

Byron Township Board Meeting
September 10, 2007
Minutes

A regular meeting of the Byron Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Audrey Nevins on Monday, September 10, 2007, 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

Prayer was offered by Kathy Burgess.

Recognition of Guests, Visitors, and Township Residents.

Larry Boomsma, 4400 64th Street, expressed his concerns with the proposed Master Plan.

Kathy Papa and her neighbors on Freeland and Harlow stated their concerns about traffic and safety in regards to Bicentennial Park.

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Burgess, that the Board approve the minutes of the August 27, 2007 as presented.

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

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Tim Slot, that the Board approve the accounts payable for the following funds in the amounts stated: General Fund \$26,009.23; Fire Operation and Maintenance Fund \$2734.87; Fire Capital Fund \$3434.60; Water Fund \$17,218.17; Sewer Fund \$9645.17.

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

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Wustman, that the Board adopt **Resolution 15-07-08**, a resolution approving a charitable gaming licensing for 2007 for the Pursuing a Dream Foundation.

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

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Hondorp, that the Board adopt **Resolution 16-07-08**, a resolution adopting **Ordinance 492**. The Ordinance amends the Zoning Ordinance to provide additional regulations in regard to farm crop, temporary banner and commercial signs.

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

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Burgess, that the Board adopt **Resolution 17-07-08**, a resolution setting the 2008 General Allocating Tax Rate at .71 mills.

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

A motion was made by Houseman and supported by Burgess, that the Board adopt **Resolution 18-07-08**, a resolution setting the Fire Operation and Maintenance Tax Allocation at .71 mils, Fire Capital Tax Allocation at .20 mils, Law Tax Allocation at .60 mils, and Street Lighting Tax Allocation at .45 mils.

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

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board approve the Lease Agreement with TMobile to place a cell tower in Bicentennial Park.

Yes – 5 No – 2 Absent – 0. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Burgess and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board approve the MTA Fire Double Feature class for Slot, Hondorp and Russ Jansen.

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

A motion was made by Wustman and supported by Houseman, that the Board appoint Dr. Paul France to the Corridor Improvement Authority.

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

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Hondorp, that the Board approve the request by the Library Branch Manager for shelving in the amount of \$1448.10.

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

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Houseman, that the Board approve the BS&A Utility Billing Class for Shirley Hilaski.

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

Dick & Carol Boverhof, 6419 Byron Center Avenue, expressed their feelings in regard to the Master Plan.

Larry Boomsma made additional comments.

Neighbors on Freeland and Harlow reiterated their comments from earlier.

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Houseman, 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, September 24, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Offices, 8085 Byron Center Ave., Byron Center, Michigan.

Joel H. Hondorp
Byron Township Clerk