

# East Brady Borough Council Reorganization Meeting Minutes

Media: Josh Walzak

**Regular Meeting -01/05/2026**  
**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:** Denny King, Barbara Mortimer, Joe Hillwig, Devon Weidenhof, Joy McCluskey, Dean Murray and Bill Rode.

**ABSENT:** Andrew Rosengren

**ROLL CALL:** As Above

**ATTENDANCE:** Susan Buechele, Matthew Ferry, Josh Walzak, Curtis Double and Austin Kepes.

## **Swearing in of Council Members:**

Joy McCluskey

Member sworn in by Mayor Bill Rode.

Election of Council President - Nomination: Barbara Mortimer

**Motion: Joy McCluskey**      **2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Hillwig**      **Motion Carried**

Vice President – Nomination: Joe Hillwig

**Motion: Denny King**      **2<sup>nd</sup>: Devon Weidenhof**      **MC**

President Pro Tem – Nomination: Denny King

**Motion: Joe Hillwig**      **2<sup>nd</sup>: Joy McCluskey**      **MC**

Vacancy Board Chairman – Nomination: Raymond Eichler

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

Appointment of Secretary/Treasurer – Nomination: Leann Needham

**Motion: Joe Hillwig**      **2<sup>nd</sup>: Devon Weidenhof**      **MC**

Solicitor – Nomination: Amy Schrempf with Andrews & Price LLC.

**Motion: Joe Hillwig**      **2<sup>nd</sup>: Devon Weidenhof**      **MC**

Engineers – Nomination: LSSE

**Motion: Joe Hillwig**      **2<sup>nd</sup>: Joy McCluskey**      **MC**

Financial Institution – Nomination: Farmers National Bank

**Motion: Devon Weidenhof**      **2<sup>nd</sup>: Joy McCluskey**      **MC**

Open Records Officer – Nomination: Leann Needham

**Motion: Denny King**      **2<sup>nd</sup>: Joy McCluskey**      **MC**

Auditor: Nomination: McGill Power & Bell

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

LEMC – Nomination: Harrison Fox

**Motion: Denny King**      **2<sup>nd</sup>: Dean Murray**      **MC**

Council Committee Assignments: A list of Council assignments will be added to the end of the minutes.



**Rental Approval:** Dave Lewis would like to rent the Locker Room on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm.

Naomi Venesky would like to rent the Locker Room and Gym on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm for National Honor Society.

Ashley Rodgers would like to rent the Locker Room and Gym on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm.

**Motion to approve: Devon Weidenhof 2<sup>nd</sup>: Denny King**

Scherer Electric has been repairing the roof leaks at the Community Center.

Scherer Electric will be providing quotes to add lights to the all-purpose room and Maintenance building.

**Municipal Approval:** None

**Parks and trails:** EBADC requests the borough's permission to place a business sign/directory at the new trail parking lot on Verner Street. The proposed sign will be similar in size, materials and installation method as the existing Trail Rules sign and placed in alignment with the rules sign. It is the intent to use the East Brady brochure town graphics most recently updated by Clarion Printing for the main portion of the sign. A legend showing business types will be included. Local businesses will have the opportunity to purchase a small strip sign strip (that will be attached to the main sign) with their name and info on it to offset costs. A proof of the main sign will be available to the borough to approve prior to EBADC ordering. EBADC will cover all costs associated with this sign including, design, fabrication, installation and maintenance. Please note that approval by EBADC to proceed is pending East Brady Borough's approval. After that, and once all costs are gathered and presented to EBADC, a vote by our board to move forward must be obtained.

A Spring/Summer 2026 installation is targeted.

**Tabled for further discussion – Council would like to see a sketch of the sign.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** McGill Power Bell & Associates, LLP will be here January 19<sup>th</sup> to begin the audit.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** A Thank You letter was sent to B. Kaufman regarding the quick response to trim the hedges at 608 Robinson Street.

A letter was received from EMA that Harrison Fox has been appointed the new Emergency Management Coordinator for East Brady, Clarion Co. (see attached letter).

**MONTHLY BILLS:** Bills were paid on 12/30/2025 due to a 3-week span in between meetings.

***Motion to pay the bills: Devon Weidenhof 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Hillwig MC***

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS:** Necessary to transfer \$12,000 from General to Payroll  
Necessary to transfer \$12,000 from Special Sewer to Sewer Systems.

***Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig 2<sup>nd</sup>: Devon Weidenhof MC***

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Entered into Executive Session at 7:15m to discuss legal issues.  
Back in regular session at 7:40pm.

***Motion to adjourn meeting: Devon Weidenhof 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Hillwig MC  
Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.***

*Submitted by: -*

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*Leann Needham  
Secretary/Treasurer*

The next meeting is January 20, 2026.

## **2026 EAST BRADY BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

### **Water & Sewer Committee**

**Joe Hillwig, Barb Mortimer and Denny King**

### **Personnel Committee**

**Joy McCluskey, Joe Hillwig, Barb Mortimer**

### **Police**

**Regional Board: Mayor Bill Rode**  
**Association: Devon Weidenhof**

### **Building Committee**

**Denny King and Barb Mortimer**

### **Parks and Trails**

**Dean Murray and Andrew Rosengren**

### **EMS Committee**

**Joy McCluskey and Barb Mortimer**

### **Streets & Street Lights**

**Streets: Joe Hillwig, Joy McCluskey**  
**Street Lights: Dean Murray & Andrew Rosengren**  
**Main Street: Mayor Bill Rode, Devon Weidenhof and Dean Murray**