

Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County
Regular Council Meeting
March 19, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council was held on Tuesday, March 25, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Harveys Lake General Municipal Building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

President Delaney called the meeting to order and asked everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Delaney announced the meeting tonight was being tape-recorded and if anyone in the audience had a recorder to please advise Council at this time. Speedhound Landing announced he was recording.

Roll call:

Mike Rush	Mayor	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	Attorney	Present

Solicitor Watt requested that the minutes from the First Budget Meeting, February 5, 2024, be corrected to reflect that he did not vote in the approval of the amended budget. With this correction, Council member West made the motion to waive the reading and accept the minutes of February 5, 2024, First Budget Meeting, February 15, 2024, Second Budget Meeting, and February 20, 2024, Regular Council Meeting, seconded by Council member Mikalic. The motion carried unanimously.

Opportunity For Citizens to be Heard

The floor was opened for citizens to be heard.

Resident Ed Murphy spoke about the cost of the refuse collection going up. He asked if Council is looking into other options. He also suggested removing recycling like other municipalities have done. He also stated that several residents were complaining about the zoning officer. He asked how often he was at the lake making sure the zoning ordinances were being enforced.

With no other residents to speak. The floor was closed.

Reports from Appointed Officials and Special Committees

Police report: Chief Musial stated that there was a total of 212 police calls for the previous

month. He spoke about the speed minders. The cost is approximately \$4,000 for one.

Roads: Council member Harris spoke about the storm damage in the past month.

Finance: Council member Mikalic gave her report.

Zoning: Council member Harris gave his report.

Garbage: No report

Grants: Council member Mikalic spoke about a recreational park.

Sewer: Replaced a transfer switch at station 8. Stations 12 and 13 the new generators have been installed. Still working on Beaver Drive Laterals and Sagging Main. 94.6 gals of gas - Cost \$350.00 & 33.3 gals of Diesel - Cost 250

BMCP: The meeting will be in April

EAC: Council member Evans spoke about road clean up will be April 21.

Rain tax/WVSA: There was a discussion about meeting with WVSA. The Solicitor and President Delaney will meet with them. Council member Prescott originally declined to attend but then changed his mind.

Council member Evans made the motion to accept the reports from Special Committees, Elected Officials, and Appointed Officials, seconded by Council member Mikalic. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Council member Hogan made a motion to get uniforms from Dempsey for the road department, seconded by Council member Harris. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Council member Harris made a motion to table getting ADP Payroll Service until next month's meeting, seconded by Council member Evans. The motion carried unanimously.

Council member Evans made a motion to advertise the dump truck recycling trailer for fair market value, seconded by Council member Harris. The motion carried unanimously.

Council member Mikalic made a motion to sell the zoning car for the value of the vehicle, seconded by Council member Evans. Motion rescinded. Council member Mikalic made a motion to establish the fair market value of the zoning car and advertise it, seconded by Council member Evans. The motion carried unanimously.

Council member West made a motion to table short-term rentals, seconded by Council

member Harris. The motion carried unanimously.

Council member Hogan made a motion to table GMAHL the ability to cease and desist notices until it can be further reviewed by Solcitor Watt, seconded by Council member West. The motion carried unanimously.

Council member Harris made a motion to approve the Lazy 2k 2024, seconded by Council member Mikalic. The motion carried unanimously.

Council member Harris made a motion to approve Bridgefest 2024 pending approval from PennDott, seconded by Council member Mikalic. The motion carried unanimously.

Council member West made a motion to approve the Woman's Club eagle to be placed by the police station, seconded by Council member Harris. The motion carried unanimously.

Council member Hogan made a motion to pay the bills and payroll for the month of February, seconded by Council member West. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made Council member West and seconded by Council member Harris at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully Allyson Barcheski, Borough Secretary