

Barrett City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 9, 2011
6:30 p.m.
Barrett City Office

Present: Mayor-Troy Johnson; Council-Todd Lang, Derek Getz, Deborah Nelson Pick, Earl Janshen; Clerk/Treasurer-Marita Rhude; Maintenance-Gerald Puchalski; Guest: Aaron Meyer-MN Rural Water, Joe Montonye-Soil & Water, Dale Norris, Terry & Rae Burns, Rose Marie Johnson.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m..

Aaron Meyer from MN Rural Water presented some basics on who has to do a Well Head Protection Plan and why and the responsibilities that go with it. Joe Montonye from Soil & Water and the County Water Planner talked about what is being done in the Well Head Protection area to protect our water supply. He explained that there are special programs in addition to the CRP regular programs because this area is in a Well Head Protection Zone, and for those who don't have their land in one of the programs they can still participate in nutrient management that helps protect our water supply.

Pick made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11th meeting, seconded by Getz. MCU

Dale Norris requested that the City lower the speed limit on Soo Lane. He explained that he has contacted the Sherriff's Office and they stated that they can not enforce a lower speed limit unless the City would post a lower speed limit. There are lots of large vehicles speeding down this street and not even stopping for the stop sign. Terry and Rae Burns were also present to discuss that the road is a tar run but completely covered with gravel from the big vehicles dragging all the gravel out of the building that Barrett Farm Supply built across from them and from the parking lot that they created. They stated that they can't even sit out on their patio because of the dust or have their windows open in their house. Terry & Rae did not feel that lowering the speed limit will solve the problem. Council request that Marita check with Kent about the legalities of a one way street, lowering the speed limit or making the road a dead end. Troy and Gerald will speak with Barrett Farm Supply about putting chloride down on the road to control dust and about having their drivers reduce their speed. Gerald will get a price to put the whole road into a tar road. Council will discuss options at next months meeting.

Getz made a motion to have Barrett Lake Resort maintain the beach and open & close the bath houses daily again this year for \$1,500 for the season, seconded by Janshen. MCU

The Old Settler's Committee asked if the City would like to participate in making a new time capsule as they are planning on digging up the old one over Old Settler's this year. They also wanted a location to put the new one. Council felt that the Old Settler's Committee should be in charge of the time capsule and that they could put the new one in the same place the old one was at the Fire Hall.

Pick made a motion to contract with Scott Biss for the Residential Assessor for 2011-2012 for \$8.25 per parcel, seconded by Johnson. MCU

Council discussed the late fee charged to residents. Pick made a motion to change the late fee to 5% of the amount past due effective July 1, 2011, seconded by Getz. MCU

Council reviewed the MN Dot Final Invoice for \$20,110.46.

Getz made a motion to accept a \$2,000 donation for the Old Settler's Reunion and a \$400 donation for the First Responders from the Barrett Fire Relief Association, seconded by Janshen.

MCU

Janshen made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$32,485.48, seconded by Pick.

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Pick made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Johnson.

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Marita Rhude
Clerk/Treasurer