

East Brady Borough Council

Meeting Minutes

Media: None.

Regular Meeting -7/6/2021
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, Jenny Switzer, Bill John and Justin Wagner.

ROLL CALL: As Above

ABSENT: Denny King, Jason Sheakley and Mayor Tracy Sheakley.

ATTENDANCE: Janice and Michael Hamburg, Jimmy Simpson, Neil Pfaff, Tony Truelove, Ethan Hopper, Lucas McCluskey, Dean Murray, Chief Bob Malnofsky and Rick Barnett.

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

CITIZENS TO SPEAK: **Neil Pfaff.** Mr. Pfaff lives on Maple Terrace. He spoke about the golf carts and 4 wheelers that are traveling in the Borough. Discussion followed with council and the Chief Malnofsky.

Tony Truelove. Mr. Truelove said there is a hillside of knotweed on East 1st Street behind the old bank. He asked who owns the property and to have them cut it down. He also said there are storm drains that need to be cleaned out on Brady Street.

Lucas McCluskey and Ethan Hopper spoke on behalf of the East Brady Fire Department. They gave council a list of their expenses and income. They need to purchase new radios along with needed supplies. They asked if the Council could budget funds for them in 2022.

Mike Hamburg. Mr. Hamburg and his wife are residents of Seybertown Road in Bradys Bend. He said that on the 4th of July, around 8:30 pm, one of the New Bethlehem police officers were involved in a high-speed chase of a 4 wheeler over the bridge and up Seybertown Road. Mr. Hamburg said there were a lot of people out for the holiday. He said he called the State police and the District Attorney about this. Mrs. Hamburg asked if they could obtain a copy of the police report of this incident. Chief Malnofsky said they could file a Right to Know Request.

Maintenance Report: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police- Chief Malnofsky gave the June police report. A total of 31 calls were answered.

Resolution 2021-03 appoints 2 representatives from East Brady to the new Police Board.

The representatives from East Brady will be Barbara Mortimer and Justin Wagner.

Motion: Joe 2nd: Jenny MC

There is a Police Regionalization meeting on Wed. 7/14 at 7 pm in New Bethlehem.

There is a Police Association meeting in East Brady on Monday, July 12.

Engineer's Report –Report provided by Rich Barnett with Senate Engineering.

Water/Sewer- Received quote from HCS for 3 pressure transmitters. \$4737.50

Motion to purchase: Joe 2nd: Justin MC

Quote from HCS for Chlorine Scale \$4870.00

Motion to purchase: Joe 2nd: Justin MC

Quote from HCS for a new antenna, cable and surge arrestor for the Rimersburg Tank. \$2,681.62

Motion to purchase: Joe 2nd: Justin MC

2nd Quarter Water/Sewer bills were mailed on June 30, 2021.

Part of the fencing around the water plant sustained damage due to a storm. Quote from Penn Fencing for repairs is \$2405.59.

Motion to approve: Jenny 2nd: Justin MC

Personnel – Curtis wants to take a vacation day on Wed. July 7.

Motion: Joe 2nd: Bill MC

Streets & Street Lights: John and Ann Marie Olszak are concerned about cars traveling at a high rate of speed on Ferry St. They ask for a “Slow Children Playing” sign.

Motion to purchase: Joe 2nd: Justin

Discussion followed about the condition of Ferry St. Joe suggested we consider making it a one way street. Would speed bumps help? It was decided to have the Penndot representative come and look at it and see what can be done.

Riversedge Drive has developed a sink hole at the top near the intersection of East 1st Street. We will have Penndot look at it also.

East 2nd St. by Mike Easy’s house needs a curb to prevent water runoff. Quote from Hiles Excavating is \$3500.00 **Motion: Jenny 2nd: Joe MC**

Quote from Hiles Excavating to pave Bridge Street from East 3rd to East 4th. \$8,500.00

Motion: Joe 2nd: Justin MC

Quote from Hiles Excavating to pave the alley between 1st Ave and 2nd Ave, from Graham to Wallace. \$9,500.00 **Motion: Justin 2nd: Joe MC**

Quote from Hiles Excavating to pave the driveway from East 4th St to the water standpipe. \$9,000.00

Motion: Justin 2nd: Jenny MC To be paid for out of Water accounts.

There is a pot hole on Graham by the fire department that needs patched.

Building: Nothing

Rental approvals: N/A

Municipal Approvals: Ryan Markel is putting a cabin on his property at 163 Watters Edge Drive. Bureau Veritas has a Cabin Affidavit that needs to be signed.

Motion to approve: Joe 2nd: Jenny MC

Parks and trails: The Seybert family would like to put a “Little Free Library” at the entrance to Riverfront Park.

Motion: Joe 2nd: Justin MC

In reference to the CDBG Grant for the park, Kristi Amato in Clarion has sent letters to residents that live near the park. They need to reply to speed up the process of the environmental review.

NEW BUSINESS: Mailed invoices to the neighboring municipalities asking for help with paying our fireman’s workers comp insurance.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received a letter from the Riverfest committee asking for permission to use football field and Riverfront park for a scavenger hunt the day of Riverfest.

Motion to approve: Jenny 2nd: Justin MC

TRANSFER OF FUNDS: Transferred \$100.00 from Revitalization account to Building capital improvement fund so that we are not charged a \$5 inactivity fee.

Motion: Jenny 2nd: Bill MC

MONTHLY BILLS: 2 spreadsheets. **Motion to pay: Joe 2nd: Bill MC**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: entered into Executive session at 6:57 to discuss legal matters.

Back in session at 7:29 pm. No action taken.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny 2nd: Justin MC

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Submitted by: _____

Susan D. Buechele
Secretary/Treasurer