

**Harveys Lake Borough, Luzerne County**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**April 15, 2025**

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The Regular Council Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough was held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 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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Vice-President Hogan called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone, and asked everyone to join in the pledge of the flag.

Vice-President Hogan announced that the meeting was being recorded and requested the names of all public members with a recording device. Jessica Kelly and Arnie Hardman responded

**Roll Call**

Mike Rush	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	Present

**Public Comment**

Several residents spoke

WVSA Committee being removed

2022 Audit results and Liquid fuels expenses

Solar Farms, Hydrilla grant, Public Safety building being built in a flood plain

Delinquent accounts status and can monthly report be given

Zoning regarding an application and hearing meeting

Harveys Lake Beach Club if there are any updates from DEP, stormwater drains, and the water coming from Queen of Peace Road

Public Safety Support Building as a evacuation center

Time clock was paid for by Council Member Hogan

**Reports from appointed officials and special committees**

Police Report: Mayor Michael Rush – 214 calls for March

Roads Committee: \*Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan – Daily inspections of roads and basins. Paving will be starting.

Finance Committee: \*Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan – March - balance in general checking \$252,962.57 Bills - \$30,050.91

Zoning Committee: \*Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan, Robert Prescott – January – 11 Zoning permits issued \$1,045.00 collected 11 building permits issued \$1,491.39 collected

Garbage Committee: \*Charles West, Robert Prescott, Brandon Harris – No report

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

Sewer Committee: \*Robinn Mikalic, Brandon Harris, Charles West – Maintenance continues.

Back Mountain Community Partnership (BMCP): \*Clarence Hogan, Charlie Musial, Allyson Barcheski – Meeting April 17, 2025

Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC): \*Lewis Evans, Robert Prescott, Charles West – Finishing stormwater grant. A planting box will be placed next to the road department garage. Road Cleanup will be April 27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Recreation Committee: \* Clarence Hogan, Mike Rush – The Easter Event will be held on April 19, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Lake Noxen Elementary School.

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

#### Old Business

One sealed bid was received. Solicitor Watt opened the bid that was submitted by Corey Konycki. Bid submitted was \$8,500. Motion was made by Council Member Hogan and seconded by Council Member West to accept the bid that was received.

#### New Business

Motion to approve the Special Events Permit with changes

Motion was made by Council Member Evans and seconded by Council Member West

Solicitor Watt spoke and said that there is a plan going forward regarding the collection of garbage accounts.

Council Member Evans requested that there be a reorganization meeting with the council.

Due to Election Day May 20, 2025, which would be the council meeting, a discussion was had and the council meeting will now be on May 27, 2025.

Motion to pay the Bills and Payroll for March.

Motion made by Council Member West and seconded by Council Member Harris

\$46,284.41	Payroll
\$30,050.91	Bills
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\$76,335.32	Total

#### Adjournment

Motion was made by Council Member Evans and seconded by Council Member Harris at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully,

Allyson Barcheski  
Borough Secretary