## East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: Josh Walzak Leader Vindicator Regular Meeting -05/06/2025 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, Denny King, Jenny Switzer and Devon Weidenhof,.

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

**ROLL CALL:** As Above

**ATTENDANCE**: Josh Walzak, Curtis Double, Dean Murray, Austin Keepes, Larry Lennon, David Kerschbaumer, Bren Bergquist and Jim with Tremco.

<u>MINUTES</u>: It was moved by Denny King and seconded by Devon Weidenhof to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried.

<u>CITIZENS TO SPEAK:</u> Bren and Jim from Tremco gave a power point presentation with pictures of the Gym and Locker Room roof. They discussed roofing options and answered questions from the council.

David Kerschbaumer returned with new drafts of a proposed sign for the football field. The council told him that they are not comfortable with renaming the field and suggested options for another memorial. One of which was a player's bench with a plaque on it. David will discuss it with his sister, Debbie.

**<u>Maintenance Report:</u>** Curtis Double gave a report on current activity.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Mayor's Report: None.

EMS Report: N/A

**Police-** Devon Weidenhof attended the April Police Regional Board meeting. He gave a brief report.

Engineer's Report - Larry Lennon and Austin Keepes with LSSE provided a report.

Water/Sewer- Late bills were mailed on May 1, 2025.

The DEP came on April 30, 2025 and inspected the complaint that Neil Pfaff made about suspected sewer drainage at 624/628 Ferry Street. The result was that there is no sewer/grey water it was strictly storm water which was discussed and explained to Mr. N. Pfaff at a previous meeting.

The next water committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21 at 2 pm in the Borough Office.

## Personnel - N/A

**Streets & Street Lights:** Penn Sweeping cleaned the streets on April 29 and 30.

Monica Greenawalt asked if we plan to fix the road on Wallace Street his summer. Council said they would put it on the list of streets that need paved.

They include: Wallace from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., The alley from Graham (by the firehall) to 5<sup>th</sup> Street. And the alley next to the maintenance garage from Wallace to Verner.

Main Street Committee: No funding at this time.

*Building:* The appropriations grant is being resubmitted for 2025. Suggest we make temporary repairs to the roof and hopefully we will receive government funds for replacement. An email was sent to people who use the Community Center asking for letters of support. Grant application was submitted to Senator Fetterman is May 2, 2025.

<u>Rental Approval</u>: N/A <u>Municipal Approval</u>: N/A **Parks and trails:** N/A

<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>: The Personnel committee met with Mark Kinkela and recommends rehiring him for summer mowing help. Not to exceed 25 per week with a pay rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Motion: Barb Mortimer 2nd: Devon Weidenhof MC

Resolution 2025-02 approves applying for a Grant for the trailhead parking lot. Letter from the Borough approving \$17,755.00 of matching funds for the grant.

Motion: Devon Weidenhof 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jenny Switzer MC

**NEW BUSINESS:** The office internet was upgraded to a faster speed on April 22, 2025.

Cintas reporting that prices will increase approximately \$10.

Sunshine Act update. Barb Mortimer gave a brief report about the new requirements of posting the agenda 24 hours prior to a meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**MONTHLY BILLS**: There are 2 spreadsheets of bills to pay since there were 3 weeks between meetings. Page 2 has current balances.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Not needed.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny Switzer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Devon Weidenhof MC Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Submitted by: _		
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Susan D. Buechele Secretary/Treasurer

The next meeting date is May 20, 2025.