

Regular Meeting, Town of Barrington, September 24, 2014

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 located at 4424 Bath Road, Penn Yan on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Present:	Fred Wright	Supervisor
	Nate Olney	Deputy Supervisor
	Ken Christensen, Jr.	Assistant Deputy Supervisor
	Bruce Castner	Councilman
	Calvin Crosby	Councilman
	Steve Wheeler	Highway Superintendent
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Also Present: Sheila Foster; Kent Foster; Stan Dobromil, Town Accountant; David Standish, Robert Baker, Mickayla Tyler

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

1. Approve Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 was made by Christensen and seconded by Olney.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 was made by Crosby and seconded by Castner.

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

2. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

Dave Standish stated that he still has a swamp in his back yard and he sees a bad situation getting worse. He said that the town should raise the road (Welker Rd.) to prevent the flow of water to his land. He said that he didn't want to see this go to litigation.

Wheeler stated that the Town Board already met in the area and reviewed the situation. He also pointed out the letter from Yates County Soil and Water, Rick Ayers wrote addressing the situation. Ayers suggested that the Town not do any changes to this water flow possibly creating problems with other neighbors. After some more discussion the

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Board agreed to meet in this area of Welker Road on Monday. Standish said he would like to be present this time.

3. Supervisor's Correspondence

Supervisor Wright went over his correspondences.

a. Yates County Emergency Management Office

4. Approve Monthly Accounting for August 2014

**Resolution 2014-95** to approve the monthly accounting for August 2014 was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen, Jr.	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

5. Approve Justice Audit for August 2014

**Resolution 2014-96** to approve the Justice's audit for August 2014 was made by Crosby and seconded by Olney.

Calvin Crosby	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Ken Christensen, Jr.	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye

0-Noes

6. Planning Board Report

Sue Lange stated that the zoning code is with a typist right now being put in the same format.

Supervisor Wright stated that he will get in touch with Tim Acomb who has submitted an application to be on the Planning Board. Wright will set up an interview for Acomb with the Town Board.

7. Highway Superintendent's Comments/Concerns

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Wheeler stated that the new truck is in and the mowing tractor is still in the shop. The tractor may be done by Monday or Tuesday.

Wheeler stated that he would like to get a quote for a new power washer for the shop. He stated that the old one went up in smoke. Wheeler stated that he would like the new one to be gas powered.

**Resolution 2014-97** to approve a purchase of a power washer of Wheeler's choice once he looks into the options was made by Christensen and seconded by Olney.

Ken Christensen, Jr.	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

8. Code Enforcement/Watershed Inspector Report

The Board looked over the KWIC report.

9. Timothy Acomb-Application for Planning Board

(Already addressed earlier in the meeting)

9A. Appointed & Elected Officials' Concerns

Wright stated that budget time is coming up. He presented last year's budget and went over a few line items.

The board agreed on having a budget workshop on Monday at 7:00 pm.

**Resolution 2014-98** to hold a hearing on a local law to exceed the 2% tax cap on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 pm was made by Wright and seconded by Olney.

Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen, Jr.	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

10. Public Participation on Agenda Items

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None

11. Pay the General Bills

**Resolution 2014-99** to pay the general bills numbered 223 through 240 in the amount of \$5,430.25 which have been audited by the Town Board was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

Nate Olney	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Ken Christensen, Jr.	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

12. Pay the Highway Bills

**Resolution 2014-100** to pay the highway bills numbered 196 through 223 in the amount of \$136,363.62 which have been audited by the Town Board was made by Christensen and seconded by Olney.

Ken Christensen, Jr.	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

13. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be October 22nd, 2014 which will start with a public hearing.

14. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 7:47 pm was made by Christensen and seconded by Castner.

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

Wright reopened the meeting at 7:47 pm to change the highway crews hourly rate.

**Resolution 2014-101** to change highway employee number 5's hourly rate from \$12.70 to \$13.45, highway employee number 3's hourly rate from \$15.50 to \$16.25, highway

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employee number 2's hourly rate from \$15.90 to \$16.65 all taking effect October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 was made by Wright and seconded by Olney.

Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen, Jr.	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

**Resolution 2014-102** that employees shall pay 2% of their health insurance starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 was made by Wright and seconded by Olney.

Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen, Jr.	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

A motion to adjourn at 7:52 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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*Joy L. C. Perry, RMC, Town Clerk*