

**East Prospect Borough Council Meeting
Community Hall, East Prospect, PA
March 5, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.**

On Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. the East Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President Mick Regel, and opened with the pledge to the American flag.

Present: Don Barshinger, Mick Regel, George Dvorak, Victor Dodson, and Kim Godfrey.
Others in attendance: Mayor Stephen Paduhovich, Treasurer Marian Hunter, and Secretary Mindy Barshinger,

Minutes of the February 5, 2025 meeting were approved as read.

Payment of bills: Motion by Don Barshinger, seconded by Victor Dodson, to approve and pay the general account bills and accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Patrons: Kurvin & Kathy Schrum, Tina Paduhovich, Joann Miller, Shawn Keller, David Bubb, Shari Herver, (all only to observe), Karen Royer – invited everyone to Eastern York School Board meeting March 20th – topic-boys and girls sports, Matt Fauth, Dan Waltemyer and Dawson Collins (EPFC) – reported that the turkey supper sold out in an hour – spaghetti dinner is being planned.

Chief Thomas passed out the February 2025 incident report; reported that the new officer starts in (2 weeks (went to Eastern); also reported that the police department assisted with the UPMC incident and the funeral for the fallen officer.

Old Business – New web-site – put on hold for the time being

Police contract talks – Mick and Don B. are on the committee to negotiate the new contract.

Post at church parking lot – Kim contacted Sean Bookmyer.. Gave estimate of \$ 875 to dig hole, cement in the post, etc. Don B. made a motion, seconded by Victor Dodson, to have Sean Bookmyer install the pole at a cost not to exceed \$ 875. Motion carried.

Mayor's Report – reported that Columbia Gas put a cap on the hole on West Maple Street.....said he will be swearing in new fire police next week..... Mick asked Mayor Steve to begin filling out the paperwork, to send to PennDot, to close the streets for the Memorial Day parade – Sunday, May 25th at 4:00 pm.

Report of Committees:

Hall Committee – Turkey suppers – March 15th and March 29th ... quote for installing air conditioning, in half of the gym area, was received from Smart Air - \$ 23,956.20..price does not include electrical work...still waiting on a quote from Abe Service Company... George D. knows of another company who, installs air conditioning..they will be asked to submit a quote also.....

The bidding thresholds for 2025 are: 0 - \$ 12,900 – no formal requirements
\$ 12,901 - \$ 23,800 – (3) telephone or written quotes required
\$ 23,801 and up – normal advertising requirements

Don B. reported that only (3) heaters are working in the gym area....the heaters are obsolete... Something has to be done by next year.

Don was contacted by the Golden Grapplers (youth wresting)...they are losing their practice space at UPMC and need another space... asked if Community Hall would be available to use... Problem – where to store the mats? They practice November to March.....this was tabled for the time being... will be revisited next month...

Street Committee – speed sign info passed out & copy given to LWTPD....Mick replaced a stop sign at East Cherry & South Main, which was knocked down and later picked up by a ‘scraper’. Mick & Kim will start to replace street signs and paint curbs & crosswalks when the weather breaks. Truck needs to be ‘dewinterized’ – take plow & salt spreader off....

Parks & Recreation Committee – Victor Dodson made a motion, seconded by George Dvorak, to allow the playground committee to continue to schedule games and take care of the ball field/playground area. Motion carried. Victor reported that bookings for the ball field are still coming in... still do not have the Pistons schedule... when ball season begins, help is needed to keep score and work in the concession stand. (Russ Whitecomb giving up manning the scoreboard) Kim & Don will take care of trimming the trees at the ballfield/playground...

Ordinance Committee – nothing

Human Resource’s Committee – nothing

Other Business: Kim G. suggested that something be put on the Borough’s facebook page and on the web-site that volunteers are needed to help, during ball games, to run the score board and in the concession stand. Victor will ask his wife, Michelle, if she would be willing to post something on the facebook page.

Persons, from the community or council, are needed to form a committee to come up with a plan for the expansion of the playground... Diane & George Dvorak already volunteered to be on the committee... at least (4) more people are needed)can something be put on the Boro’s facebook/website page about this?

Mick asked Chief Thomas if LWTPD would lead off the Memorial Day parade... response – of course....

George Dvorak volunteered to replace the broken bleacher boards, on the 3rd base side, and in the dugout. Don B. will get the lumber.

After much discussion regarding the emergency management coordinator, George Dvorak made a motion, seconded by Kim Godfrey, to retain Chris Eaton as the Borough's EMA coordinator. Motion carried. Chief Thomas, who is on the board of the EYCEMA, explained why the fees were increased. Mindy will contact Corina Mann tomorrow and ask if the Borough can rescind the letter opting out of the EYCEMA, and rejoin. Don Barshinger made a motion, seconded by Victor Dodson, to appoint George Dvorak as the Borough's representative to the EYCEMA board. Motion carried.

Chair's Report – Mick reported that he received correspondence from Cpl. Dickmyer (PSP) stating, that since there has been so much vandalism at the ball field/playground, the Borough should purchase signs saying "Security Cameras in Use"... Kim Godfrey made a motion, seconded by George Dvorak, to give approval for Mick to purchase (4) such signs.... Motion carried. Cost – approximately \$ 16.00 for (4) signs.

Mick shared some information about the Saavy Citizens web-site... one-time set up fee is \$ 200 plus basic rate of \$ 759 per year. This was tabled for time being....

Secretary's Report - Don Barshinger made a motion, seconded by Victor Dodson, to approve the additions and deletions to the 2024 budget. Motion carried.

Liquid fuels allocation for 2025 received - \$ 25,552.28.

Correspondence received from the York County Municipal Administrators Association encouraging the Borough to join for \$ 25.00 for 1st member and \$ 10.00 for each additional member. This association focuses on fostering collaboration, resource-sharing and professional networking among the municipalities across York County. Council showed no interest in joining.

Motion by Victor Dodson, seconded by Don Barshinger, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy K. Barshinger
Boro Secretary