

**Minutes**  
**BOARD MEETING**  
**Monday, October 20th, 2025, 6:00 P.M.**  
**VILLAGE OF PORT BYRON IL**

The Village Board Meeting was called to order by Mayor Barb Cray at 6:02 p.m. on Monday, October 20th, 2025. Trustees present

**ROLL CALL / ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Roll Call #1: Present: Trustees Brian Bitler, Tami Marsden, Roger Oliver, Jacob Hobbs, Bruce Peterson**

**Late: None**

**Absent: Wayne Oney**

**Gallery Comments**

Nothing

**A. PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**1. IRDC/MSA JACOB HOBBS**

Nothing to Report

**2. PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE**

Nothing to Report

**B. PUBLIC WORKS DON LOY/ CHRIS DILLIN**

**1. PUBLIC BUILDING, GROUNDS, & STREETS BRIAN BITLER**

- a. Approval of Quote for poly concrete coating for the restroom floors by park  
Trustee Hobbs made a motion to approve the quote from whitetail Concrete for \$2,200.00,  
Seconded by Trustee Marsden

Roll Call 2: Ayes: Bitler, Marsden, Oliver, Hobbs, Peterson

Nays: None

Absent: Oney

Mayor Barb Cray declared the motion passed.

**2. WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE**

- a. Approval of invoice from Bitler Heating for the repair of the split unit at WWTP  
\$1,736.87

Trustee Hobbs made a motion to approve the invoice from Bitler Heating for  
\$1,736.87, Seconded by Trustee Oliver

Roll Call 3: Ayes: Bitler, Marsden, Oliver, Hobbs, Peterson

Nays: None

Abstain: Bitler

Absent: Oney

Mayor Barb Cray declared the motion passed.

**GARBAGE/WASTE MANAGEMENT/RECYCLING – Roger Oliver**

Nothing to report

**C. VILLAGE FINANCE**

Mayor Cray let the board know that the tax levy information will be on the November 3<sup>rd</sup> agenda with a vote on the December 1<sup>st</sup> agenda

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

**1. PERSONNEL BRIAN BITLER**

Nothing to report

**EXECUTIVE BARB CRAY**

a. Minutes from 100625 Board Meeting (C/A Item A)

| <b>ITEM</b> | <b>Action</b> | <b>Description</b>                            |
|-------------|---------------|---|
| A           | Approval      | Minutes from 100625 Board Meeting             |
| B           | Approval      | R I County Sheriff Dept September 2025 report |
| C           | Approval      | RCPFD September 2025 report                   |
| D           |               |   |

**MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

Trustee Peterson made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Seconded by Trustee Marsden  
Roll Call 4: Ayes: Bitler, Marsden, Oliver, Hobbs, Peterson  
Nays: None  
Absent: Oney  
Mayor Barb Cray declared the motion passed.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing

**OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing

**NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee Peterson asked the board to look downtown at empty spaces and think about the downtown and the school district. He also asked them to look at the comprehensive plan that talks about downtown project. He spoke about the lack of growth in Port Byron and Mayor Cray stated that in a recent report we were noted to be 2<sup>nd</sup> in Rock Island County for growth and that we have had over 5 new houses in the past couple years. Trustee Peterson said that the board needed to do more for the downtown project. Trustee Hobbs reminded Trustee Peterson that the board voted down the project because we did not have the money. Trustee Peterson said we should get loans. The Mayor and Trustee Hobbs stated we already have loans that will not be paid for years. Trustee Peterson became agitated and abruptly left the meeting.

**Gallery-Questions, Comments**

Nothing

**COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR**

Mayor Cray reminded the board of state mandated training on Thursday from 11-1. She stated that trick or treat times would be October 31<sup>st</sup> from 7. November 20<sup>th</sup> will be the next Senior Lunch. Also, our annual Leave a Coat / Take a Coat project will start this week.

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**ADJOURN**

Trustee Hobbs made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Bitler

Roll Call #5 Ayes: Bitler, Marsden, Hobbs

Nays: None

Absent: Oney, Peterson

Mayor Barb Cray declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Approval Date

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Mayor Barb Cray

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Clerk – Kristie Guardia