**TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING October 10th, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Chairman Curt Berg, Supervisors Bob Miller and John McGowan

**STAFF PRESENT** Clerk Ann Schlimgen, Treasurer Meri McKinney, and Patrolman Todd Solberg

**CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Curt Berg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was properly posted on the website and at the Town Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Curt moved Citizen/park concerns first as Duane Kneifl from EMT was there to give us a yearly update and had to leave for another meeting. Duane informed us of many great things they were doing including receiving a substantial grant. Our EMT share will remain the same this year.

Todd found two different kinds of faucets for the park bathrooms. After the discussion John said he would talk to the plumber and to put on November agenda.

Motion by John for a consensus approval of last month’s meeting minutes, treasurer’s report, and vouchers, seconded by Bob. Minutes, treasurer’s reports, and vouchers approved.

Todd is requesting vacation in November. Gary Loging has agreed to cover for him. Wondering if we needed to look at on call pay as he is not a regular employee or a policy on when he covers Todd for snowplowing. At this time, the board did not think it was necessary.

Large dump weekends – The board has been discussing whether to continue with the large garbage days in 2024. Curt stated he didn’t think it was necessary as everyone pays for it but only a small percentage seem to use it. Besides Hilltoppers options brought last month, John had 2023 prices for bringing large articles to the county landfill. After discussion, Curt motioned to discontinue large dump days, Bob voted to keep. Then John motioned to discontinue for one year if we hand out a sheet at October’s large dump days telling people it will be discontinued and a La Crosse County landfill price sheet, so people are aware. Curt seconded the motion. Bob was not in favor of the motion. With a 2 -1 vote the motion was approved.

The patrolman job description was discussed. John changed the wording, and a few things were omitted. Ann was asked to type up with these changes and bring them to the November meeting.

Road report – Todd stated that the County was out working on the area of Drectrah road last week. He also talked about a tree cut on Swamp Road and O where the stump was left and felt it would cause troubles. He called the company and they said they would fix it before winter snow.

Bob asked about the progress of rock on W3930 Wolter Road. After discussion, due to how steep it is, Curt will call the County to see if they will be able to clean out the culvert and get the rock down where needed.

John made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Schlimgen Clerk – Town of Barre