

**Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 27, 2025**

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The Regular Council Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough was held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the General Municipal Authority of Harveys Lake building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

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President Delaney called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone, and asked everyone to join in the pledge of the flag.

President Delaney announced that the meeting was being recorded and requested the names of all public members with a recording device.

**Roll Call**

Mike Rush	Mayor	Not Present
David A. Delaney	President	Present
Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Present
Lewis Evans	Council Member	Present
Brandon Harris	Council Member	Present
Robinn Mikalic	Council Member	Present
Robert Prescott	Council Member	Present
Charles West	Council Member	Present
William Watt	Solicitor	Present

**Public Comment**

Several residents spoke.

Council Member Prescott spoke regarding WVSA Committee being removed. He stated Representative Walsh reached out to him regarding the rain tax. President Delaney asked if he were going to give a report on the rain tax since he stated that he would not speak unless his attorney was present. Council Member Prescott stated that he would give a report if the committee were reinstated.

Stormwater pipes on Lakeside Drive near May Ave

Delinquent accounts status, and can a monthly report be given.

Zoning regarding an application and hearing meeting, and refunding Bruce Hanson's fees.

A complaint that was filed in April regarding a neighbor, and as of this date, nothing has been reported back on it.

**Reports from appointed officials and special committees**

Police Report: Mayor Mike Rush – Report of 246 calls for April.

Roads Committee: \*Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan - Maintenance continues, and basins checked daily.

Finance Committee: \*Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan – Balance in general funds is \$392,809.

Zoning Committee: \*Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan, Robert Prescott – 15 citations issued for nuisance properties and \$4,684.80 collected for permits.

Garbage Committee: \*Charles West, Robert Prescott, Brandon Harris – Collection of delinquent accounts is being done, and June 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. will be a paper shredding event.

Grants Committee: \*Clarence Hogan, Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris – BMCP will be submitting a grant for a hot box.

Sewer Committee: \*Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris, Charles West – Maintenance continues, and employees help the road department with patching roads.

Back Mountain Community Partnership (BMCP): \*Clarence Hogan, Charlie Musial, Allyson Barcheski – Meeting will be June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC): \*Lewis Evans, Robert Prescott, Charles West – Water testing kits will be available for pick up in July. The pollinator garden was put in near the road department garage. Great turnout for the roadside cleanup. EAC President Jason Miller thanked Council Member Evans for putting in the pollinator garden.

Recreation Committee: \* Clarence Hogan, Mike Rush – Easter Egg hunt was a success. Bikes and balls were given to children.

Motion made by Council Member West and seconded by Council Member Harris to accept reports from committees.

#### New Business

Motion to approve all Special Events Permit(s).

Motion made by Council Member West and seconded by Council Member Evans. This motion included waiving the fee for the parade.

2025 Arts Festival & Open House HLBA

Clambake at Gallo's

Tiki Bar Party

2025 Ride with the Clown Kid Bike Race

2025 Harveys Lake American Legion Parade -

#### Component 3's

Motion made by Council Member Mikalic and seconded by Council Member Evans to approve component 3's.

Frederick Boathouse Component 3 Resolution 0501

Sheng Boathouse Component 3 Resolution 0502

Borton Boathouse Component 3 Resolution 0503

Vanesko Boathouse Component 3 Resolution 0504

Motion to pay the Bills and Payroll for April.

Motion made by Council Member Mikalic and seconded by Council Member Harris

\$51,888.66	Payroll
\$74,681.43	Bills
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\$126,570.09	Total

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

Motion made by Council Member Harris and seconded by Council Member West at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully,

Allyson Barcheski  
Borough Secretary