

East Prospect Borough Council Meeting
Community Hall, East Prospect, PA
August 5, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 5, 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: Don Barshinger, George Dvorak, and Shawn Keller. Others in attendance: Mayor David Bubb, Secretary Mindy Barshinger, & Treasurer Marian Hunter. Absent: Victor Dodson and Mick Regel.

Minutes of the July 1, 2026 meeting were approved as read.

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

Patrons: Tina Paduhovich, Dana Crawford (only to observe), and Diana Dvorak. Diana passed out copies of the 'welcome packet' that the Welcome Committee put together. She also reminded Council of the block party August 28th at the ball field. Some of the items the committee is looking into: bringing back the car show, cookie give away at Christmas, a carnival, offering different kinds of classes, at no cost, and Christmas caroling in the Borough. Diana also mentioned that Tuesday, August 11th, is the last 'story time' for the summer...cupcakes & ice cream will be served.

Old Business – pot holes patched in alleys – nothing done yet
Riverview Drive cracks – Dave Lipinski still working with GeoTech to determine why the cracks...will be addressed at September's meeting.
Bond **Rail reduction for Magnolia Meadows – will be addressed at September's meeting.**

Mayor's report – still handling complaints

Report of Committees:

Hall Committee – Abe Service called again because air conditioner in the office is not working.. Don was told the unit(s) were incorrectly installed (wrong fittings on the units)

Street Committee - Shawn K. said he has off this Friday and will take care of the pot holes. Curb painting still in progress.

Playground Committee – New trash can needed for the playground area. Dana Crawford volunteered to help take care of the baseball field when there are tournaments/ball games at the field. The batting cage, which the Playground Committee purchased, was donated to EYARA, since the ball team never uses it. Some of the trees at the playground still need to be trimmed. The rubber mulch, at the playground, needs to be pushed around to cover the bare spots.

Ordinance Committee - nothing

Human Resource's Committee – nothing

Other Business: Diana Dvorak and Karen Royer were thanked for all their hard work in putting together the 250th anniversary celebration.

Keith Hunnings received a complaint about chickens on Riverview Drive....how many chickens are allowed? Keith will get an ordinance, from another municipality, regarding chickens, for Council to look at.

Electric bikes were discussed again...what can be done about them riding on sidewalks/alleys. Shawn K. will bring, to Council, what the park rangers go by, to enforce traffic rules, regarding electric bikes.

Chair's Report – Don contacted Animal Control about the dogs running unleashed behind the Miller's house on Ridge Avenue. Someone, from there, will be coming to check to see if the dogs are licensed, etc.

Secretary's Report – Mindy reported that the state auditors are coming the end of August to do the 2025 audit of Liquid Fuels.

Motion by George Dvorak, seconded by Shawn Keller, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy K. Barshinger
Boro Secretary