

Regular Meeting, Town of Barrington, January 24, 2018

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 January 24, 2018.

Present:        John Kuehn            Supervisor  
                  Nate Olney            Deputy Supervisor  
                  Calvin Crosby        Councilman  
                  Sue Lange            Councilwoman  
                  Bryan Yarrington    Councilman  
                  Steven Wheeler      Highway Superintendent  
                  Joy L. C. Perry      Town Clerk

Also Present: Steve Sorensen; John Burritt; Ken Christensen, Jr.; Wendy Olney; Steve and Betty Brigham; Steve Perry

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

1. Approve Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of January 2, 2018 was made by Crosby and seconded by Olney.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

2. Approve Monthly Accounting-December

**Resolution 2018-43** to approve the monthly accounting for December was made by Olney and seconded by Yarrington.

Nate Olney            Aye  
Bryan Yarrington    Aye  
John Kuehn            Aye  
Calvin Crosby        Aye  
Sue Lange             Aye

0-Noes

3. Approve the Justice Audit-December

None

4. Code Enforcement Report

None

5. Watershed Report

None

6. Supervisor's Correspondences

Kuehn went over his correspondences.

- ~Letter from Donald Banzhaf
- ~Phone call from Lawrence Weaver-Dog Kennel

7. Highway Superintendent's Report

A motion to accept the Highway Superintendent's report was made by Olney and seconded by Lange.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

8. Pay General Bills

**Resolution 2018-44** to pay the general bills numbered 332 thru 356 in the amount of \$52,009.78 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

9. Pay Highway Bills

**Resolution 2018-45** to pay the highway bills numbered 340 thru 367 in the amount of \$12,773.87 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Crosby and seconded by Lange.

Calvin Crosby	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

9a. Pay Fire Abstract

**Resolution 2018-46** to pay the fire abstract bills numbered 1 thru 3 in the amount of \$167,277.26 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Olney and seconded by Lange.

Nate Olney	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

10. Planning Board Update

Lange stated that Paul Danielson's term as Barrington Representative on the Yates County Planning Board has expired. She also stated that the Planning Board is still working on the new zoning code.

**Resolution 2018-47** to appoint Paul Danielson as the Barrington Representative on the Yates County Planning Board with the date of term to be inserted in this resolution by amendment at a future date was made by Lange and seconded by Olney.

Sue Lange	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

11. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

12. New Business

a.

A motion to go into executive session at 7:14 pm to interview Steve Perry for the Zoning Board of Appeals as an Alternate was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

A motion to come out of executive session at 7:19 pm was made by Lange and seconded by Kuehn.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

**Resolution 2018-48** to appoint Steve Perry to the Zoning Board of Appeals as an Alternate with a term ending December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 was made by Yarrington and seconded by Olney.

Yarrington	Aye
Nate Olney	Ayes
John Kuehn	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

b.

The Board discussed the proposed meeting rules and procedures policy.

Yarrington stated that he believed the public should have a longer time to speak than two minutes.

**Resolution 2018-49** to adopt the Town of Barrington Board Meeting rules and procedures with the amendment to change any observing public member allowing them to speak for a time limit of three minutes was made by Yarrington and seconded by Olney.

Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye

0-Noes

c.

**Resolution 2018-50** to accept the New York State Shared Services Agreement for a length of four years was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

d.

**Resolution 2018-51** to approve the addition of Jonathan Cramer to the Town’s Health Insurance policy was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

e.

**Resolution 2018-52** to amend the 2018 Town highway budget to appropriate highway equipment reserve monies in the amount of \$381,612.88 to highway code 5130.2 (equipment) to cover purchases previously authorized in 2017 was made by Crosby and seconded by Olney.

Calvin Crosby	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

f.

**Resolution 2018-53** to set a public hearing on proposed local law entitled “A Local Law to Adopt Certain Benefits Under §458-B of the Real Property Tax Law Authorizing an Alternative Tax Exemption for Cold War Veterans” to be held on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm was made by Crosby and seconded by Yarrington.

Calvin Crosby	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye

0-Noes

g.

A motion to table item 12g on the agenda was made by Kuehn and seconded by Olney.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

13. Pending Business

a.

Kuehn went over the proposal from Yates County Soil and Water. He stated that he believes it will provide uniformity with the County and professionalism, and move towards the objective that the Town was seeking.

**Resolution 2018-54** to adopt the proposal from Yates County Soil and Water to take over the watershed duties for the Town of Barrington for a two year period in the amount of \$20,500 annually was made by Olney and seconded by Lange.

Nate Olney	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

b.

Olney stated that there are two additional applicants for the Code Enforcement position. This is in addition to the four original.

c.

**Resolution 2018-55** to set Jeffrey Townley’s term to the Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate position ending December 31, 2023 was made by Olney and seconded by Yarrington.

Nate Olney	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
John Kuehn	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Sue Lange	Aye

0-Noes

14. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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Ken Christensen questioned the legality of going over the budget for Watershed. He asked the Board to look into it.

Crosby requested adding the comments and concerns item for Town officials back to the agenda. Kuehn agreed.

A motion to include interviews after the public hearing on February 8<sup>th</sup> was made by Kuehn and seconded by Yarrington.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

15. Next Meeting

Public Hearing-February 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting-February 28<sup>th</sup>

16. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Lange.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Kuehn, Lange, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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