



**Stevensville Special Town Council Meeting**  
**Agenda for**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019**  
**7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Approval of Bi-Weekly Claims
  - a. Approval of snow removal claims
4. Adjournment

**Guidelines for Public Comment**

Public Comment ensures an opportunity for citizens to meaningfully participate in the decisions of its elected officials. It is one of several ways your voice is heard by your local government. During public comment we ask that all participants respect the right of others to make their comment uninterrupted. The council's goal is to receive as much comment as time reasonably allows. All public comment should be directed to the chair (Mayor or designee). Comment made to the audience or individual council members may be ruled out of order. Public comment must remain on topic, and free from abusive language or unsupported allegations.

During any council meeting you have two opportunities to comment:

1. During the public comment period near the beginning of a meeting.
2. Before any decision-making vote of the council on an agenda item.

Comment made outside of these times may not be allowed.

Citizens wishing to speak during the official public comment period should come forward to the podium and state their name and address for the record. Comment during this time maybe time limited, as determined by the chair, to allow as many people as possible to comment. Citizens wishing to comment on a motion for decision before any vote can come forward or stand in place as they wish. Comment must remain on the motion before the council.

03/15/19  
10:54:55

TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE  
Claim Approval List  
For the Accounting Period: 3/19

Page: 1 of 1  
Report ID: AP100

\* ... Over spent expenditure

Claim	Check	Invoice #/Inv Date	Vendor #/Name/ Description	Document \$/ Line \$	Disc \$	PO #	Fund Org Acct	Object Proj	Cash Account
15063		1625	CH Roustabouts, LLC Project Snow-B-Gone 2/27 - 3/8/19	5,580.00					
	978579	03/11/19	Snow removal 2/27 - 3/8/19	5,580.00*			1000 430200	350	101000
15064		1628	Rocky Road Enterprise, LLC 1031 03/09/19 Snow hauling 2/27-3/8	5,040.00 5,040.00*			1000 430200	350	101000
15065		1629	Landmark Excavating 156 03/08/19 Snow hauling 2/27-3/8	5,265.00 5,265.00*			1000 430200	350	101000
15066		1626	Yoder Gravel 1449 03/09/19 Snow loading 2/27-3/8	9,000.00 9,000.00*			1000 430200	350	101000
15067		1627	Sam Yoder 313871 03/09/19 Snow loading 2/28	1,080.00 1,080.00*			1000 430200	350	101000
15070		1630	Yoder Trucking, LLC 1208 03/12/19 Snow hauling 3/6/19	810.00 810.00*			1000 430200	350	101000
			<b># of Claims</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total:</b>				
					<b>26,775.00</b>				

**From:** [Brian West](#)  
**To:** [Brandon Dewey](#)  
**Cc:** [Bob Michalson](#); [April Vantassel](#); [Audree Tribbensee](#)  
**Subject:** Preliminary Question on Snow Removal Claims  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2019 12:40:43 PM

---

Mayor Dewey:

You asked for my opinion about denied vendors claims of approximately \$26,000 that were disapproved by the Town Council at the last meeting. This email is not meant to review the process leading into the formation of any contracts or retention of services, but I will state that my opinion is the Town is facing legal liability if they fail to pay for services rendered. Any litigation would possibly subject the Town to a claim for fees and costs, which individually or collectively, could exceed the underlying claims for payment. I understand that the Council and Mayor are in disagreement about the process taken to retain the services, but my feeling is that the private vendors will have a claim against the municipality for services rendered if the claims are not paid. To your question about a special meeting with council Wednesday night, I am slated to be in Helena and cannot attend in person. If that changes, I will let you know.

Brian

Brian West  
City Attorney  
[brian@townofstevensville.com](mailto:brian@townofstevensville.com)

Messages and attachments sent to or from this e-mail account pertaining to City business may be considered public or private records depending on the message content. The City is often required by law to provide public records to individuals requesting them. The City is also required by law to protect private and confidential information. This message is intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient of this transmission, please notify the sender immediately, do not forward the message to anyone, and delete all copies.