

# East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: None

Regular Meeting -06/20/2023  
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, Justin Wagner and Joy McCluskey.

**ABSENT:** Denny King and Tracy Sheakley.

**ROLL CALL:** As Above

**ATTENDANCE:** Andrew Harmon, Bill Rode, Toni Henry and Devon Weidenhof.

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

**CITIZENS TO SPEAK:** Andrew Harmon. Mr. Harmon and his family live at 350 Water Street. He presented a letter to council asking about the possibility of obtaining ownership of the portion of Water Street directly in front of their home. It would be the portion of Water Street from the intersection of Brady Street going down to the end of Ferry Street. Discussion followed. Joe Hillwig mentioned that if we did that, the owners of 326 and 328 Kellys Way would not have access to the back of their buildings. Joe said we would talk to our solicitor regarding this, but that it didn't seem like a viable option. The Borough could put a sign saying "No outlet" letting people know that it is not for public use.

Toni Henry. Mrs. Henry thanked the Borough for maintaining the sides of the trail from the intersection of Purdum St. to Riverfront Park. She is interested in removing the split rail fence that is under the trees on one side of the trail. She says they are rotting and that the trees provide privacy. She would salvage the good parts for repair of the fence on the other side. The question arose about who owns the fence. Is it the Borough? Susan will try to find out. Council provided approval for removal of the fence under the trees. **Motion: Joe Hillwig 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joy McCluskey MC**

**Maintenance Report:** None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Police-** None

**Engineer's Report** –None

**Water/Sewer-** Water tanks are scheduled to be cleaned on July 17 & 18, 2023.

Water committee met on Thursday, June 15. Joe Hillwig reported that well 2 & 3 have been cleaned and are producing well.

Hey electric is reporting that the expected ship date for parts is now August.

**Personnel** – Susan would like to take a week of vacation July 10-14, 2023.

**Motion to approve: Jenny Switzer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joy McCluskey MC**

Curtis would like to take a vacations day July 6 & 7.

Mark would like to take vacation days July 10 & 11.

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

**Streets & Street Lights:** Toni Henry reported that the street light by her garage is still out.

**Building:** Nothing.

**Rental Approval:** N/A

**Municipal Approval:** Demolition of 705 Purdum St. Dan Weidenhof home destroyed by fire.

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

Demolition of Kevin Diehm's house at 608 Kellys Way, hit by a truck 3 years ago.

***Motion: Jenny Switzer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Hillwig MC***

Primary Health at 419 Kellys Way is replacing their sign that was destroyed by the wind storm.

***Motion: Justin Wagner 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jenny Switzer MC***

**Parks and trails:** N/A

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:** District Magistrate fines. See copy provided. The Magistrate is only charging people a fraction of the fine that is due making it very difficult to enforce ordinances.

There is a tree down on Borough right of way near Jeff Lewis' home on East Third St. Needs to be removed. Steve Beveridge can remove it, cost not to exceed \$3,500.00

***Motion: Joe Hillwig 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joy McCluskey MC***

Riverfest parade is Friday night, July 14. They have invited the Borough to put a car or float in the parade.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** N/A

**MONTHLY BILLS:**

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

Our next meeting isn't until July 18, 2023. Motion for the Treasurer to pay any bills that are due prior to the meeting date:

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Entered into Executive session at 6:28 pm to discuss legal issues.

Back in regular session at 7:02 pm. Have Solicitor send a letter to Justin Etzel on the council's behalf.

***Motion: Justin Wagner 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jenny Switzer MC***

***Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny Switzer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Justin Wagner MC***

***Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.***

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

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