

**Byron Township Board Meeting**  
**August 27, 2007**  
**Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Byron Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Audrey Nevins on Monday, August 27, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., at the Byron Township Offices, 8085 Byron Center Avenue, Byron Center Michigan.

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

Members Absent: Carol Houseman

Prayer was offered by Norm Wustman.

Recognition of Guests, Visitors, and Township Residents.

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Burgess, that the Board approve the minutes of the August 13, 2007 as presented.

Yes – 4 No – 0 Absent – 1 Abstain – 2. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Burgess, that the Board approve the accounts payable for the following funds in the amounts stated: General Fund \$118,421.62; Fire Operation and Maintenance Fund \$752.98; Water Fund \$181,029.53; Sewer Fund \$104,912.74; Law Fund \$35,837.30.

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

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board approve the paying of a GO BUS invoice in the amount of \$2198.70 for April, 2007

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

Jim Horman, Design +, reported to the Board on the schematic drawings of the Senior/Recreation building.

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board adopt **Resolution 13-07-08**, a resolution adopting **Ordinance 491**. The Ordinance amends the Zoning Ordinance to provide additional regulations in regard to Changeable Copy Signs.

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

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board extend the site plan permit for RLZ.

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

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Wustman, that the Board approve the hiring of Chris Howarth, Matthew Ewing and Randal Vieu to the Byron Township Fire Department.

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

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Burgess, that the Board adopt **Resolution 14-07-08**, a resolution approving street closing for the 2007 Homecoming Parade.

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

A motion was made by Burgess and supported by Slot, that the Board table the Charitable Gaming Request from Pursuing a Dream Foundation.

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

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Wustman, that the Board approve the request by the Fire Chief to have the hydraulic pump rebuilt for the Hurst Tool by Apollo Fire Equipment and not to exceed by \$2200.

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

Marvin VanSweden, 6603 Byron Center Avenue, stated he is against sidewalks on Byron Center Avenue.

A motion was made by Wustman and supported by Slot, 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 10, 2007 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