

East Brady Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Media: None

Regular Meeting -03/17/2026
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, and Joy McCluskey.

ABSENT: Bill Rode and Andrew Rosengren. *It shall be noted that this is the 6th 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: Steve Boyle, Jennifer Bindernagle, Matt Ferry and Carl Peters from Citgo Water.

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

CITIZENS TO SPEAK: Carl Peters from Citgo Water discussed their company's products and private financing that can be offered to the Borough if interested. Further discussion will be had at our next water committee meeting with LSSE.

Jennifer Bindernagle pointed out that the agenda for 3/17/26 and the meeting minutes for 2/17/26 were not added to the website. This is not negligence on the secretary's behalf however; it shall be noted that there is a technological error with our server and this will be rectified as quickly as possible. Copies are available at the office for those who are interested. Matt Ferry would like permission to install and mount equipment and infrastructure within the building of the Community Center for possible Internet/Wifi access for tenants.

Motion to approve: Devon Weidenhof

2nd: Denny King MC

Maintenance Report: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor's Report: None

EMS Report: The EMC Radio has been ordered. Joy McCluskey went above and beyond with contacting PennDot and Josh Bashline to discuss funding from the winter snow storm that has affected not only our Borough but other municipalities and Townships.

Police – A response letter from SCCRPD to New Bethlehem Borough questions is available at the East Brady Borough office for those who are interested.

Engineer's Report – None

Water/Sewer- The Water Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 3/25/26 at 2pm.

Tank cleaning is scheduled for March 25, 2026, and the turkey vulture installation is scheduled for March, 26, 2026; weather permitting.

The quote for the tank cleaning is \$7150 (we will need to rent Hiles Excavating lift – Austin from LSSE was handling this). This has previously been approved.

PA Rural Water completed our CCR report and it was sent to Petrolia & Rimersburg, it is posted on the East Brady Boro website and our residents will be notified during the next billing cycle. Glatfelters and Hartford Steam Boiler have started our Insurance claim – they reached out to Scherer Electric for further estimates regarding the surge at the Sewer Plant.

The reflective flags for the hydrants have been delivered.

A Quote from LB Water for the Sensus Flexread Upgrade is \$4,000 annually- we currently pay \$4500 (copy provided). Further discussion with LB will follow.

Tabled until next meeting

Personnel- None

Streets & Street Lights: Penn Sweeping is scheduled for April 22, 2026. The Secretary will provide a Robo call to residents to remove vehicles from the streets. ISB (Dahls) provided a contract that repairs are to be made at 329 Kellys Way (copy provided.) Damage has occurred during the snow storm to the steps at 601 Kellys Way. The steps have deteriorated over time. Council would like LSSE to look at the steps to determine the best solution.

Discuss updating our “No Parking” Ordinance. The SCCRPD have a difficult time citing under this ordinance.

The patriotic banners have been delivered.

Main Street Committee: None

Building- Sports Floors will be here June 1st to clean the gym floor – this was previously approved.

Rental Approval: EBVFD would like to utilize a portion of the basement to store their tables.

Motion to approve: Dean Murray **2nd: Joe Hillwig** **MC**
Danielle Maley would like to rent the Gym/Locker Room on April 11th (11am-1pm) for a birthday party.

Motion to approve: Denny King **2nd: Joe Hillwig** **MC**
Clarion Elections, Brady Twp., and E.B. Boro plan to rent the Gym for May 19 from 6AM-8PM – they will need to set up the night before. Runners will need rented to prevent damage to the gym floor.

Motion to approve: Joe Hillwig **2nd: Dean Murray** **MC**
April 18th Braxton White would like to rent the Locker Room (evening) for the Clarion Co. Democratic Committee Dinner.

Motion to approve: Devon Weidenhof **2nd: Denny King** **MC**

Municipal Approval: Dustin Griffie provided a sketch for the garage he is building (sketch provided).

Parks and trails: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A misunderstanding with the Constable regarding Steve Heginbothom’s property was discussed. Mr. Heginbothom informed the Secretary that he will remove the lean-to on the garage as well as demo the beauty shop by July 1, 2026. This property does not have a physical 911 address. The constable was notified on 3/16/26 regarding this matter. Council would like to be notified of the citations being written.

NEW BUSINESS: Our server is hosted by Ferry Street Solutions- any organization that is piggybacking on our website may need to be removed and they will need to discuss this matter with Ferry Street Solutions. Council agreed with Ferry Street Solutions as an existing customer that any organization in connection with our website will need to be removed within 30 days. Does the Community Center want to accept a donated (well maintained) treadmill? Council determined that there is no room in the Community Center for it to be utilized.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

MONTHLY BILLS: *Motion to pay the bills:* Devon Weidenhof 2nd: Dean Murray MC
Council discussed on how to pay the Invoice from Jace Hiles totaling \$22,820; half (\$11,410) from the General account and half (\$11,410) from Liquid Fuels.

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

TRANSFER OF FUNDS: Necessary to transfer \$5,000 from Special Sewer to Sewer.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Not necessary

Motion to adjourn meeting: Dean Murray 2nd: Devon Weidenhof MC
Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Submitted by: -

*Leann Needham
Secretary/Treasurer*

The next meeting is April 7, 2026.