

A regular meeting and public hearings were held by the Barrington Town Board on October 28th, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Barrington Town Hall located at 4424 Bath Road, Penn Yan, New York and County of Yates.

Present:	Bryan Yarrington	Supervisor
	Nate Olney	Deputy Supervisor
	Calvin Crosby	Councilperson
	Tom Petro, III	Councilperson
	Mary Jayne	Councilperson
	Steve Wheeler	Highway Superintendent
	Tom Grady	Code Enforcement Officer
	Helene Ribble	Bookkeeper
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Also Present: Steve Brigham (ZBA Chairperson), Marcelle Mitchell, Wendy Olney, Seth Olney, Lara Olney, Nick Olney

1. Call to Order

Supervisor Yarrington called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Public Hearing-Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit

A motion to open the public hearing on the proposed local law to override the tax levy limit at 6:00 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Petro.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Jayne, Olney, Petro, Yarrington) 0-Noes

There were no comments.

A motion to close the public hearing at 6:03 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Petro.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Jayne, Olney, Petro, Yarrington) 0-Noes

3. Public Hearing on Budget 2026

A motion to open the public hearing on the budget at 6:03 pm was made by Petro and seconded by Jayne.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Jayne, Olney, Petro, Yarrington) 0-Noes

Steve Brigham had concerns with some of the numbers in the budget. The Board discussed the budget.

A motion to close the budget hearing at 6:48 pm was made by Petro and seconded by Jayne.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Jayne, Olney, Petro, Yarrington) 0-Noes

Yarrington presented Nate Olney a crystal award for 39 years of service. Everyone thanked Olney and shared their appreciation for all his dedication and hard work over all of these years. His family came forward for a picture.

4. Approve Minutes of 9-23-25

A motion to approve the minutes of September 23rd, 2025 was made by Olney and seconded by Jayne.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Jayne, Olney, Petro, Yarrington) 0-Noes

5. Approve Justice Audit-September

Tabled (did not receive)

6. Approve Monthly Accounting

Resolution 2025-110 to approve the monthly accounting for September was made by Petro and seconded by Jayne.

Tom Petro	Aye
Mary Jayne	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

7. Highway Report

Resolution 2025-111 to approve the continuation of the Snow and Ice Control agreement between Yates County and Barrington was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

Nate Olney	Aye
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Calvin Crosby	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Tom Petro	Aye
Mary Jayne	Aye

O-Noes

Resolution 2025-112 to authorize a purchase of a water softener for the highway department from Martin Water Conditioning at a price up to \$6,546 was made by Oney and seconded by Yarrington.

Nate Olney	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Tom Petro	Aye
Mary Jayne	Aye

O-Noes

8. Code Enforcement Report

Grady stated that he had to give Mervin Wenger a couple violation notices because he is doing business out of his personal residence and that is not what the special use was permitted for. It's created a lot of junk around his property on Chubb Hollow Road. He also shared some concerns regarding flag development.

Grady stated that the Town needs a digital scanner.

Resolution 2025-113 to purchase a 36-inch digital scanner in the amount of \$2,989 was made by Yarrington and seconded by Petro.

Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Tom Petro	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Mary Jayne	Aye

O-Noes

9. Supervisor’s Comments/Concerns

Yarrington shared that the State is moving to eliminating the use of fossil fuels. Grady urged the Board to pass a local law opting out.

A motion to send all board reports and to invite Steve Brigham into executive sessions for the remainder of 2025 was by Yarrington and seconded by Petro.
5-Ayes (Crosby, Jayne, Olney, Petro, Yarrington) 0-Noes

Yarrington explained since Steve Brigham will be coming onto the town board January 1st there needs to be a law authorizing him to stay on the Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Assessment Review.

Resolution 2025-114 to hold a public hearing on a local law authorizing Town Board Members to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Assessment Review at the November 25, 2025 Town Board meeting at 6:00 pm was made by Yarrington and seconded by Petro.

Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Tom Petro	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Mary Jayne	Aye

0-Noes

10. Public Comments/Concerns

Marci Mitchell shared that she wants to subdivide her land again. The Board and Code Enforcement let her know that she would need to apply to the Planning Board and to the County.

