

Byron Township Board Meeting
July 11, 2005
Minutes

A regular meeting of the Byron Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Audrey Nevins on Monday, July 11, 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: None

Prayer was offered by Kathy Burgess.

Recognition of Guests, Visitors, and Township Residents.

Jerry Hop, 2373 Pleasant Pond, stated he owns businesses in the Township and lives in the Township and appreciates the Board going forward with the Rockford Ambulance Proposal.

Dennis Buist, 9978 Byron Center Avenue, asked if questions are going to be answered about the Rockford Ambulance Proposal. Matt McConnon and Brian Murphy from Rockford Ambulance were present to answer questions.

Mark Grooters, 435 Sunbrook, asked the Board what is the status of the full-time firefighters. Supervisor Audrey Nevins responded that decision is unknown at this time.

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Houseman, that the Board approve the minutes of the regular meeting held June 27, 2005 as amended.

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

A motion was made by Wustman and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board approve the accounts payable for the following funds in the amounts stated: General Fund \$39,556.70; Fire Operation and Maintenance Fund \$9996.70; Fire Capital Fund \$1209.00; Law Fund \$32,585.38.

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

A motion was made by Houseman and supported by Burgess, that the Board place on the table the request for a dance permit for Russo's Restaurant for 30 days.

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

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Wustman, that the Board adopt **Resolution 13-04-05**, a resolution establishing a Liquor Application fee of \$1000.

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

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Slot, that the Board adopt **Resolution 14-04-05**, a resolution amending the Street Light Agreement to add a street light at Kenowa and Leanne.

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

A motion was made by Wustman and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board adopt **Resolution 15-04-05**, a resolution amending the Street Light Agreement to add a street light at Byron Center Avenue and 68th Street.

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

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Houseman, that the Board approve an Advance Zoning Seminar request for Mr. Slot in the amount of \$319.

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

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Wustman, that the Board accept the bid of \$3309 to do landscape work in the playground area at Whistle Stop Park.

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

Sue Kaechele, 2030 76th Street, SW, asked the Board to rescind their vote on Station's Edge on February 14, 2005.

The Board toured the BCTV mobile studio.

A motion was made by Houseman and supported by Wustman 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, July 25, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Offices, 8085 Byron Center Ave., Byron Center, Michigan.

Joel H. Hondorp
Byron Township Clerk