

Town of Barre
Board Meeting
June 11, 2025

Present: Supervisor Sean Pogue
Councilman Kirk Mathes
Councilman George McKenna
Councilwoman Margaret Swan
Councilman David Waters

Others present: Maureen Beach, Town Clerk; Dale Brooks, Highway Superintendent; Elizabeth Miller, Wesley Miller, Alice Mathes, Josh Jurs, Larry Gaylard, Gary Palmer, Iva McKenna.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor Pogue with the salute to the flag.

Minutes

The minutes for the May, 2025 Town Board meeting were submitted and approved.

SUPERVISOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUES: Major receipts were:

Town Clerk Fees	\$ 857.00
Justice Fees	740.00
Franchise Fees	4,035.48
Traffic Diversion	484.00
Metered Sales	16,657.44
Maintenance Fees	4,439.38
Water Interest/Penalties	330.26
T/Albion Water Usage	54,542.46
Interest & Earnings	6,386.81
Misc Items	35.00
Total receipts for the month were:	\$88,507.83

EXPENSES:

General Fund Townwide: Year to date expenses are \$309,951.19
Highway Townwide: Year to date expenses are \$499,846.27

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Shared services with the Towns of Shelby, Clarendon, Albion and the Village of Medina. Equipment repairs completed as needed, mixed and stacked salt, installed banners and need to install additional banner brackets when time and equipment are available. Ground stumps, prepped and poured concrete for new dug outs at little league field, water samples and readings completed.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The monthly report was submitted to Supervisor Pogue prior to the meeting, along with the check for the local share.

BILLS:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Voucher #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>AA - General</u>	Vouchers: 15567-16653	24,460.08
<u>DA - Highway</u>	Vouchers: 15567-16649	43,806.22
<u>HH - Capital</u>	Vouchers: 16631	155.00
Special District - Water	Vouchers: 16599-16616	
001	325.42	
002	97.63	
003	151.87	
004	141.01	
005	139.54	
006	108.48	
007	54.24	
008	32.53	
009	54.23	
<u>SW Fund Total</u>		1,104.95
<u>TC - Custodial Fund</u>	Voucher: 16623	247.50
<u>Grand Total</u>		69,773.75

PAY BILLS

RESOLUTION #20

Pay Bills

George McKenna made a motion to approve and pay the bills, seconded by David Waters. Vote 5-0, passed.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Grievance Day went well; I have made the necessary changes to the tentative roll. The 2025 Final Roll will be posted July 1st 2025. I am working towards a 2026 update, photos for the town are done. I am currently going through each parcel and updating inventory. I am looking at things like: Correct Special Districts, Building conditions, improvements, land types, property class, exemptions. For Agricultural parcels receiving an exemption I will be making sure I have updated leases, if applicable and Soil Group Worksheets.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT

Attached you will see the new issued permits highlighted that are new in May. I have also submitted to the planning board a Subdivision application and a site plan review. There is an area variance that has been submitted to the zoning board as well. The Baird Solar project is nearing completion, and I will be able to close out their permit in the next month or so.

BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT

Account	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$144,135.17
NY CLASS	367,201.70
Highway	213,290.61
Highway NY CLASS	891,346.75
Water Dist. #1 Oper,	97,401.88
Water Dist. #1 NY Class	229,796.36
Water Dist. #2 Oper,	34,548.53
Water Dist. #2 NY Class	659.16
Water Dist. #3 Oper,	26,846.65
Water Dist. #3 NY Class	507.05
Water Dist. #4 Oper,	17,302.61
Water Dist. #4 NY Class	51,120.91
Water Dist. #5 Oper.	47,480.25
Water Dist. #5 NY Class	608.45
Water Dist. #6 Oper.	24,502.37
Water Dist. #6 NY Class	26,019.49
Water Dist. #7 Oper.	9,237.90
Water Dist. #7 NY Class	202.82
Water Dist. #8 Oper.	30,892.72
Water Dist. #8 NY Class	
Water Dist. #9 Oper.	18,917.69
Water Dist. #9 NY Class	354.93
Trust & Agency	44,822.66

Planning Board – They had one Land Separation: on Gillette Road, and they approved the changes to the Comprehensive Plan.

Zoning Board – There will be a meeting on Monday night.

Town Attorney – We need to do a new Flood Insurance Local Law; the attorney will have it to submit to the Town Board by July Board Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Hemlock Ridge Solar – waiting for the Road Use Agreement.

Baird Solar Project – There was a tour on June 5th for the fire company, the system is working, cleaning is going on.

Heritage Wind – George McKenna has reached out to Carmen for some answers to some questions.

Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan has gone to the Planning Board, they made some changes.

Water District #10

CDBG Grant – the State needs more information for the Grant.

General Code – Updates are done.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #21 WD#10/Public Hearing/CDBG

Sean Pogue made a motion to pass the following resolution, seconded by Kirk Mathes. Vote 5-0. Passed. **WHEREAS**, the Town of Barre is proposed Water District No. 10; and **WHEREAS**, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program make funds available to eligible local governments for public infrastructure; and **WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Town of Barre Board to schedule a public hearing to discuss applying for a CDBG for the Water District 10 Project in the amount of 2,000,000; and **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of Barre hereby resolves to hold a public hearing on July 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Barre Town Hall to discuss the Water District No. 10 community development needs, specifically the need for certain CDBG applications for the 2025 program year to assist with the Water District 10 project.

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Barre Betterment Committee - The annual Square Dance will be held in the Barre Town Park on June 21st, 2025 at 6:00pm. All are welcome.

Speakers

Jen Leverenz spoke to the Town Board regarding an extension of the speed zone on Route #98, Oak Orchard Road. She is asking for a letter of support from the Town Board to submit to the state with her request.

Margaret Swan made a motion to adjourn the Town Board meeting, seconded by George McKenna. Vote 5-0, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Beach, Town Clerk