

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Barrington, County of Yates and State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 4424 Bath Road, Penn Yan on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012.

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

Absent: Fred Wright Town Supervisor

Also Present: Sue Lange, Planning Board Chairperson; Stan Dobromil, Town Accountant; Rob Loudon; Bill Chapman

Deputy Supervisor Nate Olney called the Town Board meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

1. Approve Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 was made by Crosby and seconded by Christensen.

4-Ayes (Castner, Christensen, Crosby, Olney) 0-Noes

2. Approve Monthly Accounting for February

**Resolution 2012-62** to approve the monthly accounting for February 2012 was made by Crosby and seconded by Christensen.

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

0-Noes

3. Approve Monthly Judges Audit

Tabled

4. Supervisor Correspondences

Tabled

##### 5. Bill Chapman's Concerns-Hobson Road

Chapman presented the Board with minutes from the special Town Board meeting of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. This meeting was held for his concerns regarding Hobson Road. He stated that he was a little upset because "all the pertinent information isn't in it". He also showed pictures of his road to the Board. Chapman stated that Wheeler "dolled it up and he cleaned it up and put some stone in". These pictures were from 2005 or 2007 according to Chapman. He explained that everything was going great and then Wheeler started plowing the road and instead of taking the snow away he was taking the stone away. He showed the Board more recent pictures from his camera and explained his concerns.

Chapman pointed out the increase in taxes for the Town and stated that he was told since he wasn't a full time resident and it is a dead end road, and that he is the only one that lived on that road that he wasn't a priority because of the budget. He stated that he feels discriminated against.

Clerk Perry stated that she wanted to address the minutes. She stated that the minutes were done in the manner that they are always done and that she doesn't do verbatim minutes like he previously requested. Chapman pointed out some things that Wright stated that upset him at the last meeting. Chapman stated that he was sick of being treated like a child and being talked down to like he is nothing.

Chapman shared what he pays in taxes. He explained that the Town should have saved money from the low snow fall this year to be able to do something with his road. Castner pointed out that previously Chapman didn't want the Town disturbing his road at certain times of the year. Olney explained that there are different parts of the budget and it doesn't work that way.

Chapman stated that he is looking to have three loads of stone for Hobson Road and to arrest the Mennonite that is ruining the road. Wheeler asked if that is what he is here to ask for tonight. Chapman said "yes". He pointed out again that he feels it is discrimination. He also stated that he is talking to two attorneys about this. Chapman stated that he would like to have three loads of stone within a month or he will have to "go the other way". He stated that he doesn't want to do that, but he isn't going to be "taken advantage of" or "discriminated against" anymore.

Chapman stated that all of this isn't good for his health. He also pointed out that he is sixty five years old and doesn't want to be playing these "games". He stated that it is games because he (referring to Superintendent Wheeler) doesn't want to do anything with Hobson Road. Chapman said that Wheeler has something against him personally.

##### 6. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

Kent Foster of Six Corners Road wanted to know if the Board could look into a law to ban fracking like Jerusalem did. Sheila Foster wanted to know if the Town would put out a survey to the residents to get feedback and share information on fracking.

Olney stated that Supervisor Wright isn't here tonight but when he gets back maybe they could talk to him to see what he thinks about putting out a questionnaire.

7. Code Enforcement Report

Griffin gave his report to the Board. So far he has issued twenty five permits this year.

8. Highway Superintendent-Report/Info

Wheeler stated that they finished a couple FEMA projects. He also stated that if the Board wants him to do work on Hobson Road that they need to put money in the budget for it. Crosby pointed out that the money has already been allocated for 2012. Wheeler stated that money has been put in the budget to work on the turn-arounds on Arthurs, Norris and Hobson Roads.

9. Resolution Presented by Attorney English

**Resolution 2011-63** (see attached) was made by Castner and seconded by Christensen.

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

0-Noes

10. Set Clean-up Day

The Board agreed to have clean-up day May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

11. Planning Board Report-Sue Lange, Chairperson

Lange thanked everyone that showed up at the Planning Board meeting last week. She invited the Board to come to their next meeting to discuss the proposed Subdivision Law.

12. Public Participation on Agenda Items

Sheila Foster thanked the Board for all the work that they do.

Rob Loudon pointed out that there are a lot of other roads like Hobson in the Town that people would like to see work done on.

13. Elected/Appointed Officials Comments/Concerns

Lange suggested that the Town Board look into a law addressing all the paperwork that is required well in advance before the budget can be increased more than 2%.

Crosby mentioned merging the clean-up day postcard with a questionnaire regarding fracking. Lange mentioned an ad in the paper. Lange stated that she could get a copy of Jerusalem questionnaire to refer to.

14. Pay General Bills

**Resolution 2012-64** to pay the general bills numbered 56 thru 78 in the amount of \$6,707.93 which have been audited by the Town Board was made by Christensen and seconded by Castner.

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

0-Noes

15. Pay Highway Bills

**Resolution 2012-65** to pay the highway bills numbered 54 thru 83 in the amount of \$71,822.80 which have been audited by the Town Board was made by Crosby and seconded by Castner.

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

0-Noes

16. Next Town Board Meeting

The next Town Board meeting will be April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

17. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm was made by Christensen and seconded by Castner.

4-Ayes (Castner, Christensen, Crosby, Olney) 0-Noes

*Respectfully Submitted, \_\_\_\_\_ Joy L. C. Perry, Town Clerk*