

Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County
Work Session Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2026

The Work Session Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Harveys Lake General Municipal 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 of 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. Emily Jendrzewski, Jake Higgin, Leann Erney

Pro Tem President Harris announced that the council met in an executive session before the meeting to discuss personnel.

Roll Call

Jason Simoson	Mayor	Present
David A. Delaney	President	Not Present
Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Not 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

Old Business

Solicitor Watt stated that he would draft a short-term rental ordinance for the council to review for September's meeting.

Council member Mikalic stated that she thinks this is a good idea to allow residents to have a place to drop off the items. Council member Prescott stated that he thinks that it is a bad idea for the Mammoth Drop Bins to be placed within the borough. People could leave things other than what they are collecting.

New Business

Council discussed John Riester's resignation from the planning commission. He accepted the job of zoning officer and cannot hold both positions.

Council discussed the issue of residents running extension cords through the storm water drains. This is hazardous to the employees of the borough that need to complete work.

Council discussed hiring another part-time officer. There is a need to fill in shifts if any full-time officer is off.

Council discussed updating the Taxation ordinance Chapter 44 Article 7 and found no issues. This is for the tax collector and the fees that are necessary to charge residents.

Council discussed the Denisco Boathouse Component 3 and Solicitor Watt advised he seen no issues with it.

Council discussed Reilly Associates submitting for an LSA Grant for the completion of the Public Safety Support Building Project. Council had no issues with the grant being submitted.

Council discussed G & R Consulting agreement to apply for Hydrilla LSA Grant and Resolution 2026-08251. Council had no issues with G & R Consulting's agreement and Resolution.

Pro Tem President Harris spoke and stated that nothing will change regarding the use of fireworks in the community. He stated that the borough was a recreational committee.

Council member Mikalic stated that she and Council member Harris and Vice President Hogan met with Advanced Code Consultants. They offer allot and are willing to work with the borough. There was no further questions from other council members.

Solicitor Watt stated that he would draft an ordinance for residents to retain private haulers for refuse collection for the council to review for September's meeting.

Council discussed G & R Consulting agreement to apply for Police Equipment LSA grant and Resolution 2026-08252. Council had no issues with G & R Consulting's agreement and Resolution.

Motion made by Council Member Prescott and seconded by Council Member Evans to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully,

Allyson Barcheski
Borough Secretary