

Barry Township Regular Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2024

The meeting opened at 6:59 pm and the Pledge recited. In attendance were Supervisor Chairman Lewis McFerran, Supervisor Ed Hattenberger, Supervisor Keith Kappauf, Treasurer Dick Prenovost, Clerk Sue Dutcher and Townspeople Bobbi Butler, Kim Crow, Kathy Horbacz, Paul Sporcic and Don Lindquist.

Under Public Comment, Kathy asked about people who build on their land without land use permits and whether we will have an attorney look at our new ordinance when we finish it. Kim said he has two filing cabinets to donate to the township.

The agenda was approved by a motion from Ed, 2nd by Keith. Motion carried.

The minutes were read and approved with a motion by Keith, 2nd by Ed. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted with a motion from Ed, 2nd by Lewis. Motion carried.

Under Old Business, Sue reported that the board met twice to discuss the new zoning ordinance.

Under New Business, it was decided that Keith would talk to other grader operators about making up a policy for plowing resident's driveways.

There was a discussion about a new town hall. The options include purchasing the Oddfellows building that the township has been using for many years, or meeting in the city hall while looking in to possibly building one in Barry Township.

An Open Hearing for the Zoning Ordinance is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30 at 7 pm.

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

The next meeting will be February 20, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 with a motion by Ed, 2nd by Keith. Motion carried.