

Minutes

Barry Township Regular and Reorganizational Meeting

April 18, 2023

The meeting was opened at 7 pm and the Pledge recited. Present were Chairman Keith Kappauf, Supervisor Lewis McFerran, Supervisor Ed Hattenberger, Treasurer Dick Prenovost, Clerk Sue Dutcher, and Townspeople Kim Crow, Kathy Horbacz, Bobbi Butler, Rick Vork, Paul Sporcic and Donald Lindquist. Also present was non-resident Annette Erickson.

The agenda was approved by with a motion by Ed, 2nd by Lewis. Motion carried.

The minutes from the March 21 and March 29, 2023 meetings were read and accepted by a motion from Lewis, 2nd by Ed. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read by Dick and accepted with a motion by Lewis, 2nd by Ed. Dick reported income (mostly gas tax) on the amount of \$14,307.72 and expenditures of \$5,795.18. He also mentioned that we have spend upwards of \$2,311.00 on legal fees and more than \$400.00 on salaries on the annexation issue.

Under Reorganization, Ed made a motion to nominate Lewis as Chairman and Keith 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Wages

Chairman and Supervisors \$15/hr, \$75 per meeting

Clerk \$25/hr, 30 hours per month, \$75 per meeting

Treasurer \$25/hr, \$75 per meeting

Website Coordinator and meeting tech \$20 per hour up to 10 hrs. per month

Zoning Officer - \$15 per hour plus mileage

Road Supervisor and supervisors performing road inspections will receive - \$15 per hour plus mileage

Election judge - \$11 per hour plus mileage

Head election judge - \$11 per hour plus mileage

Motion to set wages as listed was made by Lewis, 2nd by Ed. Motion carried.

Fees

Mileage – current federal rate

Mower – subject to available operator rate

Photocopies, time and mileage – requested copies of minutes, etc., 50 cents for one-sided copies, \$1 for two-sided copies. Copies, time, mileage estimated at \$50 or more must be paid in advance. (The township is a non-data practices body and not required to supply copies at township meetings)

Land use permits - \$50

Conditional use permits - \$500 plus ALL legal fees

Interim use permits - \$500 plus ALL legal fees

Motion to accept fees was made by Ed, 2nd by Keith. Motion carried.

1. Culvert policy – will be determined by the Board.
2. Mailbox policy will copy Pine County's policy
3. 1. Snowplowing Policy- Plowing of the Township roads will be done at the direction of the Board of Supervisors.

A motion to accept these policies was made by Keith, 2nd by Ed. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the following regular reaffirmed designations was made by Ed, 2nd by Keith. Motion carried.

1. Hold the Board's regular monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Oddfellows Lodge at 7 pm.
2. Hinckley News as official newspaper to print notices and post notices on board on front of Oddfellows Lodge. (have website now, publish in shopper, too, as discussed?)
3. Northview Bank, Hinckley MN as the official depository.

Old Business

Ed presented a new proposal for annexation and Lewis motioned, 2nd by Ed, to table this until next month. Motion carried.

New Business

Town resident Rick Vork (46090 Government Rd) appeared before the board to request permission to split his 10 acre parcel into 2 five acre parcels. He assured the board that there were two buildable acres on each parcel. There was a motion by Keith, 2nd by Ed, to approve the split.

Attendance to the Pine County Public Workshop on Zoning was given, also the Minnesota Association of Townships class in May.

Lewis reported a washout on Taylor Birch Road. He ordered gravel to fill the hole and it was decided the township would bill the resident due to a culvert being too small.

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

The next meeting will be on May 16, 2023.

There was a motion by Ed, 2nd by Keith, to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting ended at 7:51.

Chairman Lewis McFerran

Clerk Sue Dutcher