

East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: Josh Walzak

Regular Meeting -02/03/2026
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: Dean Murray, Denny King, Barb Mortimer, Joe Hillwig, Devon Weidenhof, Joy McCluskey and Bill Rode.

ABSENT: Andrew Rosengren. *It shall be noted that this is the 3rd consecutive meeting Andrew has missed. This means there is an empty seat at the council table which can make things difficult.*

ROLL CALL: As Above

ATTENDANCE: Dustin Griffie, Austin Keeps, Philip Beabout, Kina Fink, Josh Walzak and Jennifer Bindernagel.

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: Dustin Griffie explained that his landscaping boulders were broken and relocated from plowing during the snow storm. He had (3) large boulders (24inx40in) located approx. 6ft from the road. Council discussed finding and salvaging or purchasing (3) new rocks when Spring arrives.

Motion to approve: Devon Weidenhof

2nd: Denny King MC

Maintenance Report: Provided by Philip Beabout. Book and Proch are currently working on Pump 1. Maintenance have installed new meters, completed several Sewer Inspections and maintained the roads during the snow storm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

Mayor's Report: Provided by Mayor Rode. He praised maintenance personal for the winter maintenance on the roads during the snow storm.

EMS Report: East Brady Borough declared a State of Emergency due to the snow storm.

The 911 center will be contacted regarding a radio for Harrison Fox (LEMC).

Police – January 2026 Report provided by SCCRPD.

Engineer's Report – Provided by LSSE. The next Water Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2026 at 2pm.

Water/Sewer- Electric bills run high at the water plant with the electric heaters running – consider having a furnace installed. Council determined to revisit this topic in a year. Adopt Water and Sewer Standard Details discussed at Water Committee Meeting.

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig

2nd: Joy McCluskey MC

Water/Sewer software is having glitches – for some residents who paid a bill already it is showing up as late – please notify the Boro if you have already paid.

Motion to advertise Well Cap bid (LSSE).

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig

2nd: Dean Murray MC

Personnel- None

Streets & Street Lights: Maintenance personal requested that we purchase reflectors to place on the hydrants so they do not get snow covered during plowing. A quote for (35) reflector flags is \$943.25 through pollardwater.

Motion to approve: Dean Murray **2nd: Joe Hillwig MC**
Luke McClaine's cleanout was damaged during the snow removal. After the weather breaks E.B. Borough will make the repairs.

Motion to approve: Denny King **2nd: Joe Hillwig MC**
Discuss (patriotic) lights for the Veterans park. Council will discuss prices and present them at the next meeting.

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig **2nd: Joy McCluskey MC**
Several residents complimented personal on the snow plowing of our roads.
Jonette Wiles car is being vandalized by a tree on Purdum Street. Council recommends that she discuss tree trimming/parking with her neighbor.

Main Street Committee: Mayor Rode discussed the success on Market on 68.

Building- Early Learning was provided the (2) keys that they requested.
Water pipe froze in the bathrooms located near the gym- they are now up and running.

Rental Approval: None

Municipal Approval: Mealy's would like to have an inground pool installed by Seven Seas at Shady Shores Drive (copy provided).

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

Parks and trails: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Kim Simpson would like to hold the Annual Easter Egg hunt at the football field on Saturday, March 28th.

Motion to approve: Devon Weidenhof **2nd: Denny King MC**
The 2025 Audit has been advertised. Motion to Accept results of our 2025 Audit.

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig **2nd: Joy McCluskey MC**
We received loan information from Farmers regarding the Appropriations match (copy provided).

CORRESPONDENCE: Josh Bashline is hosting a DCED Grant Seminar Invitation held on Friday, March 20 from 11-1pm at Distant Fire Hall located in New Bethlehem for anyone who wants to attend. A letter was sent to Steve Heginbotham on 1/22/26 regarding the extension of the property that needs demolished. The Constable was also notified.

Dan Roomey sent an invitation to watch the Police Civil Service Group for \$150 if anyone is interested. Life coverage through PSAB program was recently moved from Guardian Life to Websurance-please complete the Group Term Life Insurance Beneficiary Designation Form (copy provided).
Lawn Maintenance part time position has been advertised in the next edition of the Leader Vindicator.

MONTHLY BILLS: *Motion to pay the bills:* **Dean Murray** **2nd: Denny King MC**

TRANSFER OF FUNDS: Necessary to transfer \$10,000 from General to Payroll.
Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig **2nd: Denny King MC**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Entered into Executive Session at 7:05pm to discuss legal issues.
Back in regular session at 7:43pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Devon Weidenhof 2nd: Joy McCluskey MC
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Submitted by: -

Leann Needham
Secretary/Treasurer

The next meeting is February 17, 2026.