Town of Barton

Minutes from the Town Board Meeting

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

February 11, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

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

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 of February 6, 2025, the Town Board Meeting was properly posted on the Town Bulletin Board, the transfer station bulletin board, the Town’s official website.

Approve Town Board Meeting Minutes: Dricken moved to approve the Town Board Monthly Meeting minutes of January 16, 2025. Seconded by Russell. Motion carried 5-0.

Mueller moved to approve the Town Board Special Meeting minutes of February 4, 2025. Seconded by Eggie. Motion carried 5-0.

Approve the Treasurer’s Report: Lenzendorf stated that the tax season went well and presented statistics on credit card vs bank payments. Dricken moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report for January 2024. Russell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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

From the Floor. Town Resident, Ben Naylor, raised a concern about the photos added to the Town Board page on the website, suggesting that they could be seen as electioneering. He requested fair consideration for himself and another resident who are both running for the position of supervisor. Turner clarified that the photos were intended for the town website so consideration would not be granted.

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

Fire calls: Nothing received.

Supervisor Reports Mueller mentioned the need for shouldering within the Town. Possibly Truck 1 can be set up with a convey to help with this.

Russell said the Freightliner had a hydraulic leak

Operators License: Dricken made a motion to approve the operators licenses for Alissa J Fischer and Abbey R Brooks seconded by Russell. Motion carried 5-0.

ARIP Program. Dricken made a motion to move forward to apply for the ARIP grant or Forest View, Salisbury and Newark with the help of Kunkel engineering. With possibly a second application with Town of Kewaskum. This was seconded by Mueller. Motion carried 5-0.

Fee Schedule: Discussion and changes were made to the 2025 fee schedule. Wendelborn had a few additions to be made. Clerk will send an updated fee schedule before next meeting.

Roads and Cul de sac Work 2025. Turner stated she contacted the County about removing the center planting area at Jamestown place and paving. Other Roads that will go out for bid are Schuster from Wildwood to Kettle View and Good Luck Lane. Turner mentioned that a bid went out via Town of Trenton for Wallace Lake Rd. Dricken made a motion to go for bid for the above mentioned which was seconded by Russell. All agreed 5-0.

Truck 1. Was in for repairs. Hoping to get back Wednesday before snow hits.

Updates and Announcements: Board of Review virtual Certification will be March 18, 2025, from 9 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. Open Book 4/17 from 12 Noon until 2 PM via phone or email. BOR will be Thursday, May 15 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dricken moved to adjourn the Town Board meeting at 8:41 PM, seconded by Eggie. Motion carried. 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sherry Eckert, Clerk