

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

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

**D. Badger motioned to accept the minutes of the June 9, 2025 regular Council meeting, M. Kingman seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**D. Badger motioned to accept the bill list, P. Morrison seconded.** ROLL CALL: HAIRHOGGER, KINGMAN, GUBISH, BADGER, MCCONNELL and MORRISON - YES. MAJORS – NO. Motion carried, 6-1.

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

**Visitors:**

Cheryl Koncewicz attended the meeting without comment.

**Solicitor Report:** Absent

**Mayor Report:** None

**Committee Reports**

**Road:**

Pres. Hairhoger asked Youngblood Paving to advise on what it will take to excavate for the placement of the Patterson Road culvert.

Pres. Hairhoger asked Youngblood Paving about use of a sealing machine.

Freddy Smith of Conservation is tying up loose ends on a project and will be in contact regarding Britton School Road and he reminded us that the Borough must have two people certified by the ESM (Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance) training course.

Two front tires were purchased for the JD 6300 tractor.

The 2001 International 4900 will need an oil pan. Public works estimated a cost of \$300.00.

**P. Morrison motioned to have the JD 6300 tractor alternator rebuilt for an approximate cost of \$100.00, J. Gubish seconded.** ROLL CALL: KINGMAN, GUBISH, MAJORS, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON and HAIRHOGGER - YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

**Ordinance:**

D. Badger is working on Adult Entertainment/Massage Parlor ordinance in addition to a use not listed ordinance.

**Planning:**

P. McConnell shared that he is speaking with Forward Lawrence on the Brownfields Assessment Grant.

**Building:**

**P. Morrison motioned that the Borough proceed with getting hoop building bids from Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing program, M. Kingman seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

P. Morrison stated that he will speak with Rich Lansberry regarding the public works department's ability to dig and set the blocks for the hoop building.

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**D. Badger motioned to renew workers compensation insurance for August 1, 2025-July 31, 2026 for \$19,029.00, P. Morrison seconded.** ROLL CALL: GUBISH, MAJORS, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON HAIRHOGGER and KINGMAN - YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

Budget workshop scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** A quote from SEI for a 10-ton plow truck was shared with Council. No action was taken.

**Meetings/Conferences:** The PSAB Fall Conference is scheduled for October 3-5, 2025 in State College. Discussion on if someone should attend is tabled until the next meeting.

Miscellaneous: May 30, 2026 was tentatively reserved for cleanup day with Aiken Refuse. Cost per load is pending.

**Permits:**

Three zoning/building permits were issued since last meeting.

**P. Morrison motioned to go into executive session at 7:25 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, M. Kingman seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

Visitor Cheryl Koncewicz left the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

**M. Kingman motioned to come out of executive session at 7:50 p.m., D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

**M. Kingman motioned to keep V. Proya as a full-time employee at \$23.00/hour with the Borough paying for medical, vision and dental insurance premiums for him, singularly, with no wage increase in 2026, P. McConnell seconded.** ROLL CALL: MCCONNELL and KINGMAN – YES; MAJORS, BADGER, MORRISON, HAIRHOGGER and GUBISH - NO. Motion failed, 2-5.

**M. Kingman motioned to keep V. Proya as a full time at \$22.00/hour with the Borough paying for medical, vision and dental insurance for him, singularly, with no wage increase in 2026, P. McConnell seconded.** ROLL CALL: BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, HAIRHOGGER, KINGMAN and GUBISH– YES. MAJORS - NO. Motion carried, 6-1.

**P. Morrison motioned to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:55 p.m., J. Gubish seconded.** Motion carried, 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Drita L. Crawford  
Secretary/Treasurer