11. Elected/Appointed Officials Comments/Concerns

Resolution 2025-115 to pass the 2026 budget as discussed and presented tonight was made by Yarrington and seconded by Petro.

Roll Call Vote: Bryan Yarrington Aye
 Tom Petro Aye
 Nate Olney Aye
 Calvin Crosby Aye
 Mary Jayne Aye

0-Noes

(Budget Attached)

Resolution 2025-116 to pass local law 2 of 2025 to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c was made by Yarrington and seconded by Petro.

Roll Call Vote: Bryan Yarrington Aye
 Tom Petro Aye
 Nate Olney Aye
 Calvin Crosby Aye
 Mary Jayne Aye

0-Noes

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2025

Town of Barrington, County of Yates

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c
Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Barrington as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Barrington pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c and to allow the Town of Barrington to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax cap by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Barrington, County of Yates is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law, § 3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of the Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Crosby said that the Board needs to start looking into changing the amount future employees pay towards their health insurance. He also shared that he thinks that the Board should put the excess money that they have into an equipment fund for the highway. He stated that the surrounding highway departments are putting \$200,000 to \$300,000 in their equipment fund. Yarrington point out that once it’s allocated in the D-fund then you can’t do anything else with it. Brigham suggested making a list of the equipment and a depreciation scale and that will be the equipment fund.

12. Pay General Bills

Resolution 2025-117 to pay the general bills numbered 40 thru 63 in the amount of \$87,371.11 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Petro and seconded by Jayne.

Tom Petro	Aye
Mary Jayne	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

13. Pay Highway Bills

Resolution 2025-118 to pay the highway bills numbered 176 thru 200 in the amount of \$89,393.46 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Tom Petro	Aye
Mary Jayne	Aye

0-Noes

14. Next Meeting

November 25 (Regular & Public Hearing)

15. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Petro.

5-Ayes (Crosby, Jayne, Olney, Petro, Yarrington) 0-Noes

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy L. C. Perry, Town Clerk

2026 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

Highway-Townwide Fund

ACCOUNT:	ACCOUNT CODE:	Last Years Actual 2024	Budget as Modified 2025	Actual YTD 2025	Budget 2026	Change from 2025	%Change from 2025
Appropriations							
General Repairs-PS	D5110.1	126,943	138,000	131,314	145,000	7,000	5.1%
Bridge Contractual	D5120.4						*****
RD Improvements-CHIPS	D5112.2	163,050	211,000	278,504	231,000	20,000	9.5%
Pave NY & PoPs		49,075		114,482		0	*****
Extreme Winter Recovery		41,876		41,876		0	*****
General Repairs-CE	D5110.4	217,593	265,000	205,787	265,000	0	0.0%
SUB-TOTAL:		598,537	614,000	771,963	641,000	27,000	4.4%
Machinery EQ	D5130.2	8,295	60,000	189,441	60,000	0	0.0%
Machinery: CE	D5130.4	78,696	80,000	60,460	80,000	0	0.0%
SUB-TOTAL:		86,991	140,000	249,901	140,000	0	0.0%
Snow Removal PS	D5142.1	155,833	172,000	91,773	186,000	14,000	8.1%
Snow Removal CE	D5142.4	119,802	120,000	40,139	140,000	20,000	16.7%
SUB-TOTAL:		275,635	292,000	131,912	326,000	34,000	11.6%
State Retirement	D9010.8	29,036	27,880	27,880	40,626	12,746	45.7%
Social Security	D9030.8	21,582	20,000	16,001	25,000	5,000	25.0%
Unemployment Insurance	D9050.8		0			0	*****
Disability Insurance	D9055.8	145	200	173	200	0	0.0%
Hospital & Medical Ins	D9060.8	27,024	40,000	25,238	41,500	1,500	3.8%
Medical Deductible	D9060.81	11,499	10,000	10,014	13,500	3,500	35.0%
SUB-TOTAL:		89,287	98,080	79,306	120,826	22,746	23.2%
Misc Reserve - Equipment	D889	91,705	60,000	60,000	60,000	0	0.0%
Appropriation TOTALS:		1,142,154	1,204,080	1,293,082	1,287,826	83,746	7.0%

2026 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON **Highway-Townwide Fund**

