

Regular Meeting, Town of Barrington, August 23, 2017

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 August 23, 2017.

Present:	Fred Wright	Town Supervisor
	Nate Olney	Deputy Supervisor
	Bruce Castner	Councilman
	Calvin Crosby	Councilman
	Sue Lange	Councilwoman
	Steven Wheeler	Highway Superintendent
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Also Present: Bob Scharf; Larry W. Knapp; Allen Kidder; Maxine Kidder; Rosemary Knapp; Robert D. Knapp; Stan Dobromil; Dave Box; Carol Plesa; Jim Moon; Eileen M. Farnan; Wendy Olney; Jessica Bryant, ESQ.; Fred Goossen; Jeremy Cady; Bryan Yarrington; Ken Christensen, Jr.; Seth Olney; Nicholas Olney; Lara Olney; Scott Shepardson; John Burritt; Jerry Lange; Michael Leavy; Bebette Yunis; Robyn Ballard; Eleanor Schoonover; John Kuehn

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm. He also read his welcoming greeting with rules of the meeting.

1. Guest Speaker

Emily Staychock of Cornell Cooperative Extension gave a presentation on maintaining waterways and mitigating storm damage.

2. Approve Minutes for July 26, 2017

A motion to approve the Town Board Minutes of July 26th, 2017 was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

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

3. Robyn Ballard-Our Town Rocks

Robyn Ballard gave an update on Our Town Rocks.

4. Interviews-Planning Board Alternate Positions

A motion to go into executive session at 7:39 pm for interviews for the Planning Board Alternate positions was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

A motion to come out of executive session at 7:49 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

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Resolution 2017-104 to appoint Barbara Yunis to the Planning Board as an Alternate with a term ending December 31st, 2021 was made by Olney and seconded Crosby.

Nate Olney Aye
Calvin Crosby Aye
Fred Wright Aye
Bruce Castner Aye
Sue Lange Aye

0-Noes

Resolution 2017-105 to appoint Jeremy Cady to the Planning Board as an Alternate with a term ending December 31st, 2019 was made by Lange and seconded by Olney.

Sue Lange Aye
Nate Olney Aye
Fred Wright Aye
Bruce Castner Aye
Calvin Crosby Aye

0-Noes

5. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

Allen Kidder of 809 East Lake Road wanted to know if the Town would adopt a resolution changing the 1967 decision relating to alcohol in the town. Wright stated that it was done by referendum to it would have to be undone by referendum.

Kidder also questioned where the Town was getting the money from to pay for the attorney.

Seth Olney questioned Lange whether her personal relationships were affecting or skewing her decisions on the Board. He also stated that the Board has said that they wanted to see him succeed but wants him to play by the rules and four of the five of them are Barrington Rifle Club Members how are they going to be able to serve alcohol at their annual fundraiser next month.

Carol Plesa of 829 East Lake Road wanted to know if anyone followed up with the trailer located at 839 East Lake Road. There was a temporary permit allowing it, but that has expired. Lange stated that the new owner was notified and needs to apply for a permit.

Fred Goossen urged the Board to hold off on the appeal in the Olney case until after the consumption of alcohol in question is completely answered.

Jessica Bryant questioned the attorney's fees for the Town. Bryant also asked who gave Sue Lange authority to issue advisory opinions to other various alcohol related businesses

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in the Town of Barrington. She stated that it was her understanding that Lange has made statements to business owners who are operating either under special use permits or other permits that the dry law in Barrington doesn't apply to them.

Lange stated that she did speak to an attorney at the State Liquor Authority last Wednesday and she told her that the wineries, distillery or any brewery are covered under different law.

Bryan Yarrington stated that it's not going to make much sense to spend thousands of dollars on the litigation if we aren't even sure what the law says yet.

6. Approve Monthly Accounting-July

Resolution 2017-106 to approve the monthly accounting for July was made by Lange and seconded by Olney.

Sue Lange Aye
Nate Olney Aye
Fred Wright Aye
Bruce Castner Aye
Calvin Crosby Aye

0-Noes

7. Approve Justice Audit-July

Resolution 2017-107 to approve the Justice audit for July was made by Castner and seconded by Olney.

Bruce Castner Aye
Nate Olney Aye
Fred Wright Aye
Calvin Crosby Aye
Sue Lange Aye

0-Noes

8. Supervisor's Correspondences

Wright went over his correspondences.

9. Complaint/Concern Form, 988 East Lake Rd., Jeff Cedarstrand (987 ELR)

Lange stated that she gave Cedarstrand a number to call since the problem is near State Route 54. He called them and is hopeful that they will help him. Wheeler pointed out that the problem is on private land.

10. Highway Superintendent's Comments/Concerns

Superintendent Wheeler stated that they got the mowing tractor back. The highway department did their second round of oil and stoning. They are working on underdrain on Ray Crosby and Ballard Roads.

11. Code Enforcement/Watershed Inspector Report

Wright went over the Code Enforcement/Watershed Report.

12. Pay General Bills

Resolution 2017-108 to pay the general bills numbered 195 thru 219 in the amount of \$11,331.21 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

Nate Olney Aye
Bruce Castner Aye
Fred Wright Aye
Calvin Crosby Aye
Sue Lange Aye

0-Noes

13. Pay Highway Bills

Resolution 2017-109 to pay the highway bills numbered 187 thru 218 in the amount of \$44,715.21 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Crosby and seconded by Lange.

Calvin Crosby Aye
Sue Lange Aye
Fred Wright Aye
Nate Olney Aye
Bruce Castner Aye

0-Noes

14. Public Participation on Agenda Items

John Burritt pointed out that during the code enforcement/watershed inspector report it was stated that James Petro was approved at the ZBA meeting. It was tabled not approved.

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Allen Box asked the Board if they had a position of how they feel the vote should go relating to alcohol in the town. Wright stated that he believes that the law should be changed to include the sale of wine and beer.

15. Appointed & Elected Officials' Comments & Concerns

None

16. Next Meeting

September 27, 2017

17. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 8:16 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy L. C. Perry, RMC, Town Clerk