

Byron Township Board Meeting
January 10, 2005
Minutes

A regular meeting of the Byron Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Audrey Nevins on Monday, January 10, 2005 at 7:00 p.m., at the Byron Township Offices, 8085 Byron Center Avenue, Byron Center Michigan.

Members Present: Kathy Burgess, Joel Hondorp, Carol Houseman, Audrey Nevins, Paul Nevins, Tim Slot, Norm Wustman

Members Absent:

Prayer was offered by Audrey Nevins.

Recognition of Guests, Visitors, and Township Residents.

A motion was made by Houseman and supported by Slot, that the Board approve the minutes of the regular meeting held December 27, 2004.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Wustman and supported by P. Nevins, that the Board approve the accounts payable for the following funds in the amounts stated: General Fund \$26,693.59; Fire Operation and Maintenance Fund \$1,124.78; Fire Capital Fund \$2,917.89; Water Fund \$37,051.25; Sewer Fund \$18,489.63; Law Fund \$9,129.14.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Wustman and supported by Slot, that the Board retain Mika, Meyers, Beckett and Jones as Township Legal Counsel to be reviewed after 1 year.

Yes – 6 No – 1 Absent – 0 The motion carried.

A motion was made by Slot supported by Hondorp, that the Board adopt **Resolution 40-04-05**, adopting **Ordinance 424**. The ordinance rezones the property at 2092 76th Street, SW from Rural Residential to Suburban Residential Planned Unit Development.

Yes – 3 No – 4 Absent – 0 The motion failed.

A motion was made by P. Nevins supported by Houseman, that the Board reconsider the rezoning request for 2092 76th Street, SW and table until the next regular meeting.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Slot supported by Burgess, that the Board approve the bid of \$5500 from Quantum for work on the Carlisle Drain.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Slot supported by Burgess, that the Board adopt **Resolution 40-04-05**, adopting **Ordinance 424**. The ordinance establishes a Township Civil Infraction System.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0 The motion carried.

A motion was made by Slot supported by Burgess, that the Board adopt **Resolution 41-04-05**, adopting **Ordinances 425-435**. The ordinances amend the penalty section in several General Township Ordinances.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0 The motion carried.

A motion was made by Houseman supported by P. Nevins, that the Board adopt **Resolution 42-04-05**, a resolution supporting the Clerk in running all elections including school elections as allowed by Michigan Law.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0 The motion carried.

A motion was made by Houseman and supported by Slot, that the Board approve the Knight Drain study to be done by Prein & Newhof for the Township and Jamestown Township. Byron Township's share is \$14,000.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Houseman, that the Board approve the meeting schedule for 2005.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0. The motion carried.

The Board set the following Budget Work Session Dates: February 10, 17, 24, March 17, 24 at 8:30 a.m. at the Township Offices.

Audrey Nevins shared with the Board that CDBG applications are due February 12, 2005 if any Board member has ideas for Grants.

A motion was made by Hondorp supported by P. Nevins, that the Board adopt **Resolution 43-04-05**, a resolution amending the bylaws of the Grand Valley Metro Council to add the City of Wyoming.

Yes – 7 No – 0 Absent – 0 The motion carried.

Homeowners near 92nd Street and Burlingame were present to express their concerns over the Kent County Road Commission's project at that intersection.

Tim Wiest, 2030 76th Street, was present to express concerns about the rezoning at 2092 76th Street.

A motion was made by Houseman and supported by P. Nevins that the meeting adjourns. Yes –7 No – 0 Absent – 0. The motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Byron Township Board will be held Monday, January 24, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Offices, 8085 Byron Center Ave., Byron Center, Michigan.

Joel H. Hondorp
Byron Township Clerk