Town of Barton

Minutes from the Town Board Meeting

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

March 18, 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: 26

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 March 17, 2025, the Town Board Meeting was properly posted on the Town Bulletin Board, the transfer station bulletin board, the Town’s official website.

From the Floor. Town Resident, Ben Naylor, asked for an ‘audit’ of Town ordinances. Turner stated that this is something they are working on but would put this on a future agenda.

Lisa Petrie-Reed, 7402 Kettle Moraine Dr as a concern about rifle usage. Turner stated she would look into concern and place on future agenda.

Approve Town Board Meeting Minutes: Mueller moved to approve the Town Board Monthly Meeting minutes of February 11, 2025. Seconded by Dricken. Motion carried 5-0.

Dricken moved to approve the Town Board Special Meeting minutes of February 24, 2025. Seconded by Russell. Motion carried 4-0-1. Dan Mueller abstained as he was absent.

Approve the Treasurer’s Report: Eggie moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report for February 2024. Mueller seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Washington County Sheriff’s Office Liaison report. Deputy Rauch was presented and gave a report that there have been 7 crashes and 13 ambulance runs and several property checks.

Fire calls: Nothing received.

Supervisor Reports Mueller mentioned pot hole on Newark and 144 North side of road.

Russell mentioned pot holes end of Friendly and on Glacier of the Washout. Steve to handle tomorrow.

Wendelborn stated he attended Farmland Preservation meeting and gave brief report.

Fee Schedule: Mueller made a motion to approve the fee schedule seconded by Russell. Motion carried 5-0.

Bond for new construction required and Poll worker wages raised for next term.

2025/2026 Salt Contract. Eggie made a motion to accept the 2025/2026. This was seconded by Mueller. Motion carried 5-0.

Resolution 25-002 to Accept Funds from the Washington County Roadway Shared Services Grant: Dricken made a motion to accept funds seconded by Russell. All agreed 5-0.

Special Use Permit 25-001 David Johnson, West Bend Sand and Stone. Russell made a motion to approve SUP which was seconded by Mueller. All agreed 5-0.

Special Use Permit #25-002 Larger than allowed accessory Structure. Dricken made a motion to approve SUP for Mike Campanelli, 7148 Townline Rd. Seconded by Eggie. All agreed 5-0.

Proposed Land Division Newark – Kevin Parish: Parish was absent. 17 acre parcel. Owner wants to divide property. If divided in half it does not meet the required set back. Option in ordinance to make open space land division. The owners would like to rezone. Problem was that is was rezoned a few years ago. An option would be to create two lots in front of 5 acres and then create a third out lot of 7 acres the out lot could be hooked up to one of the properties. An out lot is a lot of record that doesn’t meet the requirements to be buildable and does not need to be road accessible.

Chipper Truck Tires: Bids received for tires. Mueller made motion to accept the bid proposal for Roger’s Auto. Seconded by Dricken. All agreed 5-0.

Garbage and Recycling Contract: Turner stated that we must give proper notice to Waste Management that we will be going out for bid.

Park Property: A supervisor was asked from a town taxpayer about a possible lawsuit he heard at a listening session at the Town of Farmington with Josh Schoemann. He wanted to know how the Park Property came about. The Board was not the board of record at that time so a timeline has been made up and posted on the website for anyone to review. There are 15 pages posted under the community portion of the website. Anyone can call with their concerns or questions. And they will be answered according to the minutes. Dricken stated that he was on the board at that time.

Updates and Announcements: Board of Review virtual Certification was March 18 and completed. 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.

Eggie moved to adjourn the Town Board meeting at 8:18 PM, seconded by Dricken. Motion carried. 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sherry Eckert, Clerk