

East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: Josh Walsak
Leader Vindicator

Regular Meeting -03/04/2025
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 and Devon Weidenhof.

ABSENT: Joy McCluskey, Justin Wagner and Mayor Bill Rode.

ROLL CALL: As Above

ATTENDANCE: Debbie Henry, David Kerschbaumer, Curtis Double, Jennifer Bindernagel, Pete Douglas, Josh Walsak and Larry Lennon.

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: David Kerschbaumer. Mr. Kerschbaumer is the brother in law of Terry Henry who recently passed away. Terry was a football coach for many years and was a resident of East Brady. His family would like to name the football field in his honor. Joe Hillwig said they have looked into it, and found that the field was given to the Borough by the Graham family and is called Graham Field. He said they would like to get together with the Henry family and come up with a suitable way to provide a memorial.

Pete Douglas. Mr. Douglas was representing the East Brady Youth Football League. They put roll up garage doors on the concession stand. The Borough had agreed to pay half of the cost. He provided a bill. The council said they would reimburse them as agreed.

Maintenance Report: Provided by Curtis Double. Highlights include a new breaker at the sewer lift station. We have had a water leak and they have found 2 so far and they think there may be another. Curtis said they will need a few loads of crushed limestone to put around the pump station as well as other areas around town.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor's Report: None.

EMS Report: Barb stated that there is a EMS task force meeting on March 20 in Clarion.

Police- The February report was provided by the SCCRPD.

Engineer's Report –Provided by Larry Lennon with LSSE.

Water/Sewer- Need to discuss homes that have more than one water meter, but only one service line.

Source water protection plan update.

The next Water committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 2 pm in the Borough office. Both of these issues will be discussed at the committee meeting.

Denny said that Jake Daily is going to install the new doors at the pump station on March 15.

Personnel – Leeann Needham accepted the position of part time secretary/treasurer and will start on March 17, 2025. She will be full time as of September 1, 2025.

Streets & Street Lights: One call was called in on March 4, 2025 for the new trail parking lot. Barb said she would like to meet with Curtis and see where they are going to put it. The alley behind Steve Boyle's house needs attention. It is between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. Curtis agreed. It will be put on the list of streets that need to be repaved.

Main Street Committee: N/A

Building: Received a \$3000.00 donation from Armstrong County Memorial Hospital toward the purchase of an AED. A thank you letter was sent.

Rental Approval:

Municipal Approval: N/A

Parks and trails: N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: Street sweeping is scheduled for the week of April 28, 2025.

Joe Hillwig stated that MV Property care will not be able to cut our grass this year. We will have to find someone else.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received a letter from Penndot saying our 2025 Liquid Fuels payment of \$39,579.27 was deposited in our account on March 3, 2025.

MONTHLY BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills: Joe Hillwig 2nd: Devon Weidenhof MC

EXECUTIVE SESSION: entered into Executive session at 6:32 pm.

Back in regular session at 7:38 pm. No action taken.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Submitted by: _____

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

The next scheduled council meeting is March 18, 2025.