

MINUTES

Byron Town Hall
September 8th, 2026 7:00 PM

Attending: Chairperson Dustin Westphal, Supervisors Aaron Buckarma, Treasurer Kay Murre, and Clerk Katie Trewin

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

Present Agenda: Motion: (Westphal, Hackbarth) to approve the agenda as presented with addition of C. Set budget meeting date under New Business. Motion Carried.

Approve Minutes: MOTION: (Westphal, Buackarma) to approve the August 13, 2026 minutes as written. Motin Carried.

Approve Bills: Motion (Westphal, Buckarma) to approve paying the bills as presented. Motion Carried.

Permits Issued: Randy Faber reported 12 permits for August. Victor & Erika Trejo, Remodel + Deck & siding \$100; Thomas Hilbert Jr, Concrete Patio \$25; Randy Alexander, Driveway Permit \$26; Kyle Witkowski, Driveway permit \$25; Sam Meyer, New Sign \$25; John Muentner, bathroom remodel \$50; Kelley Country Creamery, 30x42x6 addition \$224; Jeff Poupore 30x40 outbuilding \$220; Mary Rhein, replace 3 windows & deck \$25; Jerred Nelson, new siding \$40; Leroy Stasson, Shed – concrete + steel house roof \$55; Tom Murphy, culvert/driveway permit \$25.

Memorial Committee Report: No members present.

Historical Society Report: September 8th 2026. September 19th 9 am-Noon Open house. September 21st @ 7 pm monthly meeting. Tentatively on December 21st Evan Casper, wood carver and wildfowl specialist will present a program.

Public Comments: Jim Zielicke was present with a jar of water from his faucet that was black. He has sent it in for testing.

Guest: Lisa McArthur: Lisa spoke about the housing incentive for people to move to Fond du Lac. Asked for \$100.00 donation to Envision Greater Fond du Lac.

Bob Benike Rural Insurance: Bob reviewed the town's insurance policies. Buildings have increased 7%. Bob wanted to make sure our vehicles were insured for proper value. Board decided the vehicles were insured at a good value.

Unfinished Business

- **Update on Roads:**

- Culvert on River Rd that was patched in the spring that fell in. Dustin will talk to the county about getting a new culvert.
- Culvert on Mill pond should be done sometime this month.
- Remaining chipsealing will be done this week or next.
- No parking signs on Hickory Rd have been removed now that there is a bigger parking lot for Hobbs Woods.
- Ron will tree and brush trim once farmers are done taking crops off.

New Business

- A) **Treasurer's Report:** The Checkbook balance is \$260,195.04.

- B) **Town Website:** The town's website provider does not have a fix for the issue with the Agendas and Minutes page. The board agreed we need to switch to a different website provider. Board members will bring estimates to October meeting. In the meantime the clerk is posting **ALL current agendas and minutes** on the **News and Notices** tab.

- C) **Set Budget Meeting date:** October 20th at 6:15

Correspondence: Dustin and Tim went to the Fond du Lac county unit meeting and the budgeting for the county is at a standstill while waiting on what will happen with the jail. If Act 10 goes to court and gets overturned it will affect the overall money the Town receives. Terry Dietzel retired.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- Next Town Board Meeting: October 13th @ 7:00 pm at Town Hall
- Board of Appeals Meeting: October 14th @ 6:30 pm at Sons of Zebedee Hall
- Budget Meeting: October 20th @ 6:15 pm at Town Hall

Motion to adjourn: (Buckarma, Hackbarth) Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Katie Trewin/Clerk

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