

East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: Josh Walzak

Regular Meeting -09/02/2025
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: Barb Mortimer, Jenny Switzer, Denny King, Bill Rode, and Joy McCluskey

ABSENT: Justin Wagner, Joe Hillwig, Devon Weidenhof

ROLL CALL: As Above

ATTENDANCE: Josh Walzak, Larry Lennon, Austin Kepes, Matt Ferry and Philip Beabout

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

CITIZENS TO SPEAK: None

Maintenance Report: Philip Beabout provided a maintenance report. The maintenance personnel repaired the dump truck; fixed the drain by the community center, installed the “NO Dumping” signs, repaired / maintained roads with cold patch. Hiles Excavating removed 3 loads of debris from the burn pit. Discussion followed regarding branch and lawn debris disposal. Discussed precautionary options of how caustic soda is delivered; Philip recommended that face shields, aprons and gloves should be purchased and worn.

Motion to approve: Denny King 2nd: Joy McCluskey MC

Philip discussed that the trash pump line needed replaced.

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Philip also mentioned that (2) respirators should be purchased and worn during the delivery of caustic soda. The Boro will look into the cost of respirators and will be discussed at the following meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor's Report: Bill Rode discussed the hiring process of SCCPD. A regional police meeting was held last week. Steven Mazik was hired part-time; plans to go full time in October. Bill Rode suggested that boulders be placed near the bollard to block vehicles from entering the trail. Further discussion followed- Tabled for next meeting. Bill reported that the EBADC has purchased and are donating new (shops/business') signs to replace the arrow signs located on Kellys Way.

Motion to approve: **Bill Rode** **2nd:** **Denny King** **MC**

EMS Report: Joy plans to attend the EMA Meeting scheduled on September 17th. Joy notified the Fish and Game Commission regarding the box truck that drove into the river and the results of the Fox that was found and no longer living.

Police- SCCPD provided the police report

Engineer's Report – Provided by LSSE. GIS Training will be provided by Austin Kepes at 1pm on Wednesday, September 10th following a Water Committee Meeting at 2pm.

Water/Sewer- A Water Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, 08/21/25.

United Rentals was contacted to rent a Lift to clean the Stand Pipe the estimated total is \$2332.32. Per day is \$695.00, per week \$1788.00 and for (4) weeks \$4425.00. This will remain on hold until further quotes are obtained.

We are waiting on Hiles Excavating to provide a quote to rent his lift. Larry Lennon will provide other options of those who may have articulated man lifts.

