

**New Beaver Borough
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2025**

The New Beaver Borough Council held its regular meeting on May 12, 2025 in the Municipal Building on Wampum-New Galilee Road. President T. Hairhoger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. D. Badger 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 and Secretary/Treasurer D. Crawford. Mayor R. Crawford and Solicitor R. Long were absent.

P. Morrison motioned to accept the minutes of the April 14, 2025 regular Council meeting, D. Badger seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

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

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

Visitors:

Theresa Edwards, 759 Wampum New Galilee Road, advised that she was running as a write in candidate for a Council seat. She expressed that she had a major concern with Rob Yost running for office. She stated that she wanted to dispel the rumor that her and her family sued Rob Yost.

Karen Worrell, owner of property in New Beaver Borough, also expressed that she does not feel that Rob Yost should hold a seat on Council.

Jaret Svhra of Mines & Meadows shared that he is still trying to get the speed sign fixed. He is looking into donating a second speed sign for the opposite direction. He did mention that he is aware that GPS is sending members down Shenango Road/Wampum New Galilee Road and onto Darlington Road. He is notifying his members/visitors to come in the other way.

Cheryl Koncewicz, Maryagnes Stuck and Khloe Edwards attended the meeting without comment.

Solicitor Report: Absent

Mayor Report: Absent

Committee Reports

Police/Fire:

D.A. Joshua Lamancusa attended the meeting to answer questions regarding the Countywide Incident Reporting System. Discussions ensued. D.A. Lamancusa shared that we could ask for financial aid to help with participating in the program.

Sgt Joseph Olayer arrived at 7:15 p.m.

Solicitor Ryan Long called in via telephone at 7:22 p.m.

Pres. Hairhoger thanked D.A. Lamancusa for his time and advised that we would be in touch. D.A. Lamancusa left the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Sgt Olayer stopped in to see if there was anything the State Police could help with. Council asked for help with the speeding issue on Route 168 during the morning hours and after work hours.

Sgt Joseph Olayer left the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

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D. Badger motioned to participate in the County Wide Incident Reporting System with the option to terminate with 30-day notice, J. Gubish seconded. ROLL CALL: KINGMAN, GUBISH, MAJORS, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON and T. HAIRHOGER - YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

Road:

D. Badger motioned to table discussion on a Leaf Vac, J. Gubish seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

D. Badger motioned to hire Youngblood Paving to fix the damage caused by a logging company to Cosgrove Road in the amount of \$3,800.00, P. Morrison seconded. ROLL CALL: GUBISH, MAJORS, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, T. HAIRHOGER and KINGMAN - YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

Pres. T. Hairhoger stated that the public works department did a good job with the road plates and back fill on Patterson Road.

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

Ordinance:

D. Badger working on Adult Entertainment/Massage Parlor ordinance. He will share a draft when it is ready.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Bids received for 2025 Road Project were opened as follows:

	BASE BID	OPT BID #1	OPT BID #2	OPT BID #3	TOTAL OF BASE BID PLUS OPTIONAL BID 1, 2 & 3
	WAMPUM MT AIR RD	WAMPUM MT AIR RD	HAGGERTY ROAD	SHORTCUT RD	
	SR 168 TO GLENKIRK RD	SR 168 TO GLENKIRK RD	BORO LINE TO SR 168	MALLORY RD TO GLENKIRK RD	
PROTECH ASPHALT MAINTENANCE	\$ 192,983.00	\$ 73,450.00	\$ 51,214.00	\$ 40,837.50	\$ 358,484.50
YOUNGBLOOD PAVING	\$ 131,305.00	\$ 31,200.00	\$ 34,819.00	\$ 30,786.00	\$ 228,110.00

M. Kingman motioned to award the base bid and Optional bids #2 and #3 to Youngblood Paving, P. Morrison seconded. ROLL CALL: GUBISH, MAJORS, BADGER, MCCONNELL, MORRISON, T. HAIRHOGER and KINGMAN - YES. Motion carried, 7-0.

Optional Bid #1 will not be included in the project.

D. Badger motioned to revise the overweight vehicle and logging permit applications to reflect a flat \$200.00 permit fee, M. Kingman seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

D. Badger motioned to allow Council members to teleconference via telephone and/or computer as specified in Section 1001 (c) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code, J. Gubish seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

D. Badger motioned to research foresters to help assess the value of timber on the 42 acres owned by the Borough, M. Kingman seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

Permits:

Three zoning/building permits were issued since last meeting.

P. Morrison motioned to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:35 p.m., J. Gubish seconded. Motion carried, 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Drita L. Crawford
Secretary/Treasurer