

Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2025

The Regular Council Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough was held on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the General Municipal Authority of Harveys Lake building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

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. Jessica Kelly

Roll Call

Mike Rush	Mayor	Not Present
David A. Delaney	President	Present
Clarence Hogan	Vice President	Present
Lewis Evans	Council Member	Present
Brandon Harris	Council Member	Not 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 Hogan and seconded by Council Member Evans to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Public Commit

Concerns regarding the Public Safety Support building
Bank Loan

Reports from appointed officials and special committees

Police Report: Mayor Mike Rush – No Report

Roads Committee: *Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan – Trucks has been prepped for the winter season. Basins and swales are checked daily.

Finance Committee: *Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan – Payroll for October was \$58,398.71. Bills for September were \$142,264.17. Balance in checking account \$332,877.

Zoning Committee: *Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan, Robert Prescott – Total collected from permits issued was \$5,663.32

Garbage Committee: *Charles West, Robert Prescott, Brandon Harris – There are discussions regarding other companies for the future.

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 – The Halloween Trunk or Treat was cancelled due to the weather. There will be a Christmas Party. As of today, there has not been a date set.

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

New Business

Solicitor Watt stated that he reached out to Reilly Associates and Casey is still looking into this component 3. Motion was made by Council Member West and seconded by Council Member Evans to table this component 3 until further research is completed

a. Keefe Homesite Component 3 Resolution 1002

Motion was made by Council Member Mikalic and seconded by Council Member Evans to approve Little League Field Rehabilitation Project Resolution 1101.

There will be two readings of the 2026 Budget that are at least ten days apart. Special meeting will be on December 3, 2025, at 7 p.m. Solicitor Watt will advertise.

There was one letter of interest submitted. Motion made by Council member Evans and seconded by Council member West to appoint George Kocher to the Civil Service Commission.

Motion to table awarding General Construction Contract for Phase 1 of the Public Safety Support building for Harveys Lake Borough to the low bidder D & M Construction Unlimited, Inc with the option to accept any or all of the Alternates prior to the start of construction and contingent upon solicitors' review and approval by Council member Mikalic and seconded by Council Member Evans.

Motion to table awarding Electrical Construction Contract for Phase 1 of the Public Safety Support Building for Harveys Lake Borough to the low bidder Cavanaugh Electrical Contracting, Inc. with the option to accept any or all of the Alternates prior to the start of construction and contingent upon solicitors' review and approval Council member West and seconded by Council Member Evans.

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

\$58,398.71	Payroll
\$142,265.17	Bills
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\$200,663.88	Total

Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member West and seconded by Council Member Hogan at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully,

Allyson Barcheski
Borough Secretary