

**Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 17, 2026**

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The Regular Council Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 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 to the flag.

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

Roll Call

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

Motion made by Council member Hogan and seconded by Council member West to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Public Comment

Police building community room

Deteriorated stormwater system and PennDOT stated that the borough is responsible for the system.

When residents speak there is no follow up to the questions asked.

Rental properties should be charged a fee.

Appointments

EMA Coordinator

Motion made by Council member Harris and seconded by Council member Hogan to Appoint Russell Coolbaugh as EMA Coordinator with his assistants being John Dodson and Kaitlyn Parsons as alternate.

Correction of Zoning and building inspector names

President Delaney stated that during the January 5, 2026, meeting it was misspoken that G & R Consulting would be the zoning company the borough used. The company the borough is using is RMS, but they are jointly together with G & R Consulting for Harveys Lake Borough.

Committees

Police Committee: 187 Calls for the month of February.

Roads Committee: Road department continues to check roads and stormwater system.

Finance Committee: February - Bills \$2,535.59, Payroll \$66,054.63

Zoning Committee: \$1,127.00 was collected from G & R Consulting/RMS

Garbage Committee: No report

Grants Committee: Police Equipment grant will be submitted

Sewer Committee: Maintenance continues with one major breakdown at station 1. Several manhole risers and lids were replaced.

Back Mountain Community Partnership (BMCP): Meeting April 16, 2026, at 3 p.m.

Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC): Roadside cleanup is April 26, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Meet at the Harveys Lake Beach Club

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

Recreation Committee: There is no Easter event. There will be a meeting on Sunday, March 23, 2026, at 12 p.m. at the GMAHL building for the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday events on 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

Motion was made by Council member West and seconded by Council member Harris to accept the reports.

Old Business

Motion made by Council member West and seconded by Council member Harris to deny the Component 3.

New Business

Motion made by Council member West and seconded by Council member Harris to approve Special Events Permit for the Rowing Regatta/Dual on April 25, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Roll Call

David A. Delaney	President	Yes
Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Yes
Brandon Harris	Council Member	Yes
Robert Prescott	Council Member	No
Charles West	Council Member	Yes

Motion made by Council member Harris and seconded by Council member West to approve Special Events Permit for the 2026 Arts Festival & Open House – Sunset Beach Club on June 28, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Motion made by Council member Harris and seconded by Council member West to approve Glenn Frantz to the Civil Service Commission.

Motion made by Vice President Hogan and seconded by Council member Harris to table the Amusement Tax for further research.

Motion made by Council member Harris and seconded by Council member West to table the Short-Term Rental Ordinance until next month.

Motion made by Council member Harris and seconded by Vice President Hogan to table the amusement tax until further research.

Motion made by Council member West and seconded by Council member Harris to approve 2027 Community Project Funding Grant for \$251,773 for Police Equipment – Resolution 2026-0317

Motion made by Council member Harris and seconded by Council member West to table Zoning hours until there is a further discussion with RMS.

Motion made by Council member West and seconded by Vice President Hogan to pay the bills and payroll for February.

\$66,054.63	Payroll
\$2,535.59	Bills
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\$68,590.22	Total

Motion made by Council member Harris and seconded by Council member West to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully,

Allyson Barcheski  
Borough Secretary