EBADC and the Beautification Committee. She requested the annual \$100 donation toward flowering plants from Nelson's Hdw. We sold old benches and have \$75.00 that she can use toward new planters.

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

She stated that the EBADC had a successful cleanup day. Mrs. Henry questioned who owns the fence at the start of the Armstrong Trail (starts at intersection of Purdum and 6<sup>th</sup> St.). No one knows. We will try to find out.

Mrs. Henry asked Denny King if he has looked at the new signs that need to be installed directing people to the Riverfront Park. Denny says he looked and will look again.

The EBADC is holding a Chicken BBQ on Saturday May 29. It will be a take-out only event at the High Rise. Susan will update the web-site.

**Maintenance Report: None.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Police-** Officer Smith gave the April Police Report. A total of 29 calls were answered. Justin Wagner was appointed as East Brady Borough representative to the Police Association. Next event is: Cops and Bobbers on May 15 in New Bethlehem. Other activities are being planned.

**Engineer's Report** –Report given by Rick Barnett with Senate Engineering. Our CDBG Grant deadline has been extended to December 31, 2021. We will get working on that as soon as the county completes the environmental reviews.

Pgh Tank is scheduling a date for standpipe inspection.

Moody plans to be in East Brady the week of May 17 for well testing and inspection.

The electrical engineer says we can put a meter for well 2 in the well 1 building.

Senate is to move forward with the application for Pennvest Funding.

**Water/Sewer-** Late bills were mailed May 3.

**Personnel** – We have advertised for summer help with mowing. Interviews were held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The personnel committee will make a decision by Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Rimersburg would like to borrow our guys for traffic control once again when they paint lines on their roads. ***Motion to approve: Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>: Justin MC***

Dean would like to take a flagger class on May 11 in DuBois.

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

Barb reviewed the Council Committees and members. Copies were provided.

**Streets & Street Lights:** Barb suggested we pave 5<sup>th</sup> St. from Robinson to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

Dean says we need to pave East Second St. in front of St. Eusebius and Grant Street in front of Kay Weibel's house. Joe said he would talk to Jace Hile and see if he could do those at the same time, he is paving Verner.

Susan Buechele said she and her husband are replacing the sidewalk on Purdum St. from the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> St. going up Purdum. There is a storm sewer at the corner that is cracked. They are repairing the area around it.

**Building:** We have received a quote from PALCO for a generator that will run the entire Community Center in the event of a power outage. Cost is \$45,900.00. Discussion followed. Denny thinks we may not need one that big. We will be getting close to that amount in June from the American Recovery Act. It would be a good use of the money. We have to wait to see if it is an eligible expense.

**Rental approvals:** N/A

**Municipal Approvals:** Russ Dudek wants to build a detached garage at 440 Shady Shores Dr.

Chip & Roxann Ryan want to put a new Modular house at 117 E. First St.

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

Denny needs some volunteer help putting up a scaffolding in the gym to replace ceiling tiles.

**Parks and trails:** Veteran's Banners were put up April 28. Thank you to the McCluskey brothers and Garing Roofing for the use of their lift trucks.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Vehicles for sale have been advertised twice. Opening of Bids:

2004 Ford Truck with spreader and plow:

1. Curtis Wray: \$851.00
2. Phillip Beabout: \$1500.00
3. Jace Hiles: \$2600.00 – Winning Bid.

Resolution 2021-02 sells the truck to Jace Hiles.

2001 Ford Ambulance:

1. Jace Hiles: \$1200.00
2. Curtis Wray: \$1201.00 – Winning Bid

Resolution 2021-01 sells the ambulance to Curtis Wray.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Denny and the guys have been working on cleaning out the old Maintenance Garage and they need a dumpster. Denny wants it placed in the driveway between the garage and the Weibel house. Susan will order one from Serafine Hauling.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE: N/A**

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS:** Going back to 2017, we have transferred \$9,000.00 from General Fund to Street Light Fund. In December of 2019 we transferred \$5,000.00 back. We have enough now to pay the remaining \$4,000.00 back to the General Fund.

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

**MONTHLY BILLS:** There are 2 spreadsheets since we did not have a quorum at the last meeting.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Not needed.

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

***Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.***

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

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