

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

**BARRY TOWNSHIP**

STATUS: APPROVED  
as presented 8-13-24

REGULAR MEETING @ 7:00 p.m.

July 9, 2024

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:

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

Absent: None

**MINUTES**

The Regular meeting minutes for June 11, 2024 were presented to members for approval.  
**MOTION** by L. Campbell second by D. White, to approve the Regular meeting minutes as presented. **4 AYES. DK Abstained due to absence. MOTION CARRIED.**

The Special meeting minutes for June 18, 2024 were presented for approval. **MOTION** by J. Wooer, second by L. Campbell to approve the Special meeting minutes as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

The Treasurers report for period ending 6-30-2024 was presented to members.

**ADDITION TO THE AGENDA**

**MOTION** by J. Wooer, second by D. Knight to approve the agenda as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:** K. Miller spoke on adding a 3<sup>rd</sup> shift Police officer. R. Rausch spoke on the candidate event at the American Legion 7-23-24, 5 to 9.

**UPDATE WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONER:** Commissioner Jackson was not available.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**HICKORY FIRE:** Total of 26 calls to service. 13 MFR. 10 general. 3 assists to other departments. Applicant Brett Butcher was introduced to members. Brett has Firefighter I & II. **MOTION** by B. Bower, second by L. Campbell to hire Brett Butcher pending background approval. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.** Runs for the quarter ending 6-30-2024 were presented for approval.

**FIRE:** \$4,649.50. **MOTION** by B. Bower, second by L. Campbell to approve the FIRE runs as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MFR:** \$2,295.00. **MOTION** by D. Knight, second by J. Wooser to approve the MFR runs as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**SN:** \$400.00. **MOTION** by D. White, second by B. Bower to approve the SN as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**DELTON FIRE:** 30 calls to service. 10 calls in Barry Township. The Cadet program, 16- to 18-year-olds will begin in August. Contact Delton Fire department for more information. Runs for the quarter ending 6-30-2024 were presented for approval.

**FIRE:** \$3,434.00. **MOTION** by D. White, second by J. Wooser to approve the FIRE as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MFR:** \$952.00. **MOTION** by L. Campbell, second by D. White to approve the MFR as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**POLICE:** 121 calls to service in June.

**DELTON DISTRICT LIBRARY:** J. Wooser updated members on the events being held at the library in June/July.

**CEMETERY:** Discussion was held on removing trees at the west end of the cemetery.

**GULL LAKE SEWER:** By-Laws were approved.

**4 TWP WATER:** No report.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK:** No report.

**BARRY TWP WATER TOWER:**

## **AGENDA: NEW BUSINESS**

**INCREASE WATER CHARGES:** Board discussion was held on the need to increase water charges. Resolution 24-07 was presented for approval. The Resolution states that all usage will increase 20%, and the base will increase to \$30.00 a month, effective July 1, 2024.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** JW: Yes. LC: Yes. DW: Yes. BB: Yes. DK: Yes. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**GRANT WRITER:** Board discussion was held on approving a budget amendment to add \$5,000 to 101-101-702-103. \$30.00 per hour plus mileage @ .67 cents per mile. **MOTION** by D. Knight, second by B. Bower to approve the budget amendment as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**PERMISSION TO BURY A DOG IN E. HICKORY CORNERS CEMETERY:** Board discussion was held. **NO ACTION.**

**LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:** None were heard.

**AUTHORIZE JULY BILLS AND ACCEPT THE CHECK REGISTER: Motion** by L. Campbell second by D. White to approve the bills for July as presented and the check register for all checks dated 6-12-2024 thru 7-9-2024. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

Supervisor Bower asked for any further discussion, hearing none.

**MOTION** by L. Campbell, seconded by D. White to adjourn this regular meeting at 7:58 p.m. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**ADJOURNED.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra J. Knight,  
Barry Township Clerk