

East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: Josh Walzak
Leader Vindicator

Regular Meeting 04/01/2025
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 Joy McCluskey

ABSENT: Devon Weidenhof, Justin Wagner, Mayor Bill Rode.

ROLL CALL: As Above

ATTENDANCE: Preston Saxon, Josh Walzak, Jeff Kroh, Philip Beabout, Larry Lennon, Amy Schremp and Leann Needham.

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

CITIZENS TO SPEAK: Limit of 5 minutes per topic.

Preston Saxon lives at Shady Shore Dr and purchased property owned by Kirby Campbell and Justin Etzel. Saxon is interested in developing townhouses-his concern is in regards to the water/sewage supply. Larry Lennon asked for Saxon to provide a detailed email and Larry Lennon will look into it.

Jeff Kroh provided (2) proposals – price will increase June 30th, 2025.

Maintenance Report: Provided by Philip Beabout. Expressed concerns regarding the need to pave Ferry St. on the upper end & E 1st St beyond Carl Roxbury's home. We need a new leaf blower.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor's Report: N/A

EMS Report: N/A

Police- Provided by SCCRPD.

Engineer's Report – Refer to LSSE Memo.

Motion to rebid the area around Bernie Hall's building : Joe Hillwig 2nd: Jenny Switzer MC

Water/Sewer- 1st quarter water/sewer bills were mailed 3/31/2025.

Scheduled next water committee meeting for Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025 at 2pm.

Personnel – N/A

Streets & Street Lights: N/A

Main Street Committee: N/A

Building: We received word that the Appropriations Grant that we were supposed to get, has been CUT. We can reapply, but if we were awarded, we wouldn't be funded until 2026 at the earliest. We need to look into alternate way to fund a new roof on the Gym.

Received quote from Kroh roofing for replacement of Gym and Locker room roof.

Several other quotes are coming in as well.

Rental Approval: Erin Kidder wants to rent the Gym & Locker Room on Saturday April 12 from 4-6 pm for a birthday party.

Motion: *Denny King 2nd: Joy McCluskey MC*

Municipal Approval: N/A

Parks and trails: Contacted Jeffrey Assoc about getting a replacement base for the turtle spring toy ride at the playground. We have to buy the spring and base together. Cost is \$1,182.00. Cost for a brand-new turtle is \$2,095.00 (delivered).

Motion to purchase brand-new: *Joe Hillwig 2nd: Denny King MC*

Unfinished Business: Contacted Dennis' Lawn care (Rimersburg) and Alexander's Lawn Care (Butler) about mowing this spring/summer. Both came and were shown what needs to be done. Quotes provided. Will be discussed in Executive Session.

NEW BUSINESS: **Resolution 2025-02** Grant application for Trailhead Parking Lot. \$100,400.00.

Motion: *Tabled*

Resolution 2025-03 Grant Application for Lead Line Service Inventory. \$373,575.00. There is also a letter stating that we own the lines and that we can supply \$65,925.00 in matching Funds.

Motion: *Joe Hillwig 2nd: Denny King MC*

Resolution 2025-04 Grant Application for 1st Ave. Water line replacement. \$462,725.00. There is also a letter stating that we own the lines and that we can supply \$81,700.00 in matching funds.

Motion: *Joe Hillwig 2nd: Denny King MC*

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MONTHLY BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills: *Joe Hillwig 2nd: Joy McCluskey MC*

Transfer of Funds: Necessary to transfer \$10,000 from Special Sewer to Sewer to cover expenses.

Motion: *Joe Hillwig 2nd: Jenny Switzer MC*

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Entered into Executive session at 6:57pm to discuss legal matters. Back in session at 7:40pm. No action taken.

Motion to adjourn meeting: *Jenny Switzer 2nd: Denny King*
Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Submitted by: _____

Susan D. Buechele
Secretary/Treasurer

The next meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2025