East Prospect Borough Council Meeting
Community Hall, East Prospect, PA
October 7, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, October 7, 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: Mick Regel, Don Barshinger, George Dvorak, Shawn Keller, and Victor Dodson.. Others in attendance: Mayor David Bubb, Secretary Mindy Barshinger, Treasurer Marian Hunter, Chief Thomas LWTPD), and Engineer David Lipinski.

Minutes of the September 2, 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 – Kurvin & Kathy Schrum, Tina Paduhovich, Dana Crawford, JoAnn Miller, Karen Royer, Paula Brown, Rob Sexton (all only to observe), Valerie Kneisley, and Diana Dvorak.

Chief Thomas passed out September's incident report; was questioned about the 'right turn keep moving' sign at the corner of North Main Street and Hedgewick Lane; could a 'yield to oncoming traffic' sign be put up. This is a state road and the state is responsible for signs.

Valerie Kneisley – informed Council that in 2027, voting will be different; electrical poll books are going to be used. She also voiced concern about all the feral cats in the Borough, and wants to start a program to trap, neuter, and vaccinate the cats and then release them back into the Borough - cost $40.00 per cat. Valerie is looking for volunteers and is asking for the Borough's backing.....this was tabled until November's meeting.

Diana Dvorak – told Council that the committee picked out playground equipment....she passed out pictures – cost $ 48,649.43.....the age group for the equipment is (2) to (12). the equipment is already certified and must be installed, according to the instructions. The equipment will be stored at the fire house. In the future, possibly putting a fence around the perimeter of the playground. Victor Dodson made a motion, seconded by Shawn Keller, to authorize payment of $ 48,649.43 for the equipment. Motion carried. Payment will be taken from Rec fees.

Old Business – Lid for trash can at playground installed – nothing done yet

Mayor's Report – Mayor Bubb wants to meet with Keith Hunnings and Victor D. about the zoning ordinance and who enforces the non-compliance. Was told nothing can be done about the vehicle, parked at the convenience store, which has flat tires and is not inspected, because the vehicle is on private property.

Zoning officer – zoning/building permit fees still coming in

Engineer David Lipinski commented that the Magnolia Meadows construction is continuing...York Excavating will begin to pave within the week. PennDot notified Dave that the Borough will be receiving approximately $168,000.00 in 2027. This is not an LSA grant; the grant is coming from a different source... There is no match for this grant...this grant will be used to widen Cemetary, Susquehanna, and East Avenues.

Dave also mentioned there is another LSA grant (statewide funds) for which up to $ 1,000,000.00 can be asked for. The application for the grant is due November 30th..... There is a $ 100.00 fee to apply for this grant. If we get the grant, the money would be used to improve the stormwater/sewer easement, which runs from Lemon Avenue to the discharge behind Corinne Drive. Polyethene pipe would be used for the new underground easement....the swale at the playground would be eliminated. A resolution needs to be adopted stating that the new easement would go start to finish.....A roll call vote was taken to have Dave Lipinski compose the resolution. Shawn Keller – yes; Victor Dodson – yes; Mick Regel – yes; Don Barshinger – yes; George Dvorak – no. Dave will bring the resolution to November's meeting for approval. Dave also mentioned that a letter of support/endorsement from our State Representative/State Senator would help to get the grant.....Don will get with Dave to compose such a letter....will not hear if we get the grant until September 2027.

George Dvorak made a motion, seconded by Mick Regel, stating that the property owners are responsible for moving/removing any obstructions in the path of the easement, if the Borough receives the grant. Motion carried.

Dave said he is going to meet with ECS about the cracks on Riverview Drive.

Complaints have been made about the cut, in the road, on South Main Street...according to Dave, this will be taken care of in a few weeks.

Report of Committees:

Hall Committee - Lions' Club turkey supper Saturday, October 10th..Craley FD turkey supper is November 7th. Hall rentals are down.

Street Committee – speed sign information passed out…truck is due for inspection in November.. Mick will take care of this…..Keith Flaharty will be contacted about using all salt, instead of cinders, this winter…..if there are problems with using salt, then go back to using cinders. Mick also said that (1) of the solar speed signs is not working.

Park & Recreation Committee - Elite baseball is almost over…….a new or amended ordinance is needed to change the wording, on the signs at the playground/ballfield, from 'No trespassing from 10 p.m. till Sunrise' to 'No Trespassing from Dusk to Dawn'. Atty. Jones will be asked to amend or write up a new ordinance regarding this.

Ordinance Committee –see above Mayor's report

Human Resource's Committee – nothing to report

An Executive Session was called by President Don at 7:32 p.m…..Executive Session ended at 8:13 p.m,. Council meeting continued.

Other Business - Trick or Treat – October 31st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fire police will be at street crossings.

Victor Dodson made a motion, seconded by George Dvorak, to give the secretary & treasurer a 7% raise in 2027. Motion carried.

Don reported that all the necessary paperwork for the demolition of 47 West Maple Street has been filed……..Atty. Jones will be asked to attend November's meeting to answer any questions.

Chair's report – nothing

Secretary's Report - Correspondence received from the YCQRT & Susquehanna Senior Center asking for a donation. Don B. made a motion seconded by Shawen Keller, to give a donation of $100.00 to the Susquehanna Senior Center. Motion carried.

Don B. made a motion, seconded by Victor D. to give a donation of $ 100.00 to the York County Quick Response Team. Motion carried.

Motion by Victor Dodson, seconded by George Dvorak, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy K. Barshinger
Borough Secretary