

BARRY TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Regular Meeting

June 16, 2026

The Barry Township Board of Supervisors met for a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Barry Town Hall, located at 35965 Wildlife Road, Hinckley, MN.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Hattenberger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance

Present: Supervisors Ed Hattenberger, Kim Crow, Al Moon, Treasurer Dick Prenovost, Clerk Melinda Crow, Residents Tammy Schmeling, Bobbi Butler, John Moksnes, Paul Sporic, Brian Mulholland, Jeff Moffatt, Nonresidents David Mitchell

Public Comment

None

Agenda

Motion by Chairman Hattenberger to approve agenda, Supervisor Crow seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.

Minutes

5/19/26 Regular meeting minutes were read by clerk. **Motion** by Chairman Hattenberger to accept Minutes as written, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.

Treasurer's Report & Pay Bills

Presented by Treasure Prenovost. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to purchase a shredder, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to pay the bills except for the attorney's fee for the Zoning Ordinance. Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.

Clerk's Report

Motion by Supervisor Crow to increase building valuation to \$150,000.00, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed. **Motion** by Chairman Hattenberger to approve resolution appointing primary election judges, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to approve resolution authorizing contract with interested officer to mow grass around the Town Hall and keep the hay for payment, seconded by Supervisor Moon. Chairman Hattenberger abstained due to conflict of interest. Vote 2/0 passed. Board discussed OSHA standards for tree removal. Board will contract for this service. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow Kathy is responsible for the minutes and agenda for the Planning Committee, Melinda is responsible for all other Township Clerk duties. Chairman Hattenberger seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.

Planning Committee Report

Supervisor Crow reported concerns committee members had over changes made to the zoning ordinance. Board discussed. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to pay current bill and continue using current attorney, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.

Road Report

Supervisor Moon reported on road conditions and concerns. Board discussed.

Old Business

Wiring work on second attic fan is now completed.

New Business

Jeff Moffett requested to build a berm to block unsightly view. Board discussed. **Motion** by Chairman Hattenberger to accept the request, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed. New Look Construction requested a land use permit for short-term mobile asphalt plant to be used in the Stafne gravel pit off of State Hwy 48. Board discussed. Supervisor Crow will call a special meeting of the planning committee for an Interim Use Permit (IUP). Central Right of Way contract for mowing ditches with copies of liability insurance received in mail.

Supervisor's Additional Comments

Meeting minutes will be available thirty minutes before the regular meetings for the board and township residents to read.

Adjournment

Motion by Supervisor Crow to adjourn at 8:56 p.m., Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.



Ed Hattenberger, Chairperson



Melinda Crow, Clerk