

**New Beaver Borough  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2025**

The New Beaver Borough Council held its regular meeting on February 10, 2025 in the Municipal Building on Wampum-New Galilee Road. Vice 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: V.P. T. Hairhoger, Councilpersons: M. Kingman, J. Gubish, P. McConnell and P. Morrison, Mayor R. Crawford and Secretary/Treasurer D. Crawford. D. Badger attended via telephone. President D. Hairhoger and Solicitor R. Long were absent.

**P. Morrison motioned to accept the minutes of the January 13, 2025 regular Council meeting, J. Gubish seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to accept the bill list and additions to the bill list, J. Gubish seconded.** ROLL CALL: T. HAIRHOGGER, KINGMAN, GUBISH, BADGER, MCCONNELL and MORRISON - YES.  
Motion carried, 6-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to accept the Treasurer's Reports, M. Kingman seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**Visitors:**

Barb Majors, Cheryl Koncewicz and Mary Stuck of Old Route 18 attended the meeting without comment.

**Solicitor Report:** Absent

**Mayor Report:** Information from DA Lamancusa requesting participation in a countywide Incident Reporting Management System was shared with Council. **M. Kingman motioned to not participate, J. Gubish seconded.**  
Motion carried, 6-0.

Solicitor R. Long called in at 7:05 p.m.

**Committee Reports**

**Ordinance:**

**M. Kingman motioned to move forward with advertising a revised solar ordinance that incorporates D. Badger's recommended amendments, to be adopted at the March 2025 meeting, D. Badger seconded.**  
Motion carried, 6-0.

D. Badger stated he will work on drafting an adult entertainment ordinance for Council consideration.

Solicitor Long left the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

**Road:**

Discussions on 2025 road projects took place. A list of roads that D. Hairhoger and R. Lansberry believe need tar and chipped was distributed. The road committee will schedule a meeting to drive around the borough to check on roads. R.A.R. Engineering/Youngblood Paving will be asked for clarification for why some roads require tar and chip and others do not. **J. Gubish motioned to table discussions until the March 2025 meeting, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

The road work recommendations for Britton School Road, south of Edwards Road, made by Freddy Smith of the County Conservation Department was reshared with Council. F. Smith asked that Council review the info ahead of Summer to be sure that it is a project Council would like to proceed with. He will contact us about potential grant opportunities in the Summer.

## February 10, 2025-Regular Council Meeting

Council agreed that the public works employees who are also New Beaver Borough volunteer fire fighters can leave the job to attend a call out within the borough and also for incidents where all fire departments are called out by LEOC. Employees can use vacation and/or personal time for time missed or make up the hours at a later date.

### Insurance:

**J. Gubish motioned to not sign up for the Crime Policy offered by PIRMA, P. Morrison seconded.**

Motion carried, 6-0.

### Building:

P. Morrison asked that the maintenance crew repair the sink trap and remove evident rust in the men's bathroom.

### Planning/Ag Security:

P. McConnell stated that there would be some meetings coming up for the Lawrence County Economic Development Corp. which he will speak to at the next meeting.

### Old Business:

P. Morrison asked if the hand-held plow control mechanism for the 2012 F-350 was ordered. Public works will be reminded to order it.

### New Business:

**D. Badger motioned to renew coverage with PIRMA for \$19,128.00, P. Morrison seconded.** ROLL CALL: KINGMAN, GUBISH, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON and T. HAIRHOGGER - YES.

Motion carried, 6-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to contract for 400 tons of salt through Costars for August 1, 2025-July 31, 2026, J. Gubish seconded.** ROLL CALL: GUBISH, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, T. HAIRHOGGER and KINGMAN - YES. Motion carried, 6-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to contract with Aiken Refuse for Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 17 for \$1,750 per load, J. Gubish seconded.** ROLL CALL: BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, T. HAIRHOGGER, KINGMAN and GUBISH - YES. Motion carried, 6-0.

Council was reminded that the deadline to submit resolutions to PSAB is April 2, 2025. Resolution 9-2024 relating to the maintenance of storm water facilities of state highways located within the boundary of a borough is still active. **J. Gubish motioned to submit a resolution to PSAB opposing DCNR's granting funds to for-profit ATV parks, P. McConnell seconded.** Motion carried, 5-1. D. Badger voted no.

Financial Interest forms are due back by May 1, 2025.

Information regarding Council Member of the Year award was shared with Council.

**P. Morrison motioned to ask the borough's Zoning Hearing Board to also act as the borough's UCC Appeals Board, M. Kingman seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**D. Badger motioned to appoint R. Crawford as the deputy tax collector, J. Gubish seconded.**

Motion carried, 6-0.

**Correspondence:** PSAB sent a plaque thanking New Beaver Borough for renewing membership in 2025.

## February 10, 2025-Regular Council Meeting

### Meetings/Conferences:

D. Badger stated that his attendance to the June 1-4, 2025 PSAB Spring Conference in Hershey will be covered by PSAB. **M. Kingman motioned to pay for P. McConnell's hotel stay to attend the conference, P. Morrison seconded.** ROLL CALL: MORRISON, T. HAIRHOGGER, KINGMAN, GUBISH and BADGER - YES. Motion carried, 5-0. P. McConnell abstained. D. Badger has a \$250.00 coupon to cover P. McConnell's conference materials.

### Permits:

Two building/zoning permits were issued since the last meeting.

**P. Morrison motioned to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:25 p.m., J. Gubish seconded.**

Motion carried, 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Drita L. Crawford  
Secretary/Treasurer