**TOWN OF BARTON**Official Minutes



**Minutes from Special Town Finance Committee Meeting**

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

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.**

Chairman Turner called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Prior to the Public Hearing, Notice was properly posted at the Transfer Station and Town Hall Bulletin Boards, the Town of Barton Website.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Kris Turner, Mike Dricken, Bill Russell and Clayton Eggie. Dan Mueller arrived 7:04 p.m. Members of the public: eight.

Turner presented board with the preliminary budget for 2025. Turner stated that there is not much that changes. There is nothing from fire department yet. So last year’s numbers are in place. The money from governmental is not all in yet so last year’s numbers are used. We are still keeping the same rates for bridges, contingencies, capitol purchases, and DPW trucks. Added was $2000 for office equipment as new computers need to be purchased. There was no increase in Net New Construction. It is almost the same as last year.

Included is the Re-Evaluation for 2026 which will be paid over three years.

We had unexpected expenses this year with the three failed culverts. Wildwood, Kettle Moraine, and Beaver Dam. All three culverts are in the shared assistance program which is 50/50.

Eyes are open for new truck. But most are of the undesirable engine type. So we must maintain what we have. And watch.

The next finance meeting will be before the Town Board Meeting in November.

There being no further business to discuss, Dricken made a motion to adjourn the Town of Barton Finance Committee Meeting. Eggie seconded. Motion carried, unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Clerk