East Prospect Borough Council Meeting
Community Hall, East Prospect, PA
September 2, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., the East Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President Don Barshinger, and opened with the pledge to the American flag.

Present: Victor Dodson, Mick Regel, Don Barshinger, George Dvorak, and Shawn Keller. Others in attendance: Mayor David Bubb, Secretary Mindy Barshinger, Treasurer Marian Hunter, and Engineer David Lipinski

Minutes of the August 5, 2026 meeting were approved as read.

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

Patrons: Tina Paduhovich, Karen Royer, Paula Brown, Dana & Casey Crawford, (all only to observe)
Joann Miller – the weeds behind her house need mowed again (Magnolia Meadows responsibility). Asked if permit is needed to fix a front porch step....told her to contact Keith Hunnings...
Jeanne & Ed Peashey – presented a check, to the Boro, for $ 1,202.49, which represents the balance left in the CVAC account after bills were paid-that account now closed...
Christine & Charles Watson – asked what can be done to make their neighbors, at 23 South Main Street, secure their fence for their dog(s)...their dog escapes and attacks other dogs and bit Mr. Watson...per Chief Thomas, call 911 if something else happens with the dog(s).
Diana Dvorak – reported that the Community Block Party was a huge success – about 200 people attended...there was face painting, vendors, a movie, and library persons in attendance.....the committee is planning to have a Fall Festival November 14th, in the Community Hall, to include a 'chili cook-off'...Car Show will be held in 2027.
Chief Thomas passed out August's incident report...reported that "National Night Out' was huge success.....the police department is now fully staffed.....Chief Thomas is now president of the York County Police Officers Assn. Congratulations! Chief also mentioned that the best way to contact the police is to call 911...911, in return, will contact the police. The police may not hear anything about the arbitration results until November/December 2026. Don B. gave Chief Thomas a list of vehicles, which are out of inspection, for the department to check on,.

Engineer David Lipinski reported that the water at Magnolia Meadows cannot pass the bacteria test; therefore, construction is on hold till the test is passed.....Magnolia Meadows is not connected to the Borough's water system. Regarding their request for a bond reduction, per Dave L. recommendation, George Dvorak made a motion, seconded by Victor Dodson, to reduce the bond by $ 72,908.20....no credit is given for stored material....Motion carried....Dave also mentioned that he is not being shown reports from their contractors.....

George Dvorak made a motion, seconded by Mick Regel to adopt Resolution # 2026-1 'Local Share Account Category 4 Facilities Program, Authorized Official Resolution', requesting a category 4 facilities local share assessment grant, from the Commonwealth, to be used for street work...Motion carried. Dave L. will take care of applying for the grant.....

Victor D. voiced concerns about the parking situation on South Main Street....the residents have nowhere to park because the crews for Magnolia Meadows are parking on the street....Dave L. will speak to Quinn Nadu about this.

Mayor's report – same complaints about weeds/grass.....said there is a pool that needs to be inspected for 'west nile virus'...Don will contact the appropriate people to have the inspection done.

Old Business – pot holes patched in alleys – 7 pot holes filled in...Shawn K. will continue to check for others and fill them as needed...

Riverview Drive cracks – still being discussed

Bond reduction for Magnolia Meadows – see above

Other Business: Victor D. asked for plastic tubs, with lids, in which to store fire company memorabilia. Don B. said he will get some tubs....

E-bikes – Chief Thomas said there is pending legislation for this....the police are not issuing tickets,but educating those riding them.

Report of Committees:

Hall Committee – fall turkey supper dates – October 10th (Lions Club) and November 7th (Craley FD)

Street Committee - speed sign info passed out.....Mick mentioned that the rain water is starting to cross the street, again, from the basins...Dave L. will check the clean-out marker in the basin.

Park & Recreation Committee – George D. presented a quote of $ 151.83 for a new metal trash can lid at the playground....Council was in agreement to order the lid...Mindy will take care of placing the order.

Diana Dvorak passed out information for new playground equipment....cost would be $ 68,206.90, plus cost of removing old equipment and installing new equipment...Diana will contact York Excavating and Republic Services to see if they would be willing to help with this project..... $ 52,500 is in the REC fund, which will cover part of this expense....the Borough would be responsible for the balance of $ 15,706.90....the committee will be meeting soon and report back, to Council, at October's meeting with more information.

Mick and Victor looked into rubber mulch – the cost is $ 519 per ton.....

Ordinance Committee – see above resolution

Human Resource's Committee – nothing

Chair's Report – Don B. thanked the committee for all their hard work for the Community Block Party. He also told Council that the title for the antique fire truck was transferred, to the Borough,on Thursday....the Borough, now, has the title, but no tags were issued.....Don appointed Mick R., Dave B., and Victor D. to serve on the fire house committee.....Craley FD is still removing items from the fire house....Craley FD told Don that they will house a fire truck, at the fire house, but, probably, never take it out.....due to a water leak, at the fire house, Don B. turned off the water.

Secretary's Report - Victor D. made a motion, seconded by Mick R., to enter into contract with Klugh Animal Control Services for 2027 - cost $ 300.00. Motion carried.

Victor D. made a motion, seconded by George D., to enter into contract with the SPCA of York County – 2027 Animal Care & Housing Agreement - $ 850.00. Motion carried.

Received a reminder notice from Krown Rust Protection about rust protecting the truck again.. The last it was rust protected was September 2025....Victor D. recommended that Council wait until 2027 to have the truck sprayed again....all Council members were in agreement.

State auditor completed the 2025 Liquid Fuels audit, with no findings.

Victor D. made a motion, seconded by Don B., to adjourn the meeting..Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy K. Barshinger
Boro Secretary