

# East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: None.

Regular Meeting -04/16/2024  
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, Devon Weidenhof, Justin Wagner, Joy McCluskey and Mayor Bill Rode.

**ABSENT:** No one.

**ROLL CALL:** As Above

**ATTENDANCE:** Marti Vigue and Jeff Lowers

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

**CITIZENS TO SPEAK:** Marti Vigue. She would like to rent Room 7 for a Yoga Studio and to sell macrame. Her business will be called Opal Onyx. Rent will be \$200.00 a month for the first 6 months (plus heat) and then go to \$250.00 a month.

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

**Maintenance Report:** None.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Rode said he spoke to District Magistrate, Jeff Miller, and will be getting a book with the fines levied on ordinance violators.

**EMS Report:** Joy McCluskey attended the EMS Committee meeting in Clarion yesterday. She gave a report on possible changes.

**Police-** March report provided.

**Engineer's Report** –None.

**Water/Sewer-** The March operator's report provided by CWM. Palco is coming on Monday, April 22 around 9:30 am to do the annual generator maintenance. Need to have some storm sewers jetted.

**Personnel** – Reminder to Council and mayor to return life insurance forms if you would like to be enrolled in the plan.

**Streets & Street Lights:** Discussion about heavy truck traffic on Robinson Street. We will contact Marc Skarbec with Penndot and ask for suggestions. Clarion street near the intersection of East 3<sup>rd</sup> has a catch basin that is collapsing. A work order will be made.

**Main Street Committee:** Mayor Rode is working on contacting area businesses about applying for the façade improvement grant. There is a meeting in Clarion on April 23 that he will be attending.

**Building:** Quote from Hercules to replace lights in Room 6,12 and 14.

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

We need to purchase a new steel door for room 6 where the new preschool will be. Cost from Nelson is approximately \$2600.00.

***Motion to approve: Devon Weidenhof 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jenny Switzer MC***

***Rental Approval:*** N/A

***Municipal Approval:*** N/A

***Parks and trails:*** Approval to have the Gremlin Gallop on Saturday August 3, 2024.

***Motion to approve: Justin Wagner 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joy McCluskey MC***

The class of 1974 is having their reunion in the Locker Room on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>. They want to know if it would be ok if they planted a tree in honor of their classmates somewhere around the building. They would add a plaque as well. Discussion followed. Council decided to decline. They can purchase a bench with a plaque if they prefer.

Gina Rajchel will be instructor of Yoga in the Park this year. It will be in the pavilion at Riverfront Park on Saturdays at 9 am. Starts Memorial Day weekend and runs through Labor Day.

***Motion to approve: Denny King 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jenny Switzer MC***

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:** Approval needed to buy a Cyclone rake. Cost is \$2114.00.

***Motion to purchase: Devon Weidenhof 2<sup>nd</sup>: Denny King MC***

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Received an email from Quick Books saying the renewal fee is \$649.00. It will renew on May 2, 2024.

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

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS:** Need to transfer \$10,000.00 from Special Water to Water to cover expenses.

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

**MONTHLY BILLS:**

***Motion to pay the bills: Justin Wagner 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joy McCluskey MC***

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

***Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny Switzer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Justin Wagner MC***  
***Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.***

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

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