

## MINUTES

Byron Town Hall  
September 10, 2024 7:00 p.m.

**Attending:** Chairperson Dustin Westphal, Supervisors Aaron Buckarma, Tim Hackbarth, Treasurer Kay Murre and Clerk Mary Laudloff.

Chairman Dustin Westphal called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Present Agenda:** Motion: (Westphal, Buckarma) to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

**Approve Minutes:** MOTION: (Westphal, Buckarma) to approve the August 14, 2024 minutes. Motion Carried.

**Approve Bills:** MOTION: (Westphal, Hackbarth) to approve paying the bills as presented noting a \$258.10 credit to be issued from FDL Highway Department for invoice error. Motion Carried.

**Permits:** Randy Faber reported that ten permits were issued in August: Phil Seibel, addition, \$315; Alliant Energy, N3027 Mill Pond Rd, ROW, \$50; Willard Huizenga, replace deck and siding, \$25; Dan Fink, storage building \$300; Bill Vander Grinten, new roof, \$25; Scott Morenzi, swimming pool, \$155; Danielle Rochwitz, new roof house & garage, \$29; Michael Heaney, driveway permit, \$25; Dale Meyer, replace deck boards and railing, \$25; Zinke Dairy Farms, LLC, upgrade & enlarge calf barn, \$450.

**Memorial Committee Report:** No Report

**Historical Society Report:** Maureen Betz reported there will be an open house held on Saturday, September 14th, 9:00 am to Noon and the monthly meeting on September 16th at 7:00 pm. Guest speaker will be Christopher Lehner, presenting a history of the Milwaukee Road railroad in South Byron and neighboring communities. 2025 calendar 4-h photos deadline is September 30. Mail: PO Box 466, Byron, WI 53006; Electronically: [byronhistorical@att.net](mailto:byronhistorical@att.net). Appointment: Call 920-922-5351. For more information please refer to the Historical Society's website: [www.townofbyronwi.gov/historicalsociety](http://www.townofbyronwi.gov/historicalsociety).

**Public Comments:** None

**Guest: Amy Ries of Envision Greater Fond du Lac, Inc.:** Amy brought to the meeting the latest updates of Envision Greater Fond du Lac. For more information check out [info@envisiongreaterfdl.com](mailto:info@envisiongreaterfdl.com) or [envisiongreaterfdl.com](http://envisiongreaterfdl.com)

### Unfinished Business

- a) **Robert Benike, Rural Insurance Policy Renewal:** Robert reviewed the policy renewal with the Board with a standard increase of 7%. Everything on the policy renewal is the same as last year.
- b) **Update on Roads:**
  - 1) **Mark Karteschner of Kartescher Brothers regarding discussion of Frontage Road:** Mark Karteschner and the Board discussed the maintenance of Frontage Road as they are now operating the pit. A mutual agreement was made on any future repairs, etc.
    - Scott Construction has finished chip sealing: Hwy 175, Byron shoulders, Town Hall Lot, Millpond Road, River Road, Neitzel Lane and Boda Lane.
    - Church Road Blacktopping has been completed between Hwy 175 to cul de sac
    - Kenyon Road culvert has been repaired.
    - Kelly Road culvert by Brookside Road to be repaired soon
    - Oaklane Rd. bridge to be repaired in September
    - Kelly Road crosswalk by Kelly Farm has been painted, signed to be installed soon
- c) **Update on Facebook Implementation:** Katie Trewin reported that the Town's facebook page is now live.

### **New Business**

- a) **Treasurer's Report:** The checkbook balance is \$189,200.98.
- b) **Board Discussion of N4050 River Road Violations:** This property is in violation of the Town's Public Nuisance Ordinance. There are 8 cars and trucks parked on the property causing a safety issue because the driveway is blocked. Also the owner has not kept up with the maintenance of the property. The Board agreed to send a certified letter to the owner stating the violation. He will have sixty days to comply with the ordinance violation.

### **Correspondence:**

- Thank you was received from Scott Construction
- Town received an information letter from the Railroad committee
- Town attended the WTA District Meeting held on September 5<sup>th</sup>, Boardband permits were a discussed topic.

### **Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- WTA Convention: October 6-8, 2024 @Stevens Point
- Next Town Board Meeting: **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 @7:00 p.m.**

**Motion to Adjourn: (Buckarma, Hackbarth) Motion Carried. Time: 8:04 p.m.**

Mary Laudloff/Clerk

*(These minutes are not yet approved and are subject to change)*