

Barry Township Regular Meeting

May 20, 2025

The meeting opened at 7 pm and the Pledge was recited. Present were Supervisors Al Moon, Ed Hattenberger, Kim Crow, Treasurer Dick Prenovost, Clerk Sue Dutcher and Townspeople, Bobbi Butler, Paul Sporcic, Keith Kappauf, and Kathy Horbacz.

Under Open Forum, Bobbi Butler asked if she could donate a Minnesota Flag.

The agenda was accepted with a motion Kim, 2nd by Ed. Motion passed.

The clerk read the minutes of the April 15, 2025 meeting. The minutes were accepted by a motion from Al and 2nd by Ed. Motion passed

Dick gave the Treasurer's Report. He mentioned that the tax on the property was still not paid, and that since a township can not pay taxes but offered to pay all transfer fees, we should ask Ed to pay the taxes of approx.. \$38 and then reimburse him. A motion was made by Ed, 2nd by Kim, to accept the report and pay the bills. Motion passed.

Planning Committee Report. Kim reported on the Open Hearing on May 15 and it was decided that the Board will vote at the next meeting to accept the proposed Comprehensive Plan.

Under Road Report, it was decided that Keith and Al will go out and look at which roads need gravel the most, then accept the Rabe gravel quote at the June meeting. Ed reported on the state of the culverts, there being 55 with only 26 having posts. Some are in need of repair. The Board officially accepted Brad Rootkie's quote for ditch mowing with a motion from Ed, 2nd by Kim.

Under Old Business, Al questioned the need for a professional to remove trees from roads when necessary. After discussion it was decided that if the supervisors can't do it, Keith and Paul would be asked. It was also decided that the township would begin receiving mail at the hall. A motion was made by Kim, 2nd by Ed, that a mailbox would be purchased and installed. Motion passed. We will continue to receive mail at the post office until the end of the contract.

Under New Business, the new minimum road maintenance signs are here and ready to be installed.

Sue reported that the township is now covered by unemployment insurance, and that a letter from the Pine County Atty was received regarding the violation on Gov't Road. The hearing is scheduled for June .

Under Supervisor's Minute,. Ed began a discussion on how the well was going to be dug in early June, and it was decided to wait until it was in before asking Paul to dig the trench. Kim mentioned having gotten 3 site permits and there was discussion about a resident not having finished a permit. Kim will speak to the landowner about removing the trailer.

The next meeting will be June 17, 2025 at 7 pm in the town hall.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ed, 2nd by Kim. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Chairman Ed Hattenberger

Clerk Sue Dutcher