

East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: None

Regular Meeting -02/18/2025
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: Barbara Mortimer, Joe Hillwig, Denny King, Jenny Switzer, Devon Weidenhof, Joy McCluskey and Mayor Bill Rode.

ABSENT: Justin Wagner

ROLL CALL: As Above

ATTENDANCE: Jennifer and Andrew Rosengren.

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: Jennifer and Andrew Rosengren. They asked why people playing basketball in the Gym have to pay \$5.00 per person. Discussion followed. Joe Hillwig explained that we have had a very bad experience in the past with building vandalism and that it is very costly to keep the building in good repair. The gas bill alone for the gym in the month of January was \$1418.30. Everyone that plays pickleball pays \$5.00 per play to the maximum of \$40.00 per month. So do the basketball players on Sunday. It was suggested that if anyone high school age wants to play, they would have to have an adult present. Susan will change the sign saying that it costs \$5.00 per person to play pickleball to a sign saying that everyone (regardless of sport) will pay \$5.00.

Maintenance Report: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor's Report: Bill Rode gave a brief report saying that the Riverfest will be having a run/walk the Saturday of Riverfest that will be in memory of Bill Markel.

EMS Report: The February meeting was cancelled.

Police- None.

Engineer's Report –None.

Water/Sewer- Leak detection company was in town today. They think the leak may be on Ferry Street near viaduct. Corky said he can dig and look for it on Monday. Susan will put a one call in tomorrow.

Today was shut off day. Curtis was off and Philip and Corky were working with the leak detector. 5 services will be terminated first thing in the morning.

Next water committee meeting is tomorrow, February 19, at 2 pm.

Personnel – Interviews were conducted for the Secretary/Treasurer position.

Susan would like to take March 10-14 off as vacation.

Motion to approve: Devon Weidenhof 2nd: Denny King MC

Streets & Street Lights: All of the lights that were off have been reported to West Penn Power. Most have been repaired.

Main Street Committee: Bill reported that he will be meeting with Julie Fitzpatrick in March.

Building: We have another leak in the Gym ceiling. Kroh roofing has been notified and will patch it as soon as possible.

Rental Approval: Dan Dodd would like to rent the Gym & Locker room on Saturday, March 15 for a birthday party. Cost- \$200.00

Motion to approve: Devon Weidenhof 2nd: Denny King MC

Municipal Approval: N/A

Parks and trails: Discussion followed about the need to make a new parking lot for the trail at the sewer plant (where we are building a new salt shed).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: We received an email from Larry saying Slagle Drive is not a public roadway. Council asked Susan to send Shirley Slagle a letter.

NEW BUSINESS: Our burn pile is getting too big to burn. We need to have it hauled away. Joe will call Jace Hile and ask him to remove it.

Ordered another load of salt on Monday, Feb 17, 2025. We are using a lot of salt, but it has been a harsh winter.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MONTHLY BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills: Devon Weidenhof 2nd: Jenny Switzer MC

EXECUTIVE SESSION: entered into Executive session at 6:45 pm to discuss personnel issues.

Back in regular session at 7:33 pm.

Motion to hire Leeann Needham as part time Secretary/Treasurer. Starting salary \$14.50 per hour. The position will become full time in September.

Motion: Joe Hillwig 2nd: Joy McCluskey MC

Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny Switzer 2nd: Devon Weidenhof MC

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Submitted by: _____

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

The next council meeting is March 4, 2025