

Borough of Marklesburg Minutes

April 6, 2026

Marklesburg Borough Council regular meeting was held on Monday, April 6, 2026. Present were council members present were Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer, Cathy Failor and Ashley Hicks along with the Mayor Courtney Mahle, Secretary Barbara Herdman. Public present were David Ritchie, Sarah Snare, Dixie Hollar and Sara Gonloff.

President Deb States declared a quorum and offered an invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the March 2, 2026 were approved with motion by Marlin Hunsicker and 2nd by Wendi Hunsicker all in favor were Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer, Cathy Failor and Ashley Hicks.

Treasure's report approved motion made by Ashley Hicks and 2nd by Wendi Hunsicker all in favor were Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer, Cathy Failor and Ashley Hicks.

Public comment: Sarah Snare, Dixie Hollar and Sara Gonloff present comments about the repair and use of the ballfield behind the firehall. Would like to be able to use as practice field and if borough could help in anyway. Council discussed and then referred them to the firehall which owns the property. They were to get information and bring back to council in May meeting if able to move forward.

Mayor's report: Suggested getting some sort of small shed or building to store the equipment . Also suggestions to stain the picnic tables and benches to maintain them. Moved to May agenda.

Committee reports: none

Authority: none

Unfinished business:

1. Three Post office repair bids were looked at and discussed.
Chose to go with Confer's Custom Homes, LLC.
2. Moving money and how much moved to May's meeting

New Business

1. CD tabled to May. Wanted to know when the term was up.
2. How to handle grants was discussed. Any grant decided to be applied for would need to come in front of the council for approval to apply for it. Then if approved it would need to come in front of the council for approval of terms of the grant. Motion was made by Deb States and 2nd by Wayne Price. In favor were Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer, Cathy Failor and Ashley Hicks. There was also handout given to each.
3. Discussion on how to handle everyday business. To use email address to gmail. Motion to accept made by Wendi Hunsicker and 2nd by Wayne Price. All in favor Deb states, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer, Cathy Failor and Ashley Hicks.
4. Borough business on website only. Motion made by Wendi Hunsicker and 2nd by Deb States. In favor were Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer, Cathy Failor and Ashley Hicks.
5. Took off
6. Motion made for Tom Fouse to be hired to do the grass mowing this year. Motion made by Wendi Hunsicker and 2nd by Wayne

Price. In favor Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer, Cathy Failor and Ashley Hicks.

7. Motion made that any items wanted on agenda for council meetings need sent to email by the Wednesday before the council meeting. Made by Wayne Price and 2nd by Deb States. All in favor were Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer, Cathy Failor and Ashley Hicks.
8. Trees at playground can be cleaned up.
9. Prices for permits have to match the prices on resolution. Update needs made on website. All in favor were Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer and Ashley Hicks. Cathy Failor opposed.

Motion made by Brian Sheaffer and 2nd by Wendi Hunsicker to pay the bills. All in favor Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price, Brian Sheaffer, Cathy Failor and Ashley Hicks.

Motion to adjourn at 8:35PM motion by Ashley Hicks and 2nd by Wendi Hunsicker. Approved by Deb States, Marlin Hunsicker, Wendi Hunsicker, Wayne Price and Ashley Hicks.

Bills:

Bills	General Fund	State Fund
Brightspeed	\$ 129.75	
Penelec – Street Lighting		\$ 467.21
The Daily News	\$ 35.05	
Penelec	\$ 59.12	
Barbara Herdman	\$ 340.84	
Ody & Wilson	\$ 225.00	
Mitzi Fouse	\$ 78.00	
Mary Lou Showalter	\$ 250.00	
Kathy Norris	\$ 120.00	
Loretta Hunsicker	\$ 120.00	

Richard Treece	\$ 120.00	
	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 1477.76	\$ 467.21

Barbara Herdman

Borough Secretary/Treasure