

Special Meeting: Joint Byron/LaGrange ARIP Bid Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, 25 February 2026
5:00pm at the LaGrange Town Hall

Attending: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Wendy Von Haden, Cody Schaub, Jimmy Campbell, Natasha Flock (Town of Byron), Jay Wheaton via Teams, Al Bernhardt (Town of Byron) via Teams, Brock Bailey, Tim Hayward (Town of Byron)

Call to Order Joint Byron / LaGrange Board Meeting at 5:00

AGRICULTURAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (ARIP) CTH ET - STH 21 FORMICA ROAD, ESTATE ROAD AND ESSEX AVENUE TOWNS OF LA GRANGE & BYRON MONROE COUNTY			
#	Bidder	Verified Bid	As Read Bid
1	Gerke Excavating	\$ 2,445,726.76	\$ 2,445,726.76
2	Lepke Trucking	\$ 2,482,487.43	\$ 2,484,692.43
3	Hegg	\$ 2,759,384.03	\$ 2,878,457.73
4	Stout Construction	\$ 2,820,550.00	\$ 2,820,550.00
5	Integrity	\$ 2,848,827.46	\$ 2,848,827.46
6	Hoffman Construction	\$ 2,861,266.86	\$ 2,861,266.86

Jay went over the bids for the project. Six bids were received, see attached. Jay was very happy with the number of bids received. Bids came in at or under engineering estimates. Jay's recommendation would be the lowest bidder, Gerke Excavating.

There was a short discussion about Gerke's. Brock brought up a few issues with Ellsworth that Gerke's completed and had some concerns. There were some other concerns about the ET project that Gerke's completed.

Al asked about the wetland's mitigation. Jay explained that the DNR is going through their comment period.

Town of La Grange - Loren made a motion to go with the Gerke's Bid of \$2,445,726.76, Brock second. No further discussion. All in favor, no oppose.

Town of Byron – Natasha made a motion to accept the Gerke's bid of \$2,445,726.76, would like to request not having Joe Rezin as the foreman, Tim second. No further discussion. All in favor, no oppose.

Adjourn Joint Meeting at 5:24 pm

Wendy Von Haden, Clerk