

**New Beaver Borough
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2025**

The New Beaver Borough Council held its regular meeting on April 14, 2025 in the Municipal Building on Wampum-New Galilee Road. President T. Hairhoger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. P. McConnell led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was read with the following present: Pres. T. Hairhoger, V.P. M. Kingman, Councilpersons: J. Gubish, D. Badger, P. McConnell and P. Morrison, Mayor R. Crawford and Secretary/Treasurer D. Crawford. B. Majors attended via telephone. Solicitor R. Long was absent.

P. Morrison motioned to accept the minutes of the March 10, 2025 regular Council meeting, D. Badger seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

D. Badger motioned to accept the bill list, P. McConnell seconded. ROLL CALL: T. HAIRHOGGER, KINGMAN, GUBISH, MAJORS, BADGER, MCCONNELL and MORRISON - YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

D. Badger motioned to accept the Treasurer's Reports, P. McConnell seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

Visitors:

Cheryl Koncewicz and Maryagnes Stuck attended the meeting without comment. D. Badger took a moment to share with Council that Maryagnes and Cheryl were instrumental in conducting the food bank distributions while he was away. All members of Council thanked them for their efforts.

Solicitor Report: Absent

Mayor Report: None

Committee Reports

Road:

Council discussed 2025 road project scopes and estimates provided by R.A.R. Engineering, Inc.

J. Gubish motioned for R.A.R. Engineering, Inc. to advertise for road repair bids for: 1) Wampum-Mt. Air Road, from Route 168 to Glenkirk Road, 2) Short Cut Road, from Mallory Road to Glenkirk Road and 3) Haggerty Road, from the borough line to Route 168, P. Morrison seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

J. Gubish motioned to pass Resolution 13-2025, requesting County Liquid Fuels aid for repairs to Wampum Mt. Air Road, P. Morrison seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

Some discussion regarding the ditch along the borough driveway took place. Further discussion was tabled until other possible resolutions could be brought to the table.

Discussions with Freddy Smith of Conservation, regarding Britton School Road will take place in the Summer.

D. Badger motioned to purchase 1-6'x10'x1" and 1-4'x8'x1" steel plates from Gardner Steel for a cost of \$3,202.00, J. Gubish seconded. ROLL CALL: KINGMAN, GUBISH, MAJORS, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON and T. HAIRHOGGER – YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

Ordinance:

D. Badger working on Adult Entertainment/Massage Parlor ordinance.

Personnel:

The public works department will start the 10 hour 4-day summer schedule on May 5, 2025.

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Building:

D. Badger motioned to purchase a Bad Boy Magnum 54-inch 24 HP Gas Zero Turn Mower, Kohler engine from Tractor Supply Co. for \$3,999.99, J. Gubish seconded. ROLL CALL: GUBISH, MAJORS, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, T. HAIRHOGGER and KINGMAN - YES Motion carried, 7-0.

Police/Fire:

Council was provided quotes for repairs to the 2016 police Ford Explorer. **P. Morrison motioned to send the 2016 police vehicle to Tom's Garage for repairs, at a total estimate of \$2,897.18, J. Gubish seconded.** ROLL CALL: MAJORS, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, T. HAIRHOGGER, KINGMAN and GUBISH – YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

Old Business: Discussion took place regarding participation in the Countywide Incident Reporting System. Council asked that DA Lamancusa attend the May meeting for further clarification. Solicitor Long will be asked to review the contract.

New Business:

D. Badger motioned to renew membership in the Wampum Area Business Association for \$25.00, P. Morrison seconded. ROLL CALL: BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, T. HAIRHOGGER, KINGMAN, GUBISH and MAJORS – YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

Correspondence: None

Meetings/Conferences:

Council was reminded that the Lawrence County Boroughs Association meeting would be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM here at the municipal building.

Miscellaneous:

D. Badger motioned to purchase a memorial plaque for David Hairhoger to be paid for out of the flower fund, P. McConnell seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

M. Kingman and P. McConnell suggested renovating the conference room. More details to follow.

D. Badger shared with everyone that a Council member cannot be removed from office for missing more than 20 percent of scheduled meetings or three consecutive meetings as reported in the New Castle News recently.

Copies of the 2024 DCED Audit were left on the table for review.

Permits:

No building/zoning permits were issued since the last meeting.

P. Morrison motioned to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:20 p.m., J. Gubish seconded.

Motion carried, 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Drita L. Crawford
Secretary/Treasurer