

Byron Township Board Meeting
January 28, 2008
Minutes

A regular meeting of the Byron Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Audrey Nevins on Monday, January 28, 2008, 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

Members Absent: Norm Wustman

Prayer was offered by Carol Houseman.

Recognition of Guests, Visitors, and Township Residents.

Julie VanderLaan and Patrick Vidro, BCTV, gave the Board and update on BCTV and showed a highlight video.

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board approve the minutes of the January 14 and 18, 2008, as presented.

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

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Houseman, that the Board approve the accounts payable for the following funds in the amounts stated: General Fund \$52,093.34; Fire Operation and Maintenance Fund \$4060.56; Fire Capital Fund \$17,175.26; Water Fund \$71,640.44; Sewer Fund \$124,797.94; Building Fund \$24,334.27.

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

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Slot, that the Board accept the proposal from P.M. Blough to develop the Township Recreation Master Plan in the amount of \$8260.

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

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Hondorp, that the Board adopt **Resolution 39-07-08**, a resolution adopting **Ordinance 494**. The Ordinance would rezone from R-R to R-U for the property located at 1320 64th Street.

Yes – 5 No – 1 Absent – 1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Burgess, that the Board adopt **Resolution 40-07-08**, a resolution adopting **Ordinance 495**. The Ordinance would amend sections of the Garage definitions of the Zoning Ordinance.

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

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Burgess, that the Board approve the conference request for the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer in the amount of \$900. Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent – 1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Burgess, that the Board approve the striking of Personal Property taxes for years 2000, 2001 and 2002. The amount of Township Tax is \$718.65. Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent – 1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Hondorp and supported by Slot, that the Board approve the rental of Whistle Stop Park for two ball tournaments requests from the West Michigan Sports Commission on July 11-13 and August 2-3. Yes – 5 No – 1 Absent – 1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Paul Nevins and supported by Burgess, that the Board request the Kent County Road Commission to further develop plans for Downtown Byron for an amount not to exceed \$10,000. Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent – 1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Slot and supported by Paul Nevins, that the Board continues to table the Gainey request for Conditional Land Transfer. Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent – 1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Houseman 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, February 11, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. at the Byron Township Offices, 8085 Byron Center Avenue, Byron Center, Michigan.

Joel H. Hondorp
Byron Township Clerk