

**New Beaver Borough
Special Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2024**

The New Beaver Borough Council held a special meeting on December 2, 2024 in the Municipal Building on Wampum-New Galilee Road. President D. Hairhoger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. B. Crawford led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was read with the following present: President D. Hairhoger, V.P. T. Hairhoger, Councilpersons: M. Kingman, J. Gubish, D. Badger, P. McConnell and P. Morrison, Mayor R. Crawford and Secretary/Treasurer D. Crawford. Solicitor R. Long was absent.

Visitors:

Rob and Julie Yost, Rich Lansberry, Nancy McCandless

New Business:

Discussion on the public works vacancy took place.

M. Kingman motioned to rehire Vince Proya as a full-time public works employee at \$18.00 per hour plus an additional \$5.00 per hour for opting out of medical, vision and dental insurance coverage, P. McConnell seconded.

Motion carried, 4-3. T. Hairhoger, J. Gubish and P. Morrison voted no.

Council agreed that V. Proya does not have to re-do pre-employment drug and alcohol testing or go for a physical.

A discussion on purchasing a truck that can be used for plowing/spreading salt that does not require a CDL took place. A quote from SEI was shared with Council. Discussions on which existing truck(s) could be sold took place. No action was taken.

D. Badger motioned to offer Josh Pifer a full-time public works position with the following stipulations; the starting rate of pay will be \$19.00 per hour with a \$.50 per hour increase after a successful 90-day probationary period. Upon successful completion of a 90-day probationary period, medical, vision and dental coverage will be available to Josh. The borough will pay for Josh to get his CDL B provided after his CDL B license is received, he commits to working for the borough for an additional three years, T. Hairhoger seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

D. Badger motioned to nominate P. McConnell as a municipal member to the Lawrence County Economic Development Board of Directors for 2025, T. Hairhoger seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

P. Morrison motioned to allow Secretary D. Crawford to vote on behalf of the Council for P. McConnell and any others required to the Lawrence County Economic Development Board of Directors, T. Hairhoger seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

P. Morrison motioned to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:45 p.m., T. Hairhoger seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Drita L. Crawford
Secretary/Treasurer