ACCOUNT:	ACCOUNT CODE:	Last Years Actual 2024	Budget as Modified 2025	Actual YTD 2025	Budget 2026	Change from 2025	%Change from 2025
<u>Revenues</u>							
Ser Other Gov-Yates Co	D2301	68,376	70,000	67,731	70,000	0	0.0%
Sale of Scrap & Excess Equipm	D2650	1,296		35,886	35,000		
Interest & Earnings	D2401	17,208	27,000	9,274	17,000	-10,000	-37.0%
State Aid - CHIPS	D3500	221,284	211,000	418,519	231,000	20,000	9.5%
Ins Recoveries & Refunds	D2701	997					
Interfund Transfers	D5031			93,555			
Revenue TOTALS:							
		309,161	308,000	624,965	353,000	10,000	3.2%
<u>Unexpended Balances</u>							
		91,000	70,000	70,000	77,000	7,000	10.0%

2026 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

General-Townwide Fund

ACCOUNT:		ACCOUNT CODE:	Last Years Actual 2024	Budget as Modified 2025	Actual YTD 2025	Budget 2026	Change from 2025	%Change from 2025
<u>Appropriations</u>								
Town Board PS	A1010.1	7,500	8,000	6,000	8,000	0	0	0.00%
Town Board EQ	A1010.2					0	0	*****
Town Board CE	A1010.4		200		2,000	1,800	1,800	900.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		7,500	8,200	6,000	10,000	1,800	1,800	21.95%
Town Justice PS	A1110.1	11,139	11,400	8,550	11,742	342	342	3.00%
Town Justice EQ	A1110.2			200		0	0	*****
Court Clerk PS	A1110.3	6,371	6,562	4,921	6,759	197	197	3.00%
Town Justice CE	A1110.4	2,478	3,000	653	2,600	-400	-400	-13.33%
Court Fines	A1110.41	9,558	13,000	10,141	13,000	0	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		29,546	33,962	24,465	34,101	139	139	-7.33%
Supervisor PS	A1220.1	14,000	14,000	10,500	14,000	0	0	0.00%
Supervisor EQ	A1220.2					0	0	*****
Supervisor CE	A1220.4	2,346	3,000	2,299	2,500	-500	-500	-16.67%
SUB-TOTAL:		16,346	17,000	12,799	16,500	-500	-500	-2.94%
Bookkeeper PS	A1310.1	6,538	9,450	4,875	9,733	283	283	2.99%
Bookkeeper EQ	A1310.2					0	0	*****
AFR CE	A1310.4	2,925	3,000	3,650	3,800	800	800	26.67%
SUB-TOTAL:		9,463	12,450	8,525	13,533	1,083	1,083	8.70%

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General-Townwide Fund

ACCOUNT:	ACCOUNT CODE:	Last Years Actual 2024	Budget as Modified 2025	Actual YTD 2025	Budget 2026	Change from 2025	%Change from 2025
Assessor PS	A1355.1	36,050	36,050	27,731	32,480	-3,570	-9.90%
Assessor Aide-Salary	A1335.12					0	*****
Assessor EQ	A1355.2	0	0			0	*****
Assessor CE	A1355.4	9,793	5,200	2,355	6,000	800	15.38%
SUB-TOTAL:		45,843	41,250	30,086	38,480	-2,770	-6.72%
Town Clerk PS	A1410.1	39,140	39,140	28,602	40,640	1,500	3.83%
Deputy Clerk-Salary	A1410.12	1,552	2,500	2,768	2,500	0	0.00%
Town Clerk EQ	A1410.2	0	500		400	-100	-20.00%
Town Clerk CE	A1410.4	6,053	5,600	1,380	7,600	2,000	35.71%
SUB-TOTAL:		46,745	47,740	32,750	51,140	3,400	7.12%
Attorney CE	A1420.4	2,475	3,500	1,305	2,500	-1,000	-28.57%
Engineer Exp	A1440.4	4,013	5,000	1,195	5,000	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		6,488	8,500	2,500	7,500	-1,000	-11.76%
Town Hall Cleaning	A1620.1	1,575	1,800	1,800	2,200	400	22.22%
Town Hall EQ & Bldg	A1620.2	17,695	1,000	29,875	1,000	0	0.00%
Town Hall CE	A1620.4	18,443	20,500	22,323	24,000	3,500	17.07%
SUB-TOTAL:		37,714	23,300	53,998	27,200	3,900	39.30%
Unallocated Ins.	A1910.4	39,302	40,000	43,604	45,000	5,000	12.50%
Municipal Assoc. Dues	A1920.4	899	900	900	1,000	100	11.11%
Judgements & Claims	A1950.4					0	*****
Contingency Acct.	A1990.4					0	*****
SUB-TOTAL:		40,201	40,900	44,504	46,000	5,100	12.47%
Total General Gov't Support		239,844	233,302	215,627	244,454	11,152	4.78%

