

East Brady Borough Council

Meeting Minutes

Media: Evanne Garies
Leader Vindicator

Regular Meeting -8/3/2021
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, Denny King, Jenny Switzer, Justin Wagner and Mayor Tracy Sheakley.

ROLL CALL: As Above

ABSENT: Joe Hillwig, Bill John and Jason Sheakley

ATTENDANCE: Evanne Garies, Dean Murray, Rick Barnett and Officer Jonathan Smith.

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

CITIZENS TO SPEAK: None.

Maintenance Report: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police- The July report was given by Officer Smith. In total, 11 citations were issued, 39 calls responded to and 9 Borough Ordinance violations mailed.

Engineer's Report –Report given by Rick Barnett with Senate Engineering.

Water/Sewer- Boil Water advisory was lifted July 22, 2021.

Quote from LB Water for parts needed to replace valve. \$2124.70 (for Well 3).

Motion: Jenny 2nd: Justin MC

The Water Committee met prior to the meeting.

Personnel – N/A

Streets & Street Lights: Bill Painter asked if we could put a curb at the house behind his and 309 Kellys Way (it is actually on East First St). He said water runs down from there between the houses. The Street Committee and Dean will look at it. It might be able to be fixed with cold patch.

Quote from Hiles Excavating for paving 400' of East Second St. \$10,000.00.

Motion: Justin 2nd: Denny MC

Ron Gunniers at 226 E. 2nd St would like a curb similar to the one we put at Mike Easleys. Once again the street committee will look at it.

Vacating unopened alley behind McCluskey property on Robinson St. Map provided for council review.

Motion to proceed with vacating: Denny 2nd: Jenny MC

Received info from Penndot in regard to Speed humps. Barb gave report. Might be able to be used on Verner St. by playground and on Ferry St. if it is not too steep.

\$4,500.00 for storm water management on East Second St.

Motion to approve: Denny 2nd: Jenny MC

Building: Bob Nelson came up and looked at the lights. He gave us a quote on replacing many lights with LED. Copy provided. No action taken at this time.

Rental approvals: N/A
Municipal Approvals:

Parks and trails: Received a \$175.00 donation from the American Legion. They closed out their accounts. Deposited it in the playground account.
No update on CDBG Grant for the park.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: Combined Insurance would like to offer better coverage to employees. They would pay.

CORRESPONDENCE: We received our first payment of COVID recovery funds on July 20, 2021.
\$47,415.15

Received an invitation to the annual Township official's convention in Clarion on Sept 30, 2021. Cost is \$40 per person. Let Susan know if you are interested in attending.

Email response from solicitor in regard to issues brought up in last meeting.
They looked into the setback regulations.
They will look into amending the nuisance ordinance.
They will proceed with vacating the unopened alley for the McCluskeys.
They have never heard of issuing a letter of exemption because of renovations.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS: Not needed.

MONTHLY BILLS: Motion to pay the bills: Justin 2nd: Denny MC

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Not needed.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny 2nd: Justin MC

Meeting adjourned at 6.38 pm.

Submitted by: _____

Susan D. Buechele
Secretary/Treasurer