

# East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: none

Regular Meeting -02/20/2024  
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, Joy McCluskey and Mayor Bill Rode.

**ABSENT:** Justin Wagner.

**ROLL CALL:** As Above

**ATTENDANCE:** Brogan Gearheart, Chief Robert Malnofsky, Mike Braun and Craig Needham.

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

**CITIZENS TO SPEAK:** Brogan Gearheart. Mr. Gearheart works for Hercules Electric. He has done an energy audit of the building and proposes to replace old florescent light bulbs with LED. Cost is \$8400.00. There is a rebate available, but he did not have the amount. Hercules is a COSTARS company. No action taken.

Michael Baun. Mr. Baun and his wife have purchased a parcel of land from Pam Moore. He provided a parcel map and is asking the council for a right of way variance. He wants to be only 5 feet from the railroad right of way. Discussion followed and will be referred to our solicitor.

Craig Needham. Mr. Needham and his wife own a house at 628 Ferry Street. His neighbor, Neil Pfaff, alleges that there is a sewer line discharging onto land above his home. Mr. Needham assures us that that is not the case. Joe Hillwig recently went and checked it and the water is coming from the gutters on the home only.

**Maintenance Report:** None.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Rode asked if the Borough has ever used probation workers. He said the EBADC would like to put grills in Riverfront park. Discussion followed. No action taken. He said he will be attending the Regional Police Department meeting this coming Thursday.

**EMS Report:** Joy McCluskey attended the meeting in Clarion last night and gave a brief report.

**Police-** None.

**Engineer's Report** –None

**Water/Sewer-** The 2023 Consumer Confidence Report was completed Feb 14 and delivered to our bulk water customers.

Cashed the 2 water CD's and deposited them into the special Water account. Then sent \$175,000.00 to the PLGIT account.

Curtis has ordered more water meters and radio reads.

**Personnel** – None.

**Streets & Street Lights:** Have Hey Electric check the Christmas lighting at the pole by the ambulance garage. We will have to find out who crashed into the pole and contact their insurance company.

Need to schedule street sweeping in the spring. The week after April 20.

**Main Street Committee:** None.

**Building:** Roof replacement on the old upper area has begun.

**Rental Approval:** Saydie Wisner would like to rent the Locker room on Sunday Feb. 25 from 1-3 pm. Cost \$100.00

Becky Lutz would like to rent the Gym & Locker Room on Saturday, March 9 from 2-4 pm for a Birthday Party. \$200.00

***Motion to approve rentals pending payment: Denny King 2<sup>nd</sup>: Devon Wedienhof MC***

**Municipal Approval:** N/A

**Parks and trails:** Nothing.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** We need a new push mower. Hetricks Farm Supply in New Bethlehem has one. Quote provided is \$577.15. It is a heavy duty self propelled model. In stock.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Costars contract for road salt in 2025 needs submitted.

***Motion to keep it the same as last year: Joe Hillwig 2<sup>nd</sup>: Denny King MC***

**MONTHLY BILLS:**

***Motion to pay the bills: Jenny Switzer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Denny King MC***

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 7:13 pm

Back in session at 7:50 pm.

After discussion, council gave approval to have our solicitor send PVRWA the new Emergency Bulk water contract.

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

***Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.***

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

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