2026 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON **General-Townwide Fund**

ACCOUNT:	ACCOUNT CODE:	Last Years Actual 2024	Budget as Modified 2025	Actual YTD 2025	Budget 2026	Change from 2025	%Change from 2025
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>							
Control of Dogs CE	A3510.4	179	200		200	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		179	200	0	200	0	0.00%
<u>Total Public Safety</u>							
		179	200	0	200	0	0.00%
Registrar of Statistics PS	A4020.1	400	1,900	1,425	400	-1,500	-78.95%
SUB-TOTAL:		400	1,900	1,425	400	-1,500	-78.95%
Laboratory CE	A4025.4		300	367	300	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		0	300	367	300	0	0.00%
Health Officer PS	A4010.1	200	200	150	200	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		200	200	150	200	0	0.00%

2026 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

General-Townwide Fund

ACCOUNT:	ACCOUNT CODE:	Last Years Actual 2024	Budget as Modified 2025	Actual YTD 2025	Budget 2026	Change from 2025	%Change from 2025
<u>Transportation</u>							
Highway Super. PS	A5010.1	68,000	71,000	51,885	75,000	4,000	5.63%
Highway Typist PS	A5010.16	4,975	5,400	3,847	5,562	162	3.00%
Highway Super. CE	A5010.4	1,167	2,200	1,742	2,000	-200	-9.09%
SUB-TOTAL:		74,142	78,600	57,474	82,562	3,962	5.04%
Equipment Purchases	A5130.2			114,399		0	*****
Garage EQ	A5132.2	36,816	1,000	222,480	1,000	0	0.00%
Garage CE	A5132.4	23,029	24,000	13,596	24,000	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		59,845	25,000	350,475	25,000	0	0.00%
<u>Total Transportation</u>							
		133,987	103,600	407,949	107,562	3,962	3.82%
<u>Home & Community Service</u>							
VLG Summer YTH Prog	A7320.4	140	500		500	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		140	500	0	500	0	0.00%
Historian CE	A7510.4		400		400	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		140	900	0	900	0	0.00%
<u>Total Home & Community Service</u>							
		140	900	0	900	0	0.00%
Zoning Board Secretary	A8010.13	375	500		500	0	0.00%
Contractual Expenses	A8010.4	790	500	162	500	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		1,165	1,000	162	1,000	0	0.00%

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General-Townwide Fund

ACCOUNT:	ACCOUNT CODE:	Last Years		Budget as Modified 2025	Actual		Budget 2026	Change from 2025	%Change from 2025
		Actual 2024	2024		YTD 2025	2025			
Planning Board Secretary	A8020.1			500			500	0	0.00%
Contractual Expenses	A8020.4	228		250			250	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		228		750	0		750	0	0.00%
Watershed Inspection-CE	A8310.4	22,400		23,072	17,136		23,764	692	3.00%
Contractual Expenses-KWIC	A8310.41	7,574		7,574	7,574		7,574	0	0.00%
Contractual Expenses-KLOC	A8310.42	1,200		1,200	1,200		1,200	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		31,174		31,846	25,910		32,538	692	2.17%
Code Enforcement-PS	A8664.1	38,128		36,000	26,308		37,080	1,080	3.00%
Code Enforcement-EQ	A8664.2	965		900	741		3,200	2,300	255.56%
Code Enforcement-CE	A8664.4	4,308		3,500	4,068		6,000	2,500	71.43%
SUB-TOTAL:		43,402		40,400	31,117		46,280	5,880	14.55%
Cemeteries-CE	A8810.4	0		250			250	0	0.00%
SUB-TOTAL:		0		250	0		250	0	0.00%
<u>Undistributed</u>									
NYS Retirement	A9010.8	22,859		30,130	30,130		34,294	4,164	13.82%
Social Security	A9030.8	18,050		18,000	13,188		19,000	1,000	5.56%
Unemployment Insurance	A9050.8	3,575		1,500	5,743		5,000	3,500	233.33%
Disability Ins.	A9055.8						200		
Hospital & Medical Ins	A9060.8	6,693		16,600	11,783		16,600	0	0.00%
Medical Deductible	A9060.81	2,628		7,000	9,356		11,000	4,000	57.14%
SUB-TOTAL:		53,806		73,230	70,201		86,094	12,664	17.29%
Interfund Transfers - ARPA	A9901.9	0					0		
Appropriation TOTALS:									
		504,524		487,878	752,909		520,928	32,850	6.73%

