

East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: Josh Walzak

Regular Meeting -03/03/2026
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 5th 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: Susan Buechele, Steve Boyle, Carol Boyle, Josh Walzak, Austin Kepes, Larry Lennon, Curtis Double and Amy Schrempf.

MINUTES: *It was moved by Joe Hillwig and seconded by Devon Weidenhof to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried.*

CITIZENS TO SPEAK: Steve Boyle addressed concerns about a nearby property's yard condition, and accumulated junk and debris as an issue.

Barb Mortimer congratulated the KC Girls basketball team and recognizing Naomi Venesky and Hannah Dailey as MVPs.

Maintenance Report: Provided by Curtis Double. Pump station 1 work has been completed, chemical deliveries have been received, Scherer Electric is working on the sewer plant. Vehicles have been inspected and Work Orders are currently being worked on. Joe Curran will be contacted by Curtis regarding a new lid for the sink hole located at 219 E 3rd street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor's Report: None

EMS Report: Barb Mortimer and Joy McCluskey spoke to several individuals including Josh Bashline, Brett Whitling and other members of the surrounding community and it does not appear that any Borough or Twp. will receive funding from the Declaration of disaster Emergency (winter snow storm).

Police – Bill Rode and Devon Weidenhof attended the regional police meeting on 02/26/26. The search for officers continues. Constable Cornman was commended by the mayor on the citations that he has written.

Engineer's Report – Provided by LSSE. The next water Committee Meeting is scheduled for 3/25/2026 at 2pm.

Water/Sewer- Chad from PA Rural Water will be here March 11, 2026 at 9am to review electric and variable frequency drives.

Certificate of Construction Submission by LSSE (copy provided)

Sanitary Well Cap bid has been changed to March 16th 2026.

Scherer Electric estimated \$2500-\$2800 at the Sewer plant for the breaker box.

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig

2nd: Denny King

MC

Turkey Vulture Deterrent cost to the water tank is \$5200

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2nd: Devon Weidenhof

MC

Personnel- None

Streets & Street Lights: The Patriotic banners are ordered (they are still working on the snowflake replacement as well). The double sided Veterans Flags are \$85 and not \$105- I have reimbursed and contacted those who have overpaid.

Residents are concerned about the speeding on Ferry Street – It was discussed with SCCRPD. The storm sewer is collapsing on 4th Street and Kellys Way.

Discuss Steve Heginbothoms water run off on the alley between Grant Street and Robinson St. A work order will be created to correct this issue.

Schedule Penn Sweeping to clean the streets in late April or early May.

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig

2nd: Dean Murray

MC

Main Street Committee: None

Building- None

Rental Approval: Brandon Colier wanted to rent the Locker Room on Tuesday, 03/03/26 from 6-8pm for 4th grade girls basketball banquet.

Motion to approve: Approved by the building committee prior to meeting.

MC

Municipal Approval: Dustin Griffie would like to build a 30x34 or 30x36 garage on his property-He is obtaining a permit through Bureau Veritas. Council requested to see a sketch of the structure.

Parks and trails: The Community Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday March 21, 2026 at 3pm. EBADC has applied for the PA Wilds Grant application.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Discuss TAN- Tax Anticipation Note (email from Farmers provided). Council stated this is not something that we need at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE: An email from Brett Whitting to Rimersburg Boro stated that as of 2/23/26 the county is past the point where uninsured damage numbers from the Snowstorm would be able to be submitted by the Governor to the President (email provided). The lack of funding will directly impact our Boroughs and Townships.

MONTHLY BILLS: *Motion to pay the bills:* Devon Weidenhof 2nd: Dean Murray MC

TRANSFER OF FUNDS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Entered into Executive Session at 7:04pm to discuss legal issues. Back in regular session at 7:45pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Devon Weidenhof 2nd: Dean Murray

MC

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Submitted by: -

Leann Needham
Secretary/Treasurer

The next meeting is April 7, 2026.