

**New Beaver Borough  
Reorganization Meeting Minutes  
January 5, 2026**

The New Beaver Borough Council held its reorganization meeting Monday, January 5, 2026 in the Municipal Building on Wampum New Galilee Road. Mayor Robert Crawford called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was read with the following present: T. Hairhoger, M. Kingman, J. Gubish, R. Yost, D. Badger, P. McConnell, P. Morrison, Mayor R. Crawford and Sec./Treas. Drita L. Crawford. Solicitor Ryan Long was absent.

Visitors: Maryagnes Stuck and Linda Werner attended the meeting without comment.

Mayor Crawford administered the Oath of Office to 4-year term elected councilpersons T. Hairhoger, M. Kingman, J. Gubish, and R. Yost, 2-year term elected councilperson P. Morrison, 6-year term Auditor Linda Werner, and 4-year term tax collector D. Crawford.

Mayor Crawford opened nominations for President. **D. Badger nominated T. Hairhoger as President, M. Kingman seconded.** No other nominations were made. Motion carried, 7-0. T. Hairhoger was elected President.

Mayor Crawford opened nominations for Vice President. **D. Badger nominated M. Kingman as Vice President, P. Morrison seconded.** No other nominations were made. Motion carried, 7-0. M. Kingman was elected Vice President.

Mayor Crawford opened nominations for President Pro Tem to preside in the absence of both President and Vice President. **D. Badger nominated J. Gubish as President Pro Tem, P. Morrison seconded.** No other nominations were made. Motion carried, 7-0. J. Gubish was elected President Pro Tem.

Mayor Crawford then turned the meeting over to President T. Hairhoger.

President Hairhoger advised that committees would be announced at the February meeting. If anyone has an interest in serving on a specific committee to please let him know.

**D. Badger motioned to keep WesBanco and PLGIT as depositories for the Borough's accounts, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**P. Morrison motioned for T. Hairhoger, Matt Kingman and D. Crawford to be signatories on borough bank accounts, D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**D. Badger motioned to authorize payment of bills between meetings, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to appoint Drita L. Crawford as Secretary/Treasurer, D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**D. Badger motioned to pass Resolution 1-2026 appointing Michael Swanik as the Vacancy Board Chairperson, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to pass Resolution 2-2026, appointing Drita L. Crawford as primary delegate and Mayor Robert M. Crawford as secondary delegate to the Lawrence County Tax Collection Committee, D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

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**D. Badger motioned to pass Resolution 3-2026 appointing Richardson Inspection Services as the Borough's Floodplain Administrator, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to pass Resolution 4-2026, appointing Drita L. Crawford as the Open Records Officer, D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**D. Badger motioned to pass Resolution 5-2026 appointing the Zoning Hearing Board as the Building Code Board of Appeals, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**D. Badger motioned to pass Resolution 6-2026 Setting Fees and Charges, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0. Council will discuss possibly increasing some fees and charges at the February 2026 meeting.

**P. Morrison motioned to pass Resolution 7-2026 Disposition of Records, D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**D. Badger motioned to appoint Ryan Long as the Borough Solicitor, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to appoint R.A.R. Engineering as the Borough's engineer, D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**D. Badger motioned to appoint Richardson Inspection Services as the Borough's Zoning, Building, Storm Water Management and Property Maintenance Code Officer, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**D. Badger motioned to appoint Jeffrey Winkle as the Sewage Enforcement Officer and Dylan Winkle as alternate, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to appoint Mayor Robert Crawford as the Emergency Management Services Coordinator, D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**P. Morrison motioned for D. Badger to be the PSAB voting delegate and P. McConnell to be the alternate, J. Gubish seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to accept the following New Beaver Borough Volunteer Fire Department Events for 2026; Gun Bash, Hall Rentals, Practice – Weekly Trainings, Meetings Once a Month, Free Food Fridays, Elections, Graduations, Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Halloween Party, Parades, Monthly Calendar Tickets, Weekly Raffles, Lawn Maintenance, Poker Run and Building Maintenance, D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to adjourn the reorganization meeting at 7:09 p.m., D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Drita L. Crawford  
Secretary/Treasurer