

Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2026

The Regular Council Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough was held on Tuesday, January 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the General Municipal Authority of Harveys Lake building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

Pro Tem President Harris called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone, and asked everyone to join in the Pledge to the flag.

Pro Tem President Harris 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	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	Not Present

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

Public Comment

Lawsuits that include the borough
Fee scale for Right to know requests is \$.25 a page

Conduct of Council meetings

Motion to Adopt Robert's Rules of order made by Council member Mikalic and seconded by Council member West.

Appointments

Motion made by Vice President Hogan and seconded by Council member Evans to table the Committee appointments until the President of council is present.

Motion made by Council member West and seconded by Council member Evans to appoint Cathy Link to the General Municipal Authority for a 3-year term expiring 12/31/2029

Motion made by Council member Evans and seconded by Council member West to appoint John Riester (alternate) to the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3-year term expiring 12/31/2029

Motion made by Council member West and seconded by Vice President Hogan to appoint Lew Evans to the Environmental Advisory Committee.

Motion made by Council member Mikalic and seconded by Council member Evans to appoint Clarence Hogan as the Right-to-know Officer

Reports from appointed officials and special committees

Police Report: Chief Musial gave a report of 2162 reports for the 2025 year. He also snow cannot be placed in the roadway.

Roads Committee: Road department has been working during the snowstorms to keep roads clear. Council is also working on a contract for the road department.

Finance Committee: The 2023 audit has been complete. \$379,363 is in the checking account.

Zoning Committee: \$2,309.81 was collected from BHW. As of January 5, 2026, RMS is the new company that the borough has zoning and building.

Garbage Committee: Letter has been drafted for the delinquent accounts

Grants Committee: No report

Sewer Committee: Maintenance continues, manholes have been fixed and the generators have been repaired

Back Mountain Community Partnership (BMCP): No report

Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC): Jason Miller will be president of EAC.

Rain Tax/Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) Committee: Find out if there are filters in the boxes for the storm drains.

Recreation Committee: Thanked who helped in 2025 with the events.

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

Motion made by Council member West and seconded by Council member Evans to table the approval of the Keefe Homesite Component 3 Resolution 1002

Motion made by Council member Mikalic and seconded by Vice President Hogan to approve the 2026 Proposed Budget.

Roll Call

Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Yes
Lewis Evans	Council Member	Yes
Brandon Harris	Council Member	Yes
Robinn Mikalic	Council Member	Yes
Robert Prescott	Council Member	Yes
Charles West	Council Member	Yes

Motion made by Council member Mikalic and seconded by Vice President Hogan to authorize the Solicitor to prepare the Tax Levy Resolution consistent with the Proposed Budget.

Roll Call

Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Yes
Lewis Evans	Council Member	Yes

Brandon Harris	Council Member	Yes
Robinn Mikalic	Council Member	Yes
Robert Prescott	Council Member	Yes
Charles West	Council Member	Yes

Motion made by Council member Evans and seconded by Council member West to table the approval of the Sewer Lateral Inspection Ordinance that must be implemented pursuant to Harveys Lake's Act 537 Plan along with other ordinances.

Motion made by Council member Evans and seconded by Council member West to approve Resolution requesting a grant from the statewide local share assessment for Hydrilla Management Project. Resolution 0101-26

Motion made by Council member Evans and seconded by Council member Mikalic to approve Resolution requesting a grant from the local share assessment of Luzerne County for Hydrilla Management Project. Resolution 0102-26

Motion made by Council member West and seconded by Council member Mikalic to approve Special Events Permit for the Harveys Lake Run, May 16, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Motion made by Council member Evans and seconded by Council member Mikalic to table the approval of Krall Development Component 3 Resolution 0103-26.

Motion was made by Council member Evans and seconded by Council member West to approve the use of IronGate as a supplemental insurance.

Motion made by Council member Mikalic to amend the agenda.

Employee 3012 was unable to use his 2025 time off. Motion made by Council member Prescott and seconded by Council member West to approve payment of the 2025 unused time off.

Roll Call

Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Yes
Lewis Evans	Council Member	Yes
Brandon Harris	Council Member	Yes
Robinn Mikalic	Council Member	Yes
Robert Prescott	Council Member	Yes
Charles West	Council Member	Yes

Approval to pay Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) secretary \$100 per month per meeting.

Motion made by Council member Mikalic and seconded by Council member Evans

Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Yes
Lewis Evans	Council Member	Yes
Brandon Harris	Council Member	Yes
Robinn Mikalic	Council Member	Yes
Robert Prescott	Council Member	Yes
Charles West	Council Member	Yes

Motion made by Council Member Evans and seconded by Vice President Hogan to pay the Bills and Payroll for December.

\$63,697.55	Payroll
\$30,203.05	Bills
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\$93,900.60	Total

Motion was made by Council Member Mikalic and seconded by Council Member Evans at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully,

Allyson Barcheski
Borough Secretary