

Barry Township Regular Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2023

The meeting was opened at 7 pm, and the Pledge was recited. Present were Supervisor Chairman Keith Kappauf, Supervisor Doug Degerstrom, Supervisor Lewis McFerran, Treasurer Dick Prenovost, Clerk Sue Dutcher, and Townspeople Kandy Dohrmann, Bobbi Butler, Kelli Lais, Ed Hattenberger, Kathy Horbacz, Kim Crow, Paul Sporcie and guest Gussie Croup.

The February Agenda was approved with a motion from Lewis and 2nd by Doug. Motion carried.

The Minutes from the January 17th meeting were read and approved by Lewis and 2nd by Doug. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted by Lewis, 2nd by Doug. Motion carried. The new grader and other bills for the month of February amounted to \$36,945.71. The amount left for general funding is \$8,323.70, and the amount in savings is \$12, 831.96.

Old Business- The Annexation Hearing on February 28, 2003 was discussed. Gussie explained an "Orderly Annexation Agreement and the residents and board discussed the hiring of Peter Tiede, attorney, to come to the Hearing and represent the township.

Sue reported that the website is indeed paid until next year, we had been sent an invoice by mistake.

Keith reported that Craig Summerland will continue to grade Township Crossing but that we as a township will grade the rest of the roads Craig used to do.

New Business-Keith reported that the township bought a 1995 John Deere grader with Paul's help for \$27,500 from Route 65 Sales.

Sue reported that we had received the Fire Contract for 2024 and it was much higher than expected, a 46.9% increase. It was decided someone from the board would attend the meeting at city hall on March 2nd, 2023 to inquire why it was so high.

In the Townsperson's Minute Ed advised that we revisit our ordinance document soon and bring it up to date. Keith said we'll need a special meeting in the near future to do this.

There was a motion to pay the bills as listed in the treasurer's report by Lewis and 2nd by Doug. Motion carried.

The next meeting is our Annual Meeting and Election on March 14' at 3pm with election to follow. Next regular meeting is on March 24 at 7pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lewis and 2nd by Keith. The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Keith Kappauf, Chairman

Sue Dutcher, Clerk