

BARRY TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Regular Meeting

August 18, 2026

The Barry Township Board of Supervisors met for a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 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: Bobbi Butler, Paul Sporcic, Brian Mulholland, Adele Harvey.
Nonresident: David Mitchell

Public Comment

None

Agenda

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

Minutes

July 21, 2026, regular meeting minutes were distributed by Clerk. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to approve minutes as written, Chairman Hattenberger seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.

Treasurer's Report & Pay Bills

Presented by Treasure Prenovost, documents distributed. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to accept the treasure's report, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to pay the bills, Chairman Hattenberger seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.

Clerk's Report

Motion by Chairman Hattenberger to approve Resolution 2026-03 authorizing contract benefitting interested officer Kim Crow, Supervisor married to Melinda Crow, Clerk, Supervisor Moon seconded, Supervisor Crow abstaining due to conflict of interest. Vote 2/0 passed. March 10, 2026, Annual Meeting Minutes were corrected via **Amendment**, clarifying that the Annual Meeting will be reconvened on September 15, 2026, at 6:30p.m., and that the next Annual Meeting will be held on March 9, 2027, at 8:30 p.m. Clerk reported that Kathy Thompson accepted the Appointment and took the Official Oath of Office for Deputy Clerk. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to pay Deputy Clerk \$25.00 hour when doing the Clerks job, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed. **Motion** by Chairman Hattenberger for Clerk to purchase outdoor notice board for \$225.00, Supervisor Crow seconded. Vote 3/0 passed. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to approve the Agreement for Prosecution Services, Chairman Hattenberger seconded, Vote 3/0 passed.

Planning Committee Report

Motion by Supervisor Crow to approve the Second Amendment to Conditional Use Permit 2021-02 allowing New Look Construction to operate a temporary portable asphalt plant,

Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to approve Barry Township Zoning Ordinance 2026-1, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to approve Barry Township Driveway and Culvert Policy, Chairman Hattenberger seconded. Crow-aye, Hattenberger-aye, Moon-nay, Vote 2/1 passed, retaining the proposed application fee and deposit. **Motion** by Supervisor Crow to replace Tammy Schmeling with Corey Stafen on the Planning Committee, Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.

Road Report

Supervisor Moon reported on road conditions and concerns which included brush cutting, grading and wash boarding, and the Loan Pine / Government Road intersection. Possible paving, asphalt millings, calcium chloride and cost-sharing were discussed. Positive feedback was received regarding tree trimming in the right-of-way with one resident voicing concern about not receiving advanced notice.

Old Business

No progress to inspect on Moffett berm project.

New Business

Supervisor Crow reported on the District Court Notice received regarding the two-tenths of a mile of Nelson Road. The Township had not been served, MATIT was notified.

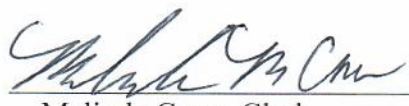
Supervisor's Additional Comments

Board discussed possible unpermitted construction activity.

Adjournment

Motion by Supervisor Crow to adjourn at 8:05 p.m., Supervisor Moon seconded. Vote 3/0 passed.


Ed Hattenberger, Chairperson


Melinda Crow, Clerk