**TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING October 11, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Chairperson Ron Reed, Supervisor Bob Miller, John McGowan

**STAFF PRESENT** Clerk Ann Schlimgen, Treasurer Dawn Hemker and Town Patrolman Todd Solberg

**CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Ron Reed called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Meeting was properly posted.

**MINUTES, TREASURER'S REPORT & VOUCHERS -** Motion by John for a consensus approval of last month’s meeting minutes, treasurer's report and vouchers and seconded by Bob. Minutes, treasurer’s reports, and vouchers approved.

**Duane Kneifl** from the West Salem EMT’s made a request for $5,745.60 to the Town of Barre for services in 2023. Discussion was had including an increase in calls in 2022. Bob made a motion to approve the EMT request and John seconded motion. Motion approved.

**Justin Peterson –** is at W2870 Kloss Rd. He is building a pole shed/barn. He has already received approval from the County. No variance is needed so he did not appear before the board.

**Grant -** Ann stated she will be finishing up grant for Drectrah Road and submitting it. She wanted to make board aware if granted it does not cover 100% of project. Town of Barre would be responsible for the remainder. Board agreed to submit grant.

**Road Report** – Todd stated he is has put up a new road sign because the one was missing on Swamp Road and put signs up for the new parking lot at the park. He has been digging out culverts. Next weekend is big dump weekend and he is getting ready for that.

**CITIZEN/PARK CONCERNS** – Park is possibly rented out yet this weekend. Then Dave will close park and call to have porta potty picked up. Discussion was had about rock being installed around new parking lot. Bob will call Klaetsch and check on it.

Ken Schlimgen (County Supervisor) updated board about new County comprehensive plan and new grant coming out. The grant is for local county festivals which would include Barrefest if interested in applying.

**Board Concerns –** Ann had the 2023 draft of recycling calendar. Board said it looked good. County had asked if we wanted to change our dog license fees and it was agreed to leave as is for 2023. Our final Barre estimate by the state for our 2022 population is 1, 296 people of whom they estimate 993 are of voting age.

Our Town budget working meeting will be October 26th at 5:00. Our budget hearing will be Tuesday November 15th at 7:00.

John motioned to adjourn meeting; Bob quickly seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 Pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Schlimgen Clerk – Town of Barre

**\*\*Reminder - The** November 8th board meetings conflicts with the Election this year. This meeting will be rescheduled to Wednesday November 9th.