

A special meeting of the Ebensburg Borough Council was called to order on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ebensburg Borough Swimming Pool, 151 Swimming Pool Road, Ebensburg, by President Doug Tusing.

- Present: Doug Tusing
Theresa Jacoby
Scot May
Cecilia Houser
Mike Owatt
Jeff Ball
- Absent: Dave Kuhar, Vice President
- Others: Daniel Penatzer, Borough Manager
Danea Koss, Community Development Director
Dirk Johnson, Recreation Director
John Paul Houser, Ebensburg Main Street Partnership
Carol Rummel, Ebensburg Main Street Partnership

Audience: 0

A. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. **Public Comments** – None.

C. **Swimming Pool**

Mr. Penatzer reported that the Governor has declared that community swimming pools are permitted to open during “yellow” conditions, subject to compliance with issued guidance. It is the recommendation of the Recreation Board that the pool be opened for the summer. Staff is suggesting implementing guidelines to help comply with safety measures. Those will include mandatory season or multi-day pass purchase, limit to 200 people, only accessible to residents of Central Cambria School District, temperature checks and more.

Ms. Houser made a motion to open the Ebensburg Borough Swimming Pool. (Jacobey) Roll call was taken.

Tusing	No	Jacoby	Yes	
Ball	Yes	May	No	
Houser	Yes	Owatt	Yes	Motion passed.

The consensus of staff and Council was to open the pool on Saturday, June 13th.

D. **Events**

Ms. Koss, along with the members of the Ebensburg Main Street Partnership, feel that under the Governor’s orders to limit event to 250 attendees, we are unable to host our Downtown Shutdown and our Homecoming events at Lake Rowena. Both of these events exceed the 250 limit. The Partnership would still like to host events throughout the day for Homecoming.

Ms. Koss shared that the Partnership feels that we can hold off on making a decision on PotatoFest until the end of the month.

E. Recreational Facilities

Mr. Penatzer reported that staff is planning to reopen the Ebensburg Tennis Center and YPCC with proper safety measures in place. There was some debate over whether or not the fitness center within the YPCC should be reopened.

Ms. Houser made a motion to reopen the fitness center within the YPCC. (Ball) Roll call was taken.

Owatt	Yes	Houser	Yes	
May	No	Ball	Yes	
Jacoby	Yes	Tusing	Yes	Motion passed.

The consensus of staff and Council is to reopen the YPCC, Tennis Center, parks & playgrounds on Monday, June 8th.

M. Media Comments/Questions – None.

N. Public Comments

Ms. Rummel said that she and her family really enjoyed the roving Memorial Day Parade and that we should consider hosting more parades where we can.

Mr. May asked if Council would discuss the issue of whether or not Borough Council could ban the confederate flag from borough events. Mr. Blair Pawlowski said that Borough Council cannot stop someone from flying the flag.

O. Adjournment – There being no further business, Ms. Jacoby made a motion to adjourn. (Owatt) Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:28 PM

Minutes Recorded by: Danae Koss, Community Development Director