

**Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 18, 2026**

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The Regular Council Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough was held on Monday, May 18, 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 of the flag.

President Delaney announced that the meeting was being recorded and requested the names of all public members with a recording device. No response was received

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

**Roll Call**

Jason Simoson	Mayor	Not 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	Not Present
Charles West	Council Member	Present
William Watt	Solicitor	Present

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

**Public Comment**

Delinquent garbage accounts and what is being done. Money collected from these accounts should be used to pay the loan off.

Harveys Lake Beach Club seeks permission to use the NPDES permit that the borough has.

Building being built at 52 Lakeside Drive and the height of it. Has this been reviewed by zoning.

Traffic speed on Queen of Peace Road and enforcing it.

EAC President Jason Miller will work on a proposal so that the Harveys Lake Beach Club along with any resident can use the NPDES permit.

Reports from appointed officials and special committees

Police Report: Mayor Simoson, Police Chief Charlie Musial – No Report

Roads Committee: \*Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan –Daily inspections, cleaning roads, and paving continues.

Finance Committee: \*Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan – General Checking balance \$492,680.75

Zoning Committee: \*Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan, Robert Prescott – 13 permits issued. Borough collected \$2,578.00

Garbage Committee: \*Charles West, Robert Prescott, Brandon Harris – Totes cannot be left out on the roadside. Stickers will made and placed on totes that are left out.

Grants Committee: \*Clarence Hogan, Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris – No Report

Sewer Committee: \*Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris, Charles West – Maintenance continues. The department continues to help the road department with paving.

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

Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC): \*Lewis Evans, Robert Prescott, Charles West – Council Member Evans will contact who needs to be contacted regarding the NPDES permit. He will have a report for next month.

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

Recreation Committee: \* Clarence Hogan – The 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration is coming along well. June there will a brochure. May 31<sup>st</sup> is the next meeting.

Motion made by Council Member West and seconded by Council Member Evans to accept reports from committees.

New Business

Motion made by Council member West and seconded by Vice President Hogan to approve the contracts for the Police Patrolman subject to the solicitor review.

Roll Call

David A. Delaney	President	Yes
Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Yes
Lewis Evans	Council Member	Yes
Brandon Harris	Council Member	Yes
Robinn Mikalic	Council Member	Yes
Charles West	Council Member	Yes

Motion made by Council Member Harris and seconded by Council Member Evans to approve the contract for the Chief of Police subject to final review by the solicitor.

Roll Call

David A. Delaney	President	Yes
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Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Yes
Lewis Evans	Council Member	Yes
Brandon Harris	Council Member	Yes
Robinn Mikalic	Council Member	Yes
Charles West	Council Member	Yes

Motion made by Council Member West and seconded by Council Member Harris to approve Zoning Hearing Board – Nancy Johnson (alternate) 3-year term expiring 12/31/2029.

Motion made by Council member Mikalic and seconded by Council member Harris to amend the agenda.

Solicitor Watt stated that RMS reached out to him regarding hiring the zoning officer directly by the borough. Currently it is Matt Ogden who is hired by RMS. This is a formality for the borough to hire Matt Ogden directly.

Motion made by Council member Mikalic and seconded by Council member Harris to Replace RMS as the zoning officer and hire Matt Ogden directly. Hourly pay rate will be \$20 an hour, up to 20 hours per week.

Motion made by Council Member Harris and seconded by Council Member West to pay the bills and payroll for April.

\$65,659.12	Payroll
\$12,718.68	Bills
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\$78,377.80	Total

Motion made by Council member Harris and seconded by Council member Evans to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully,

Allyson Barcheski  
Borough Secretary