

Barry Township Regular Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2024

The meeting opened at 7 pm. and the Pledge recited. Present were Chairman Supervisor Lewis McFerran, Supervisor Ed Hattenberger, Supervisor Keith Kappauf, Treasurer Dick Prenovost, Clerk Sue Dutcher and Townspeople Kim Crow, Bill Dorgan, Al Moon, Don Lindquist, Paul Sporcic, Galen Kelash, Bobbi Butler, Carri Hagle, and Todd Crow.

Under Public Forum, Don brought up that the township could rent at the Hinckley Community Center like in years past. Al Moon said that the Oddfellows building is not ADA compliant. Carri Hagle would like to see the township rent permanently and not buy a building.

The Agenda was approved by Ed, 2nd by Keith. Motion carried.

The Minutes from the Feb 20, 2024 meeting were read and accepted with a motion by Ed, 2nd by Keith. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given and accepted with a motion from Ed, 2nd by Lewis. Motion carried. Dick reported that the IRS is expecting another payment, and he explained how the IRS works. Lewis motioned to pay them, 2nd by Ed. Motion carried.

Under Old Business, Ed gave a report on the size and prices of "building permit required" signs. The Board decided to see how many are needed while on the road review in April.

There was a discussion on the Town Hall status. Ed says we are still gathering information. Lewis reminded the board that he wasn't paid the yearly donation for the building for last year...it will be discussed in the September continuation meeting.

Ed made a motion to accept the zoning ordinance, with amendments and upon the approval of the township attorney, subject to changes in the future. Lewis 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

There was discussion on the Nelson Drive situation. Ed reported that putting up a "minimum maintenance" sign will have unforeseen legal issues. According to Walter Nelson an easement does exist which could simplify things. More investigation is needed.

Under New Business, the Board set the date and time for the annual road inspection. April 16, 2024 at noon, with the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization to begin at 6:30 pm, just before the 7 pm regular monthly meeting.

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

Keith made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ed, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.