

Barry Township Regular Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2024

The meeting was opened at 7 pm and the Pledge recited. In attendance were Supervisor Chairman Ed Hattenberger, Supervisor Keith Kappauf, Supervisor Kim Crow, Treasurer Dick Prenovost, Clerk Sue Dutcher and Townspeople Tammy Schmeling, Paul Sprocic, Lewis McFerran, Al Moon, Carolyn Schaefer, Betty Sikkink, Ryan Schaefer, Jeff Hartl, Kathy Horbacz, Bobbi Butler, Cheryl Magnell and Carri Hagle.

In Public Comment Kathy asked about whether more class 5 gravel will be deposited on Riverchase Rd soon, Keith said he would look into it. She also mentioned that residents are concerned that the road is smaller due to debris on edges.

The Agenda was approved with a motion by Kim, 2nd by Keith. Motion carried.

The Minutes from the June 18, 2024 meeting were approved with corrections with a motion from Ed, 2nd by Kim. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted with a motion from Ed, 2nd by Kim. Motion carried.

Planning Committee- Kim reported that the committee met on July 8, 2024 and assigned term limits. Kathy Horbacz 3 years, Brian Weidendorf and Tammy Schmeling 2 years, and Jim Bramstedt 1 year. There was a motion from Ed, 2nd by Kim, to accept the Planning Committee General Policy. Motion carried. The committee will begin working on the cannabis ordinance and a comprehensive plan for the township. Next meeting will be August 14 at 7 pm.

Under Townhall Update, there was a motion from Kim, 2nd by Ed, to award the gravel contract to Craig Summerland. Motion carried. The cement pad contract was awarded to Jon Dorau with a motion by Keith, 2nd by Kim. Motion carried. Kim made a motion, 2nd by Keith, to authorize the down payment to the town hall mover. Motion carried.

An open hearing on the rezoning of the donated land for the town hall was scheduled for August 6, 2024.

On the Government Road zoning violation, it was reported that the residents did not contact Kim to see how they could bring the property into compliance so the matter will be referred to the Pine County Sheriff for prosecution.

Under New Business, there was discussion on how to notify the residents of the change of voting venue. It was decided that publishing in the Hinckley paper and the Evergreen shopper, along with signs at St. Patrick's Church and the Oddfellows should suffice.

There was a motion made by Kim, 2nd by Keith, to pay the bills as listed in the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be WEDNESDAY August 21, 2024 at 7 pm in the Hinckley City Hall Community Room.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Ed, 2nd by Kim. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Chairman Ed Hattengerger

Clerk Sue Dutcher