

Town of Barrington
Town Board Meeting
July 27, 2011

Supervisor Wright called the Town Board meeting to order at 7:01 pm with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:	Fred Wright	Supervisor
	Nate Olney	Deputy Supervisor
	Ken Christensen	Councilman
	Bruce Castner	Councilman
	Calvin Crosby	Councilman
	Steve Wheeler	Highway Superintendent
	John Griffin	Code Enforcement Officer
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Also Present: W. M. Palmer, Mary Palmer, Patti Hinman, Stan Dobromil, Rob Loudon, Rip Ewell, Randy Dounce, Lauren Snyder

1. Approve Minutes of June 9th & 22nd, 2011

A motion to approve the minutes for the special Town Board meeting of June 9th was made by Christensen and seconded by Castner.

5-Ayes (Castner, Christensen, Crosby, Olney, Wright) 0-Noes

A motion to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of June 22nd was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

5-Ayes (Castner, Christensen, Crosby, Olney, Wright) 0-Noes

2. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

William Palmer of 958 East Lake Road expressed his concerns regarding the creek located near his property. He stated that it is full of debris and if it breaks lose it may cause damage to adjacent properties and the sluice pipe that runs under the road. Wright stated that the problem should be taken care of before the winter season. Superintendent Wheeler let Palmer know that he will be receiving paperwork in the mail to sign allowing the town to do the work from his property. Palmer thanked everyone.

Lauren Snyder brought everyone up to speed on the Our Town Rocks Health Improvement Project. The next community meeting will be August 16th.

Snyder let everyone know that Finger Lakes Community College, The Finger Lakes Economic Development Center and The Literacy Volunteers Program are collaborating

to offer a three credit hour college course in Penn Yan. The course is called College Study Strategies and cost thirty dollars. Anyone taking the course has to have a high school diploma or their GED.

Snyder also let everyone know that the Micro Enterprise Program thru the grant project has been pretty successful. She stated that they are on the verge of awarding the seventh grant and the program will be budgeted for again next year.

Snyder let everyone know that Gail Furst of the "Say Rural Health Network" will be leaving her job and they will be looking for a replacement. The job is fulltime with benefits. If anyone is interested they are to let Snyder know. Snyder stated that she will send Clerk Perry a job description.

3. Supervisor Correspondence

Supervisor Wright stated that he received a correspondence from the Rushville Health Center regarding a grand reopening.

4. Approve Judges Audit

Resolution 2011-109 to approve the Judge's audit for June 2011 was made by Castner and seconded by Crosby.

Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen	Aye

0-Noes

5. Approve Town Accounting

Resolution 2011-110 to accept the Town accounting for June 2011 was made by Christensen and seconded by Olney.

Ken Christensen	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

6. Highway Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Wheeler stated that there needed to be a budget transfer.

Resolution 2011-111 to transfer \$7,190.97 from account A2777 to D5130.4 was made by Christensen and seconded by Olney.

Ken Christensen	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

Wheeler presented a permit application form to be used for anyone that wants to “push” under the road. Griffin stated that he looked it over and it looked good. The Board reviewed the permit application. Christensen pointed out that this should be used for any area of the Town not just for the Lower East Lake Road. Wheeler agreed.

Resolution 2011-112 to accept the application form presented tonight to “push” under a road for the Town of Barrington was made by Christensen and seconded by Castner.

Ken Christensen	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

Resolution 2011-113 to set the fee for this application to “push” under the road at fifty dollars (\$50) was made by Christensen and seconded by Crosby.

Ken Christensen	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye

0-Noes

Supervisor Wright reviewed the roads that are being abandoned that were presented by the Highway Superintendent.

Resolution 2011-114 to follow through with the Unqualified Abandonment of these roads listed here tonight was made by Castner and seconded by Olney.

Bruce Castner Aye
Nate Olney Aye
Fred Wright Aye
Ken Christensen Aye
Calvin Crosby Aye

0-Noes

The Town Board signed the paperwork that Wheeler presented tonight titled Unqualified Abandonment of Certain Roads Under Section 205 of the Highway Law of The State of New York.

Resolution 2011-115 to purchase a new six (6) wheel dump truck using the state bid but not to exceed \$165,000 was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

Roll Call: Calvin Crosby Aye
 Ken Christensen Aye
 Fred Wright Aye
 Nate Olney Aye
 Bruce Castner Aye

0-Noes

7. Code Enforcement Officer's Report

Griffin let the Board know that he met with Tom Murrin and Bob Flickinger of the Zoning Committee and reviewed some of the items they are working on.

Castner asked Griffin for an update of what has been going on with the Delaney case. Griffin stated that he believed that it was a done deal when Delaney decided to go get the engineered system. Griffin also let the Board know that he has emailed Delaney requesting something in writing.

Wright shared a letter from NYMIR regarding the Delaney case.

A motion to accept the Code Enforcement Report was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

5-Ayes (Castner, Christensen, Crosby, Olney, Wright) 0-Noes

8. Watershed Report

None

9. Planning Board Report

Lange stated that there needs to be a public hearing on the revisions to the Comprehensive Plan.

Resolution 2011-116 to set a public hearing for the revisions to the Comprehensive Plan to be August 24th, 2011 at 7:00 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

10. Deferred Compensation

Wright explained the new Roth option for the employees who are in the Deferred Compensation plan.

Resolution 2011-117 to offer the Roth contribution provision option as of today, July 27th, 2011 to all the employees that are in the deferred compensation plan was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

11. Elected/Appointed Officials Concerns

Bruce Castner presented a flying lantern to everyone. He stated that he has found five of them so far in his vineyards. He stated that they are dangerous and doesn't know why the State would allow them. He pointed out how they are a serious fire hazard.

Castner and Wright would like to see an ad in the paper getting feedback on these flying lanterns.

Clerk Perry stated that she has received an Ethics Board application and has notified Freeman.

Christensen suggested that the Board ask Perry to look into getting name plates for the Board meetings. Perry agreed.

Crosby stated that the cemetery on Porters Corners Road is looking good.

Wright let everyone know that the health insurance Blue Healthy Choices is being replaced by Healthy Blue. He stated that he believed it was time that he contacted Excellus and have a representative come down to show some of the different plans. He said that once this is done then he will contact NYMIR to see what they can do.

12. Public Participation on Agenda Items

None

13. Pay Highway Bills

Resolution 2011-118 to pay the highway bills numbered D162*11 thru D192*11 in the amount of \$93,232.40 which have been audited by the Town Board was made by Christensen and seconded by Olney.

Ken Christensen	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

14. Pay General Bills

Resolution 2011-119 to pay the general bills numbered A146*11 thru A172*11 in the amount of \$12,921.96 which have been audited by the Town Board was made by Castner and seconded by Crosby.

Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen	Aye

0-Noes

15. Next Town Board Meeting-August 24th, 2011

The next Town Board meeting will be August 24th, 2011.

16. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 8:09 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

5-Ayes (Castner, Christensen, Crosby, Olney, Wright) 0-Noes

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy L. C. Perry, Town Clerk