Town of Barton

Minutes from the Town Board Meeting

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

July 16, 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: five

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 June 15, 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 Daily News.

From the Floor. None.

Approve Town Board Meeting Minutes: Dricken moved to approve the Town Board minutes of June 18, 2024. Seconded by Russell. Motion carried 5-0.

Approve the Treasurer’s Report: Lenzendorf sent reports via email. Lenzendorf stated she is working on direct deposit. Russell moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report for June 2024. Meuller seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Washington County Sheriff’s Office Liaison report. Deputy Rauch was present and reported on incidents in the Town of Barton.

Fire calls April: Not available.

Supervisor Reports Wendelborn reported on the Puestow Light complaint.

Turner made the report for DPW stating that the Freight liner work is complete.

Eggie reported he had received a 1,000 taking and will be working on the plumbing and finding a water source for the ¼ mile ‘beta test’ of Hawk Seal on Beaver Dam Rd.

Operator License: Dricken made a motion to approve the Operator Licenses for: Julie M Friess and Elizabeth A Smith. Motion carried 5-0.

Picnic License Clerk informed the board of the Tractor Show for which a Picnic License was issued. Event is 7/20/24 at 3434 Cty Rd D. Club is Knights of Columbus Council 1964.

Park Property: Dricken moved with Mueller, seconding increasing the Park Property rent to $1,600 per month. Motion carried 5-0.

Lighthouse Lane Bridge: Turner mentioned the 8 proposals we have received. Eggie moved to award the Lighthouse Lane Bridge contract to #1 Mead & Hunt, #2 Kapur and #3 Baxter & Woodman. Mueller seconded. Motion Carried. 5-0

Newark Cemetery: Turner mentioned that the shed that had been backed into and the damage should be tuck pointed. The concrete pad has dropped. She advised to rip out concrete and replace from edge to edge and adding recycled concrete with a Ballard. She would like to get a few estimates. Mueller mentioned that the roof should be raised when tuck pointing. Dricken moved to approve the concrete replacement in front of Salt Shed and adding recycled concrete not to exceed $2500. Mueller seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Woodford Steel Bridge: Turner sent out contract supervisors for review. She mentioned that the amount is $249,200. SEWRPC is performing the traffic study for free. Mueller made a motion to approve the contract for Woodford Steel Bridge with Mead & Hunt as the consultant. Dricken seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried. 5-0

Turner stated this contract is not complete until it goes to the state for signature and then it goes on to Governor Evers for signature. This could take up to six weeks.

ARIP: The ARIP funding was not approved. There will be a second round of funding which the town can apply for. The road needs to be fixed what we are able. Ditching needs to be performed along Krueger property. They will pay for a culvert. Motion was made by Eggie, seconded by Dricken to apply for the second round of ARIP funding. Motion carried. 5-0.

There is a big hole on Town Line which is too big for the town to repair. The county will be repairing.

Plan Commission recommendations for application Georgianna Dee to amend the Comprehensive Plan Map for the Town of Barton. A motion was made by Dricken and seconded by Russell to rezone Tax Key Number T2-003500A Residential-6 (R6) to Light Manufacturing (LM) described as follows: Part of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of Section 2, Town 11 north, Range 19 east in the town of Barton recorded as Certified Survey Map 6793 Lot 1 and document 1555151, more commonly known as 7065 Cty Hwy D. All agreed. Motion carried. 5-0 (ORD. 24-004)

Plan Commission recommendation for Georgianna Dee to rezone a parcel per section 500-38 and 500-47. Mueller made a motion to rezone Tax Key Number T2-003500A Residential-6 (R6) to Light Manufacturing (LM) described as follows: Part of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of Section 2, Town 11 north, Range 19 east in the town of Barton recorded as Certified Survey Map 6793 Lot 1 and document 1555151, more commonly known as 7065 Cty Hwy D. Seconded by Dricken. Motion carried, 5-0

Storm water Maintenance Agreement for Hwy 45 Storage Development on Sandy Ridge Rd. Russell made a motion to approve the storm water maintenance agreement, Dricken seconded. Motion carried. 5-0

Updates and Announcements: Kettle Moraine is complete. They did a great job. Schuster is complete. The county will be placing double center and fog lines. Turned said that Susan Lee Ct work was really nice. Turner recommended an October road tour so that bidding can be performed early in the year.

Election Emergency Contingency Plan was updated by Eckert and submitted to County Clerk and Sheriffs department.

Mueller moved to adjourn the July Town Board meeting at 8:26 PM, seconded by Dricken. Motion carried. 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Eckert

Sherry Eckert, Clerk

Subject to approval: These minutes will be considered for final approval by the Town Board at the August 20, 2024, Town Board Meeting.