

Barry Township Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2025

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

Under Open Forum, Don Lindquist mentioned a correction regarding Nelson Drive.

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

The clerk read the minutes of the October 21, 2025 meeting. The minutes were accepted with corrections by a motion from Kim and 2nd by Al. Motion passed.

Dick gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Kim 2nd by Ed, to accept the report and pay the bills as listed in the report. Motion passed.

Planning Committee Report. Kim reported that there is a suggestion to change the zoning in sections 20 and 29 to "commercial/residential", thereby allowing smaller lot sizes. After discussion, the Board passed a motion made by Ed, 2nd by Kim, to keep the zoning as written at this time.

Road Report. Al presented a written report on the roads and added that there is a trail being built on River Chase Road. Kim asked permission to widen an approach by combining two existing approaches with a load of dirt, the board agreed to allow it.

OLD BUSINESS

Sue reported that the Government Road missed the hearing and now a warrant has been issued. Keith reported that the mobile homes are empty and Paul said he is going to help remove one. The Board agreed that the tenant is now in compliance with the ordinance and Sue will report that to the court.

Al sent a letter explaining road right of way to the owner across from Jeff Moffat, as requested by Jeff.

Dick installed a deadbolt on the hall's back door.

Sue reported that we are up to date on Paid Leave, which starts January 1, 2026.

Dick will meet with the electrician regarding the fan switch and water heater.

Dick procured trash service for the hall, to be picked up once per month.

NEW BUSINESS

Ed made a motion, 2nd by Kim, to purchase HP Business Class computers for the clerk and treasurer. Motion passed.

It was decided that all will attend the MAT Annual Conference on Friday, Dec 12 in St Cloud.

Ed recommended that Sue wait until Tues Nov 25th to decide on a sign design, until responses are in.

The idea of a December town get together was tabled for a later date.

The board decided to hold the Local Board of Equalization and Appeal on Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

Under Supervisor's Minute, Al mentioned a possible conflict with Kim being a member of both the Town Board and the Planning Committee. Kim explained that he had checked with MAT and it was permitted.

The next meeting will be December 16, 2025 at 7 pm in the town hall.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim 2nd by Al. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Chairman Ed Hattenberger

Clerk Sue Dutcher