

Public Hearing & Regular Meeting, Town of Barrington, October 28, 2020

A public hearing and regular Town Board meeting 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 October 28th, 2020.

Present: Steve Perry Town Supervisor
Nate Olney Deputy Supervisor
Calvin Crosby Councilman
Bryan Yarrington Councilman
Steve Wheeler Highway Superintendent
Jesse Jayne Code Enforcement Officer
Helene Ribble Bookkeeper
Joy L. C. Perry Town Clerk

Absent: Tom Petro, III Councilman

Also Present: Melissa Herrick, Solar Farms; Kylee Catalanotto; Tara Farnan, Planning Board; Jeff McGuinness

1. Call to Order

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

2. Open/Close Public Hearing on Preliminary Budget

A motion to open the public hearing at 7:01 pm was made by Perry and seconded by Yarrington.

4-Ayes (Crosby, Olney, Perry, Yarrington) 0-Noes

Perry stated that \$95,000 was appropriated to both sides of the budget; general and highway to keep it below the tax cap limit. The increase is at 1.46 %.

There were no comments from the public.

A motion to close the public hearing at 7:04 pm was made by Perry and seconded by Olney.

4-Ayes (Crosby, Olney, Perry, Yarrington) 0-Noes

3. Adopt Budget

Resolution 2020-86 to adopt the 2021 budget was made by Olney and seconded by Yarrington.

Roll Call Vote: Calvin Crosby Aye
Nate Olney Aye
Steve Perry Aye
Bryan Yarrington Aye

0-Noes

4. Solar Farms-Melissa Herrick Presentation

Herrick shared information regarding Solar Farms. She stated that they have solar farms all over New York State and they are expanding to other states, as well. She further stated that they pump into NYSEG's grid and therefore can save people money on their electric bills. They discount people's bills 5%. If people sign up they will receive \$50.00 or the company will donate \$100 to a charity of their choice.

5. Approve Minutes 9-23-20

A motion to approve the minutes of September 23, 2020 was made by Yarrington and seconded by Olney.

4-Ayes (Crosby, Olney, Perry, Yarrington) 0-Noes

6. Approve Justice Audit

Resolution 2020-87 to approve the Justice audit for September was made by Perry and seconded by Yarrington

Steve Perry	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

7. Approve Monthly Accounting

Resolution 2020-88 to make the following budget transfers:

General Funds:

Increase Account A1090 for Interest & Penalties Revenue by \$1,125.00
Increase Account A1910.4 for Insurance Expense by \$1,125.00
Increase Account A1620.2 for Town Hall Equipment by \$1,023.00
Increase Account A1440.4 for Engineering Expenses by \$1,023.00
For a Total Increase in Account A3005 for Mortgage Tax Revenue

Highway Funds:

Decrease Account D5112.2 for CHIPS by \$41,223.00

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Decrease Account D3501 for State Aid Revenue by \$41,223.00
Increase Account D8050.8 for Unemployment Insurance by \$419.00
Decrease Account D9055.8 for Disability Insurance by \$419.00

Made by Yarrington and seconded by Crosby.

Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Steve Perry	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye

0-Noes

Resolution 2020-89 to approve the monthly accounting for September was made by Yarrington and seconded by Crosby.

Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Steve Perry	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye

0-Noes

8. Highway Report

Resolution 2020-90 to approve the Snow & Ice Agreement with Yates County for 2020-2021 was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Steve Perry	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

Resolution 2020-91 In accordance with past standards and practices there shall be no open cutting of Town Roads in the Town of Barrington was made by Yarrington and seconded by Crosby.

Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Steve Perry	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye

0-Noes

Superintendent Wheeler submitted his monthly report.

1. Grade VanGordon Rd. & Sprayed Dust Oil on Road
2. Installed 3 Crossover Pipes
3. Ditched on E.L.R., Gray Rd., Pre-Emption, Haley
4. Started to Lay Rock on Gray Rd. to Fix Washouts from Flooding
5. Worked in Shop Getting Trucks Ready for Winter
6. Hauled Crusher Run, Sand, 1a's, Gabion Road
7. 400 ton of Salt Delivered to Start the Season Out

A motion to accept the highway report was made by Yarrington and seconded by Olney.

4-Ayes (Crosby, Olney, Perry, Yarrington) 0-Noes

9. Code Enforcement Report

Jesse Jayne gave his monthly report to the Board.

He stated that there were a couple big house permits and many farm permits issued. There were a couple complaints regarding businesses not enforcing the use of masks and he condemned a residence under the request of the Sheriff's Department.

A motion to approve the Code Enforcement Report was made by Yarrington and seconded by Perry.

4-Ayes (Crosby, Olney, Perry, Yarrington) 0-Noes

10. Supervisor Comments/Concerns

Perry presented an estimate from the planner's in the amount of \$60,000. The Town already owes them \$7,500. The Town Board and Planning Board Chairperson, Tara Farnan discussed the options to move forward. Perry questioned whether the Town could update the Comprehensive Plan their selves.

Yarrington suggested holding more joint meetings with the Planning Board. Farnan said that she will contact the Planning Board to set up a meeting.

Resolution 2020-91 to appoint Lilyan Serafine to the Planning Board as a Regular Member was made by Perry and seconded by Yarrington.

Steve Perry	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

11. Pay General Bills

Resolution 2020-92 to pay the general bills numbered 172 thru 196 in the amount of \$16,763.81 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Yarrington and seconded by Olney.

Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Steve Perry	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

12. Pay Highway Bills

Resolution 2020-93 to pay the highway bills numbered 170 thru 194 in the amount of \$255,120.10 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Steve Perry	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye

0-Noes

13. Public Comments/Concerns

New Town Resident, Jeff McGuinness introduced himself to the Board.

14. Elected/Appointed Comments/Concerns

Clerk Perry asked if the Town was going to pass a resolution regarding the discount provided by signing up with Solar Farms.

Resolution 2020-94 to sign up with Solar Farms providing for a discount on the Town's NYSEG bills was made by Yarrington and seconded by Perry.

Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Steve Perry	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

15. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 24th instead of Wednesday the 25th due to Thanksgiving.

16. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 8:36 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Yarrington.

4-Ayes (Crosby, Olney, Perry, Yarrington) 0-Noes

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy L. C. Perry, RMC, Town Clerk