

**Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**July 16, 2024**

The Regular Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council was called to order by President Delaney on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Harveys Lake General Municipal Building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

Pledge of Allegiance.

President Delaney announced that the meeting was being recorded and asked if anyone in the audience was recording. Speed Hound Landing LLC advised he was recording.

**Roll Call**

Mike Rush	Mayor
David A. Delaney	President
Clarence Hogan	Vice President
Lewis Evans	Council Member
Brandon Harris	Council Member
Robinn Mikalic	Council Member
William Watt	Solicitor

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – motion to waive the reading and accept the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on June 18, 2024.

Motion Council Member Evans      Second Council Member Harris

Comments from residents:

Lex Bubbs – Storm water drains near 2553 Lakeside Dr & plans to do maintenance on Anderson Rd

Joe Ryan – Wake boats destroying shoreline and properties & how did the “monster building” on Lakeside Dr get approved

Santo Agati – residents put their garbage totes too close together and it is difficult for the driver to dump them

Dale Neuhard – Rocks along Lakeside Dr are blocking drainage of water and the pipes near May Ave have collapsed. He can also take the lead on boating violations with the Fish Commission

Joe Blaine – His fire department is moving to the former Lehman Township Volunteer Fire Company building. He advised they would still be here and provide coverage for the community.

Kim Condatore – the Harveys Lake Beach Club is having issues with the street light constantly going out. Why is the Harveys Lake Beach Club paying for the street light? Why isn't the borough paying for it?

Alice Frantz – Property maintenance and code enforcement. Why is the \$700 variance hearing fee going to BHW?

Gene Ziemba – Loves the lake and spoke about guide rails.

Reports from appointed officials and special committees

Police Report: Police Chief Charlie Musial – 230 incidents for June. Chief Musial spoke about the safety of riding a bicycle. Spoke about parking on Lakeside Drive.

Police Committee: Nothing at this time

Roads Committee: Inspections and repair of catch basins are ongoing. The road department has been out working during the storms.

Finance Committee: A report on financial status was given.

Zoning Committee: Citations will be added to the monthly report. \$2,822.60 was received from BHW for building inspections.

Garbage Committee: No report given

Grants Committee/ Back Mountain Community Partnership (BMCP): Lehman Township Public Works submitted a grant for \$612,537. They were awarded \$300,000. Harveys Lake Borough received a grant for a generator for the borough garage and a salt dog for the pickup truck. Kingston Township submitted a grant for \$359,000 for the Cody Pathfinder system for the police. They received \$350,000. The next meeting will be August 15, 2024.

Sewer Committee: There was no meeting in July. Maintenance continues. Wet wells continue to be cleaned. A broken sewer line was replaced in Hemlock Gardens. The grant retained for the cleaning of slip lining manhole lateral repair. Beaver Drive has been looked at with a camera and is waiting for Borton Lawson to review.

Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC): Maureen Devine has taken her seat on the committee. The committee is requesting a list of all the catch basins that have been fixed throughout the borough to let residents aware.

Rain Tax/Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) Committee: No report

Motion to Accept Reports	First	<u>Council Member Evans</u>
	Second	<u>Council Member Harris</u>

New Business

Motion to approve Saylor Component 3 Resolution 701	First	<u>Council Member Harris</u>
	Second	<u>Council Member Mikalic</u>

Motion to approve Hilla-Josefowicz Component 3 Resolution 702	First	<u>Council Member Harris</u>
	Second	<u>Council Member Evans</u>

Motion to approve School Resource Officer Contract	First	<u>Council Member Harris</u>
	Second	<u>Council Member Evans</u>

Motion to table Appointing a Police Sargeant	First	<u>Council Member Evans</u>
	Second	<u>Council Member Hogan</u>

Motion to pay the Bills and Payroll for June	First	<u>Council Member Mikalic</u>
	Second	<u>Council Member Harris</u>

\$ 47,800.03 Payroll

<u>\$ 189,610.57</u>	Bills
\$ 237,410.60	Total

Motion to adjourn the meeting

*Meeting adjourned - time:* 7:41 p.m.

First Council Member Harris

Second Council Member Evans

Respectfully submitted by Allyson Barcheski, Borough of Harveys Lake Secretary