

Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2025

The Regular Council Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough was held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the General Municipal Authority of Harveys Lake building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

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

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

Roll Call

Mike Rush	Mayor	Not Present
David A. Delaney	President	Not 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

Motion was made by Council Member Evans and seconded by Council Member West to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Public Commit

Complaint that was submitted and received by the borough and BHW. No action has been taken since April 2025.

Thanked the borough for the clean out of the creek by the boat launch.

Tax increase, garbage and

Nettie Ginochetti presented the borough with a map of Harveys Lake that a Geo Study was completed. On November 19, 2025, there will be a presentation in Harrisburg.

Reports from appointed officials and special committees

Police Report: Mayor Mike Rush – No Report

Roads Committee: *Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan - Patching and maintenance work continues, and basins are checked daily.

Finance Committee: *Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan – Payroll for September was \$52,665.49. Bills for September were \$34,773.73. Balance in checking account \$411,976.24

Zoning Committee: *Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan, Robert Prescott – Total collected from permits issued was \$6,696.24

Garbage Committee: *Charles West, Robert Prescott, Brandon Harris – Looking to seek different vendors for collection

Grants Committee: *Clarence Hogan, Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris – Hot boxes grant is complete. Working on Garage and Salt shed grant.

Sewer Committee: *Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris, Charles West – Maintenance continues and continue to assist the road department

Back Mountain Community Partnership (BMCP): *Clarence Hogan, Charlie Musial, Allyson Barcheski – No report

Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC): *Lewis Evans, Robert Prescott, Charles West – Purchased an algae bloom test kit and grant has been submitted for hydrilla treatment.

Rain Tax/Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) Committee: *Robert Prescott, Brandon Harris. Charles West – No report

Recreation Committee: * Clarence Hogan, Mike Rush – There will be a Halloween Trunk or Treat on October 30, 2025, in Grotto's parking lot from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

New Business

Motion was made by Council Member Harris and seconded by Council Member Evans to approve Component 3

a. Wood Boathouse Component 3 Resolution 1001

Motion was made by Council Member Mikalic and seconded by Council Member Harris to table this component 3 until further research is completed

b. Keefe Homesite Component 3 Resolution 1002

Motion was made by Council Member West and seconded by Council Member Evans to approve Harveys Lake American Legion Auxiliary Halloween Trunk/Treat October 23, 2025, 6 pm – 8 pm

Motion was made by Council Member Mikalic and seconded by Council Member Evans to pay the bills and payroll for September

\$52,665.49	Payroll
\$34,773.73	Bills
\$87,439.22	Total

Council Member Harris spoke regarding the specific people who are posting on social media platforms about himself, Council Member Delaney and Council Member Hogan.

Council Member Evans requested the resignation of Council Member Prescott regarding him publicly stating on social media the events that happened during an Executive session.

Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Mikalic and seconded by Council Member Harris at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully,

Allyson Barcheski
Borough Secretary