

**Byron Township Board Meeting**  
**September 11, 2006**  
**Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Byron Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Audrey Nevins on Monday, September 11, 2006, 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, Norm Wustman

Members Absent: Tim Slot

Prayer was offered by Kathy Burgess.

Recognition of Guests, Visitors, and Township Residents.

Steve MacBride, 3528 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, explained that he has taught medical classes to the Byron Township Fire Department and wondered why he wasn't being allowed to continue providing that service. Supervisor Audrey Nevins responded that the Fire Commission wishes to open that opportunity to others that are able to teach.

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Burgess, that the Board approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 28, 2006 as presented.

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

A motion was made by Wustman and supported by Houseman, that the Board approve the accounts payable for the following funds in the amounts stated: General Fund \$29,416.61; Fire Operation and Maintenance Fund \$1916.15; Fire Capital Fund \$3618.05; Water Fund \$24,869.30; Sewer Fund \$107,630.16; Law Fund \$4747.69.

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

Martha Smart, KDL Director, and Marie Van Fleet, Byron Branch Manager, presented to the Board the Kent District Library Annual Report.

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board adopt **Resolution 32-06-07**, a resolution granting Pioneer Steel a 13 year Renaissance Recovery Zone. The 13 years will be in line with other members of their collaboration.

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

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Houseman, that the Board approve the request from the Supervisor to attend the Michigan Association of Township Supervisors Conference.

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

A motion was made by Wustman and supported by Burgess, that the Board accept the bid of \$950 from Oomkes Landscaping for plowing Cutlerville Fire Department.

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

A motion was made by Burgess and supported by Houseman, that the Board move into Executive Session.

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

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Burgess, that the Board move back into Regular Session.

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

A motion was made by Burgess and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board approve holding of Joint Meeting with the Gaines Township Board to discuss the Procedures and Operation of the Cutlerville Fire Department.

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

The Board discussed the possibility of moving the Southwest Methodist Church Building from 56<sup>th</sup> and Byron Center Avenue to Whistle Stop Park.

A motion was made by Houseman and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board approve 2006-2007 Interurban Transit Partnership Agreement for Bus Service.

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

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Houseman that the meeting adjourns.

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

The next regular meeting of the Byron Township Board will be held Monday, September 25, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Offices, 8085 Byron Center Ave., Byron Center, Michigan.

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Joel H. Hondorp  
Byron Township Clerk