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General-Townwide Fund

ACCOUNT:		ACCOUNT	Last Years Actual 2024	Budget as Modified 2025	Actual YTD 2025	Budget 2026	Change from 2025	%Change from 2025
<u>Departmental Income</u>								
Clerk Fees	A1255	685	750	350	600	-150	-20.00%	
Zoning Fees	A2110	1,200	1,000	600	1,000	0	0.00%	
Miscellaneous - Other Revenue	A2799	0		213				
<u>Use of Money & Property</u>								
Int & Earnings	A2401	35,868	33,000	7,400	24,000	-9,000	-27.27%	
Natural Gas Lease/Royalties	A2420					0	*****	
<u>Licenses & Permits</u>								
2023 last yr								
Dog Licenses	A2544	545	400	355	400	0	0.00%	
Bldg & Alteration Permits	A2555	6,270	4,000	3,975	5,000	1,000	25.00%	
Septic Inspections-Plumbing Pern	A2565	1,400	1,000	800	1,400	400	40.00%	
<u>Fines & Forfeitures</u>								
Justice Fees	A2610	15,506	17,500	12,204	15,000	-2,500	-14.29%	
Sale of Refuse for Recycling	A2651	983	1,000	986	1,000	0	0.00%	
Insurance Recoveries	A2680	213		308,656		0	*****	
<u>State Aid</u>								
Per Capita	A3001	4,981	4,981	4,981	4,981	0	0.00%	
Other State Aid - Justice Grant	A3042			29,875		0	*****	
Mortgage Taxes	A3005	41,460	50,000	13,877	32,000	-18,000	-36.00%	
Franchise Tax	A1170	7,552	8,000	7,243	7,000	-1,000	-12.50%	
Int & Penalties	A1090	5,056	5,000	3,142	4,000	-1,000	-20.00%	
Other State Aid	A3089	348		348		0	*****	
PMTS in Lieu of Taxes	A1081	41,673	41,000	39,664	40,000	-1,000	-2.44%	
Non-Property Tax Dist by County	A1120	53,278		25,583	49,000	49,000	*****	
Interfund Revenue - ARPA	A2801	39,366				0	*****	

2026 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON
Fire Protection Fund

ACCOUNT:	ACCOUNT CODE:	Last Years		Budget as Modified 2025	Actual YTD 2025	Budget 2026	Change from 2025	%Change from 2025
		Actual 2024						
Appropriations								
Fire Contract-Dundee	SF2-3410.4	124,031		129,486	129,486	156,121	26,635	20.6%
Penn Yan Fire Dept	SF1-3410.4	85,188		84,650	84,649	88,160	3,510	4.1%
Wayne Fire District	SF3-3410.4							

Appropriation TOTALS: 209,219 214,136 214,135 244,281 30,145 14.1%

Revenues								
Village of Dundee FD	SF2-1001	124,031		129,486	129,486	156,121	26,635	20.6%
Village of Penn Yan FD	SF1-1001	85,188		84,650	84,649	88,160	3,510	4.1%
Wayne Fire District	SF3-1001							

Revenue TOTALS: 209,219 214,136 214,135 244,281 30,145 14.1%

	Last Yr & This Yr 2024	2025	Budget 2026	Amount Change from 2025	% Change from 2025
Wayne Fire District Annual	\$ 11,529	\$ 11,717	\$ 11,952	\$ 235	2.0%
\$ 18,982,038 Amount					

