

**New Beaver Borough
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2026**

The New Beaver Borough Council held its regular meeting on January 5, 2026 in the Municipal Building on Wampum-New Galilee Road. President T. Hairhoger called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. P. Morrison led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was read with the following present: Pres. T. Hairhoger, V.P. M. Kingman, Councilpersons: J. Gubish, R. Yost, D. Badger, P. McConnell and P. Morrison, Mayor R. Crawford and Secretary/Treasurer D. Crawford. Solicitor R. Long was absent.

P. Morrison motioned to accept the minutes of the December 8, 2025 regular Council meeting, J. Gubish seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

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

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

Visitors:

Maryagnes Stuck and Linda Werner attended the meeting without comment.

Solicitor Report: Solicitor Long was absent however he asked the Secretary to share with Council that he will be submitting a Skill Games ordinance for Council review. He advised that R.A.R. Engineering is waiting for “As built” plans from Stonecrest Developers’ engineer before an ordinance to ordain the road and storm water facilities to the catch basin can be prepared for Council review.

Mayor Report: None

Committee Reports

Ordinance:

D. Badger asked that everyone read the amusement tax ordinance thoroughly as it needs to be updated if it is to be considered.

D. Badger shared copies of sections of Shenango and Neshannock Township ordinances referring to massage parlors and sexually oriented businesses. He asked that Council review the massage parlor information for discussion at the next meeting.

D. Badger will provide an adult entertainment/sexually oriented business ordinance draft at a later date.

D. Badger mentioned that Council could consider updating the entire zoning ordinance.

Personnel:

M. Kingman will work on revisions to the employee handbook to incorporate the new 10% employee contribution towards the medical insurance premium and the non-paid vacation time policy.

Road:

Pres. Hairhoger advised Council that the auger and gearbox of the 1992 spreader used on the 2001 International 4900 is broken. To replace the parts, it would cost approximately \$3,500. To purchase a new 6” tailgate spreader from Stephenson Equipment would cost \$5,200.00. The new spreader is in stock in Butler.

D. Badger motioned to add the emergency issue of the spreader to the agenda, P. Morrison seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

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M. Kingman motioned to purchase the new spreader from Stephenson Equipment Inc. for \$5,200.00 plus installation fee, if applicable, and keeping the new spreader for use with other vehicles in the event the 2001 International 4900 is sold in the future, P. Morrison seconded. ROLL CALL: KINGMAN, GUBISH, YOST, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON and HAIRHOGGER - YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

Pres. Hairhoger advised that he spoke with Todd Stelter and asked him to take a look at the JD 6300 issue.

New Business:

M. Kingman motioned to pay for R. Yost to attend the Boot Camp for Newly Elected Municipal Officials in Cranberry if Rob's schedule allows, D. Badger seconded. ROLL CALL: GUBISH, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, HAIRHOGGER and KINGMAN - YES. Yost abstained. Motion carried, 6-0.

Correspondence:

A letter from the Department of Environmental Protection was shared with Council advising that Three Rivers Aggregates, LLC, applied for a major revision to Permit # 37210302 (New Beaver Mine) to add a new stream encroachment.

A letter from The Department of the Treasury was shared with Council advising that New Beaver Borough was found compliant with the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program.

Miscellaneous: PSAB sent a 2026 membership plaque.

County Commissioners' Resolutions: None

Permits: Pres. Hairhoger advised Council that a garage is being built without a permit in the vicinity of the Magnolia Mobile Home Park (formerly Fredericks') and that Richardson Inspection Services is looking into who is building it as the property line boundaries are not clear.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Drita L. Crawford
Secretary/Treasurer