Town of Barton

Minutes from the Town Board Meeting

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

May 21, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Kris Turner, Supervisors, Dan Mueller, Bill Russell, Mike Dricken, Clay Eggie, Clerk Sherry Eckert, Zoning Administrator Steve Wendelborn, Treasurer, and Jen Lenzendorf. Members of the public: 20

Chairman Turner called meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Turner asked those in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Affidavit of Posting Turner read the affidavit of posting that the May 21, 2024, Town Board Meeting was properly posted on the Town Bulletin Board, the transfer station bulletin board, the Town’s official website and was also sent to the Washington County Daily News.

From the Floor. None.

Approve the April 16, 2024, Town Board Meeting Minutes: Dricken moved to approve the Town Board minutes of April 16, 2024 as presented. Seconded by Mueller. Motion carried 5-0

Approve the Treasurer’s Report: Lenzendorf sent reports via email she stated bill pay is working well. She is on appointment only hours for May. Will be working on direct deposit. Russell moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report for April 2024. Eggie seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried 5-0

Payment of bills: Mueller moved to pay bills. Russell seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Washington County Sheriff’s Office Liaison report. No one present.

Fire calls April: Clerk contacted Beistle of West Bend Fire Department, He stated they were hoping the reporting software would be running by June.

Supervisor Reports Eggie has been looking for Wood for bridge. West Bend truck delivery has been postponed until 2025. They’re vehicle will not be available. Transfer station needs shouldering on West Side and looking for help to design a pump.

Russell mentioned a lot of trees coming down on Wildwood east side of road.

DPW - Turner mentioned that tandem is not finished. There is still the starting issue on truck 1 that hasn’t been figured out.

Reappointment of Clerk: Dricken moved to reappoint clerk for a 3-year term. From 4/1/24 – 3/31/27. Mueller seconded. Motion Carried 5-0

Special Use Permit #24-001 Mueller moved to approve the Special Use Permit #24-001 for John Kreuser to erect an accessory in excess of the allowed square footage on property described as part of the North West ¼ of the South East ¼ of Section 4 of Town 11 North, Range 19 East, Lot 1 of CSM 6657 more commonly known as Tax Key #T2-012100A, ¼ mile west of the south side of Beaver Dam Rd. This is a 12-acre property. Building to be 46’ x 80’ (2500 square feet) which is in the 2.25% requirement. Russell seconded. Eggie recused from vote. Motion carried 4-0

Rezone per Section 500-46 and 500-47: Dricken moved to approve the rezone a parcel per section 500-46 and 500-47. The applicant seeks approval to change the zoning of the lot from Freeway Business (FB) to Light Manufacturing (LM), Tax Key T2-0075-00A, described as the property in the northwest ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 3, town 11 north, Range 19 east in the Town of Barton. The property is more generally known as the property at the southwest corner of the Hwy D and Hwy 45 Interchange. Mueller seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Operator’s license Application for Eddie’s Lake House: Stacy Pasbrig. Per Eckert, applicant has passed the background check. Dricken moved to approve the operator’s license for Stacy Pasbrig, seconded by Mueller. Motion Carried. 5-0

Catalis Assessment Services: Mueller moved to accept the Order Form for 2025 – 2027 Annual Assessment Services. Dricken Seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Dricken made a motion to accept the Order Form for the 2026 Market Revaluation payable over the next three years 2025 – 2027. Eggie seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Resolution 24-002: Dricken made a motion to accept the funds from Wash. Co. EMS & Fire Grant Program. Eggie seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Resolution 24-003: Mueller made a motion to accept funds from Wash. Co. Roadway Shared Service Grant Program. Dricken seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Election Information: Per Eckert, the Election Integrity Resolution passed. The initiatives will provide $150,00 in county funding to local municipalities, at 150% of actual costs to fund additional poll worker, and additional hours for the clerks. Also funded was Election Audits on the night of the election (voluntary), a county-wide election audit. This will discontinue Central Count and allow for the count of absentee ballots at polling locations rather than transfer to another location and replace cloth voting machines cases with hard cases. No mention in this incentive regarding the generators previously mentioned. Eggie moved to accept any funds for this if provided. Russell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Concrete in front of Salt Building: Per Turner, Steve Weinfurter, noticed asphalt chunks in salt as asphalt deteriorating in front of the salt shed. Turner asked county to replace with concrete as part of the shared services agreement. We are awaiting bid.

Lighthouse lane bridge: Per Turner, the application sent in in October, 2023 and is accepted. We are awaiting the State Municipal Aid Report to sign.

Ben Naylor – Woodford Steel Bridge: Please see attachment by Ben Naylor, 3897 Beaver Dam Rd and property owner of 2930 Woodford Dr. Comments were made by Turner.

Updates and Announcements: None

Mueller moved to adjourn the May Town Board meeting at 9:17 PM, seconded by Russell. Motion carried. 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Eckert

Sherry Eckert, Clerk

Affidavit of Posting**:** These minutes were posted on the Town of Barton Official Website on May 23, 2024.

Subject to approval: These minutes will be considered for final approval by the Town Board at the June 18, 2024 Town Board Meeting.