

East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: Ron Wilshire

Regular Meeting -07/01/2025
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, Joy McCluskey, and Mayor Bill Rode.

ABSENT: Justin Wagner, Devon Weidenhof

ROLL CALL: As Above

ATTENDANCE: Jillian Porter, Kelly McNaughton, Janice Hamburg, Officer Kelly, Matthew Ferry, Ron Wilshire, Philip Beabout and Curtis Double.

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: Barbara Mortimer gave a report that the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted; and thanked the following individuals and businesses: Braxton White County Commissioner, Matthew Ferry, EBVFD, Maintenance Employees, LSSE Employees, DEP, Old Bank Deli, Council Members, Butler Rural King, Presbyterian Church, Walmarts and everyone who brought cases of water to share with our community.

Jillian Porter expressed her frustration and concerns regarding the contaminated water. Mrs. Porter is upset about the notification system not operational and not being notified in a timely manner.

Kelly McNaughton asked for clarification and requested there be a back up plan for notifying residents.

Ms. McNaughton asked for an easier way to locate updates online / on our homepage.

Janice Hamburg expressed concerns and asked for clarification on the unknown chemical. Joe Hillwig and Larry Lennon from LSSE was able to provide clarification regarding the chemical (Sodium Bisulfate).

Maintenance Report: Philip Beabout provided a maintenance report. The hydrant on Kellys Way near the intersection of 4th Street has been fixed. The drain located on Ferry Street near Steve Heginbotham's has been repaired.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor's Report: Bill Rode's provided information stating the PD has a new cadet currently in the academy and plans to work full time after graduation; along with several new potential part-time employees.

EMS Report: Joy McClusky provided a report on EMA Response during emergencies.

Police- Provided by SCCRPD

Engineer's Report – Provided by LSSE. The next water committee meeting is scheduled for July 24th, at 2:00pm.

Water/Sewer- A water committee meeting was held on Thursday, June 19th 2025 in the Borough office. Phase II will need to be discussed.

Book and Proch repaired the electricity to Pump Station 2 and it is producing again.

The quarterly water/sewer bills were mailed on June 30, 2025.

We received a quote from PumpMan in regards to Well #2 for \$135,795.54

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig 2nd: Denny King MC

Personnel – Susan would like to take vacation from July 21-25, 2025.

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig 2nd: Jenny Switzer MC

Streets & Street Lights: Paving projects for the year.

Fox and Fox have been contacted to begin the surveying work regarding Brady Street and the intersection of E 1st Street.
Marc Skarbec from PennDot contacted the office and stated that he would be down around the first week of July to take a look at the parking in front of the bank and discuss further options.
Hiles Excavating replaced the fire hydrant on Kellys Way across from the Funeral Home.
Book and Proch repaired the storm drain by Steve Heginbothom's on 06/25/25.
Paul Winslow mentioned the catch basin is too high and water is not going into it – location is E 3rd Street in front of John Culligans.

Main Street Committee: N/A

Building: Spotlight Dance would like to use the Gym from July 14-18 from 9 – noon for a Dance camp. **Motion to approve: Jenny Switzer** **2nd: Joy McCluskey**
Received another confirmation from Sen. Fetterman's office saying that our appropriations request has been forwarded for FY2026.
Bren from Tremco was here and made more repairs to the roof over the ladies locker room. PA Roofing was also working on the building on 07/01/2025.

Rental Approval: Jackie would like to rent a room for Yoga. Possibly the Girls or Boys Locker Room. Jackie would be responsible for moving the tables/chairs after each session if she rents the Boys Locker Room.

Tabled until next meeting

Municipal Approval: N/A

Parks and trails: Greg King contacted the office requesting a letter be written to KC School Board as to how the playground equipment located at Sugarcreek school would benefit East Brady. However, we would have to incur the cost of removal/placing the equipment. Letter must be submitted to Greg King by July 7th / July 8th (Letter provided).

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig **2nd: Joy McCluskey** **MC**

The water fountain at the playground needs replaced/repaired due to leaking. Contacted Global and they are sending us a new one at no charge. The Borough office received the product on 07/01/2025.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Stormwater project at Borough Property surrounding 401 Grant St.
Pending Projects spreadsheet provided (Discussed in Executive Session)

Dave Kerschbaumer provided pictures of the updated Sign he would like to put at the football field (pictures provided for review). The Graham sign was initially going to be 3x3, and the Terry Henry sign being 10x12. Further discussion followed -with modification that the Graham sign will be larger than 3x3 the council approves.

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

NEW BUSINESS: Matthew Ferry was able to update a Public Alert System for our residents in E.B.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MONTHLY BILLS: Motion to pay the bills: Denny King **2nd: Joe Hillwig** **MC**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Entered into Executive session to discuss legal matters @ 7:14pm. Back in regular session at 8:00pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny Switzer **2nd: Joy McCluskey** **MC**
Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Submitted by: _____

Susan D. Buechele
Secretary/Treasurer

The next meeting date is July 15, 2025.