

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

The New Beaver Borough Council held its regular meeting on March 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. A moment of silence was held for David O. Hairhoger, Council President, who passed on March 6, 2025 after 45 years of service to Council. 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. Solicitor R. Long was absent.

**P. Morrison motioned to accept the minutes of the February 10, 2025 regular Council meeting, M. Kingman seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

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

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

**Visitors:**

District Attorney Joshua Lamancusa asked Council to reconsider participating in the Countywide Incident Reporting Management System. The initial year's costs will be covered by a grant. He stated that Council could, in subsequent years, request financial aid from his department to fund the annual fee of approximately \$1,700.00. The program will take 9 months to 1 year to implement. DA Lamancusa left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Barb Majors, Cheryl Koncewicz, Mary Stuck and Nick Vercilla attended the meeting without comment.

**Solicitor Report:** Absent

**Mayor Report:** None

Solicitor R. Long called in at 7:17 p.m.

**Committee Reports**

**Road:**

P. Morrison advised that the road committee drove around the borough and have determined that Wampum-Mt. Air Road, from Glenkirk to State Route 168, is in need of more than just tar and chip. There are several other roads that they would like looked at as well. A meeting will be scheduled between the road committee and R.A.R. Engineering Group to look at the roads and come up with specs and estimates for bidding out the work. Council agreed to request County Liquid Fuels aid once we determine what jobs will be bid out.

Council agreed to pass on applying for the DCED grant available for storm water projects at this time.

Discussions with Freddy Smith of Conservation, regarding Britton School Road will take place in the Summer.

**Personnel:**

**M. Kingman motioned to release V. Proya and J. Pifer from their probationary period on March 19, 2025 and March 28, 2025 respectively, provided there are no negative incidents before their 90 days expire.**

**J. Pifer will receive a \$.50 per hour increase and health, dental and vision benefits. P. Morrison seconded.** ROLL CALL: KINGMAN, GUBISH, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON and T. HAIRHOGGER - YES. Motion carried, 6-0.

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### Building:

**J. Gubish motioned to purchase a new hot/cold water dispenser for the garage for \$280.00, P. Morrison seconded.** ROLL CALL: GUBISH, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, T. HAIRHOGGER and KINGMAN - YES. Motion carried, 6-0.

J. Gubish recommended that the public works department take on the job of mowing the grounds. Public works will be asked to get estimates for a non-zero turn 46-52” riding garden mower for the next meeting.

### Police/Fire:

**M. Kingman motioned for the public works department to take the 2016 Ford Explorer in to be looked at, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

Old Business: None

### New Business:

**D. Badger motioned to appoint Barbara Majors to fill the vacant seat on Council created by David Hairhoger’s passing, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**D. Badger motioned to appoint T. Hairhoger as Council President, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**D. Badger motioned to appoint M. Kingman as Council Vice President, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**D. Badger motioned to appoint J. Gubish as Council President Pre Tempore, M. Kingman seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to add M. Kingman to the PLGIT and WesBanco accounts as a signatory, D. Badger seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**M. Kingman motioned to enact Solar Ordinance 1-2025, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to reappoint Tammy Romesburg to the Zoning Hearing Board for an additional 3 years to expire April 1, 2028, J. Gubish seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

**P. Morrison motioned to appoint the Zoning Hearing Board members and alternates as the UCC Appeals Board, J. Gubish seconded.** Motion carried, 6-0.

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

### Correspondence:

**M. Kingman motioned to send a support letter on behalf of Mines and Meadows to accompany their equipment grant application to the DCNR, P. Morrison seconded.** Motion carried.

HAIRHOGGER, KINGMAN, BADGER, MORRISON YES-4  
GUBISH, MCCONNELL NO-2

### Meetings/Conferences:

Council was advised that the Lawrence County Boroughs Association meeting would be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM here at the municipal building.

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### **Miscellaneous:**

PSAB has requested pictures of Hometown Hero Flags to be displayed at the June conference. Barb Majors will provide a flash drive with the pictures of the flags that are hanging in Wampum.

### **Permits:**

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

### **P. Morrison motioned to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:50 p.m., J. Gubish seconded.**

Motion carried, 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Drita L. Crawford  
Secretary/Treasurer