

Barry Township Hall
155 E. Orchard St.
Delton, Michigan, 49046

BARRY TOWNSHIP

STATUS: APPROVED
as presented 3-14-2023

REGULAR MEETING @ 7:00 p.m.

February 14, 2023

Supervisor Bower called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Those present stood and stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

ROLL CALL:

Board Members Present:

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| Barry Bower | Supervisor |
| Debra Knight | Clerk |
| Judy Wooer | Treasurer |
| Lee Campbell | Trustee |

Absent: Don White Trustee

MINUTES

The Regular meeting minutes for January 10, 2023 were presented to members for approval.

MOTION by J. Wooer second by L. Campbell to approve the Regular meeting minutes as presented. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

The Special meeting minutes for January 23, 2023 were presented for approval. **MOTION** by L. Campbell, second by J. Wooer to approve the Special meeting minutes as presented. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

The Special meeting minutes for February 1, 2023 were presented for approval. **MOTION** by J. Wooer, second by B. Bower to approve the Special meeting minutes as presented. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

The Special meeting minutes for February 1, 2023 were presented for approval. **MOTION** by D. Knight, second by B. Bower to approve the Special meeting minutes as presented. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

TREASURERS REPORT:

The Treasurers report for period ending 1-31-2023 was presented to members.

Summer Taxes: #13: \$ 8,572.24. #14: \$ 2,076.38.

Winter Taxes: #3: \$ 912,802.93. #2: \$ 365,771.83.

ADDITION TO THE AGENDA

MOTION by J. Wooer second by L. Campbell to approve the agenda with (1) addition. 1. Cremation/Foundation increase. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT: None were heard.

UPDATE WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Commissioner Jackson was not available.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

HICKORY FIRE: Total of 10 calls to service. 6 MFR. 4 general calls to service. Safety Net: 4. 10-minute response in area. **MOTION** by D. Knight, second by J. Wooer to approve and hire C. Clark and L. Campbell for Hickory Corners Fire Department. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

DELTON FIRE: 26 calls to service. 6 calls in Barry Township.

POLICE: BTPD service report was presented to members. 124 calls to service in January 2023.

DELTON DISTRICT LIBRARY: J. Wooer spoke on events held at the library.

CEMETERY: No report.

BARRY TWP WATER: No report

GULL LAKE SEWER: Board discussion was held on the increase for service. Currently 129.00. increase to 165.00.

SWBCSA: Minutes from 1-17-23 were received.

4 TWP WATER: No report.

MUSIC IN THE PARK: No report.

BARRY TWP WATER TOWER: ARPA funds received: \$ 1.7 million. Bids for the tower will exceed \$ 2.1 million.

AGENDA: NEW BUSINESS

2023-2024 MEETING DATES: **MOTION** by J. Wooer, second by L. Campbell to approve the meeting dates as presented. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024: **MOTION** by D. Knight, second by J. Wooer to approve the Fee Schedule as presented. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

CEMETERY CREMATION/FOUNDATION INCREASE: Board discussion was held on increasing the cost of a cremation in East Hickory Corners Cemetery. Cost is currently \$125.00 increase to \$150.00 (April thru September) and \$150.00 increase to \$175.00 (November thru March.) Costs for foundations was also discussed for an increase. Currently .35 cents per square in. Increase to .38 cents per square inch. **MOTION** by D. Knight, second by B. Bower to approve the increase in cremations and foundations as presented. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.** The cemetery rules will reflect these changes effective 2-14-2023.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

AUTHORIZE FEBRUARY BILLS AND ACCEPT THE CHECK REGISTER: Motion by L. Campbell second by B. Bower to approve the bills for February as presented and the check register for all checks dated 1-11-2023 thru 2-14-2023. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

Motion by L. Campbell, second by J. Wooser to adjourn this meeting @ 7:28 p.m. **4 AYES. 1 ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED.**

ADJOURNED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra J. Knight
Barry Township Clerk

