Minutes from the Town of Barton Town Board Meeting

7:30 p.m. February 20, 2024

Barton Town Hall, 3482 Town Hall Rd, Kewaskum, WI 53040

Present: Chairman Kris Turner, Supervisors, Dan Mueller, Bill Russell, Mike Dricken, Clay Eggie, Clerk Sherry Eckert, Zoning Administrator Steve Wendelborn, Treasurer, Jen Lenzendorf, and 3 concerned citizens.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Roll was taken.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was said at the beginning of public hearing. Affidavit of Posting was read.
3. From the Floor. None.
4. Dricken moved to approve the Town Board Monthly Meeting Minutes of January 16, 2024. Russell seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.
5. Treasurer Lenzendorf stated she would email report. Tax season went great. 73% of taxes were processed and settlements mailed as indicated on bills. Mueller made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report for January 2024. Russell seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.
6. Dricken made a motion to approve payment of bills. Eggie seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.
7. Washington County Sheriff’s Office Liaison report. No one present.
8. Clerk reported that West Bend Fire Department has new reporting software and the reports are not printing correctly per Beistle of West Bend Fire Department.
9. Supervisor Reports: Wendelborn informed the board about Borrow Pit issues our ordinance states no mining within 500 ft of a park. They are in violation of what they set up with county. A special use permit is required. Wendelborn also spoke about the right to refuse email, Zoning training, Board of Adjustments seminar in March and Farmland Preservation meeting that he will be attending the following week.

Russell informed the board of the brine tank situation. The Set up is not ideal and causing issues. Casper has been called and are sending a representative.

Eggie informed the board that truck 7 is complete and requires an update. He will delivering to county and it will be ready on Friday. Eggie presented an Executive Summary Project on previously discussed road preservation. Eggie to put together a proposal for next month’s meeting.

1. Eggie made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 24-001 Adopting an Amendment to the Town to Barton Comprehensive Plan. Dricken seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion Carried.
2. Mueller made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 24-002 an Ordinance to Amend the Town Zoning Map. Eggie seconded. All agreed. Motion carried.
3. Turner mentioned Plan Commission member appointments that will be on next month’s agenda.
4. Turner mentioned the Board of Appeals members to be appointed at March’s Town Board meeting.
5. Turner mentioned shared Forest View Rd with town of Farmington state funded project. Kunkel to help obtain funding. Mueller made a motion to pursue the ARIP funded project with 80/20 split funding if Farmington agrees to share. Russell seconded and all agreed. Motion carried.
6. Chairman noted the services of Kunkel for the Kettle Moraine Dr Resurfacing Project. Was very satisfied with the work. The winning bid from Payne and Dolan $376,760 project to begin Spring 2024. Dricken made a motion to use Payne and Dolan to resurface Kettle Moraine Dr. Russell seconded. All agreed. Motion carried.
7. Turner mentioned the cul de sacs with center plantings. The plantings can be removed as it is part of the road. They make for problems with snow plowing. Looking for consideration to remove planting using shared revenue. Turner to contact county to find out costs.
8. Truck 1 has major work that needs to be done. Turner mentioned proposed quote for part and having county perform work.
9. Turner sent policy to board members regarding Snow Emergency Policy. Russell made a motion to adopt snow emergency policy. Mueller seconded. All agreed. Motion carried.
10. Updates: BOR Training 3/19 from 9-11:30 AM, Open Book 4/8 from 9-11 AM, BOR 5/13 from 7-9 PM. Turner hoping to hear regarding Lighthouse bridge by end of March. Fence Issue depositions completed. Hearing to be 2/22/2024. Mueller mentioned implementing a once a year maintenance program using onsite repair. Turner mentioned the passing of Dick Bertram’s wife.
11. Mueller moved to adjourn. Seconded by Dricken. All agreed. The meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Eckert

Sherry Eckert, Clerk

**Affidavit of Posting:** These Draft minutes were posted on the Town of Barton Official Website at townofbarton.net February 22, 2024. Sherry Eckert, Town Clerk