

## **TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING    October 14, 2025**

**Board Present**        Don Fruit, Chair; Bob Miller & John McGowan Supervisors

**STAFF PRESENT**     Clerk Kristin Radde, Treasurer Meri McKinney

**CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Don Fruit 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.

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.

Mark Schomberg is requesting to delay the 2<sup>nd</sup> lift on the new Twin Creeks Road to Spring 2026 per Mathy's recommendation. John makes a motion to extend the deadline June 30, 2026 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> layer on Twin Creeks Road. Bob Seconds. Motion approved.

Pricing for slope repair on Wolter Road. Miller Earthworks gave recommendations to repair and estimates for hourly work and tonnage of rock. Total cost would not be available until the work is completed. Bob makes a motion to approve time and material quote from Miller Earthworks to repair the additional erosion on Wolter Road. John Seconds. Motion approved.

Don reviewed the PASER Ratings updates and continues to work on a 5 year plan for road work.

Gary mentions there are some areas that could still be patched up this year on Drectrah Road.

Green Fees increase discussion. John makes a motion to raise the Green Fees from \$700 to \$800 effective January 1, 2026. Bob seconds. Motion passed.

Don discussed the park shut down for the Winter. Meri confirmed there are no more rentals for the remainder of the year. Porta potty will be removed at the end of October.

First Responder Budget Request. West Salem EMS brought their budget request for 2026 of \$5745.60. This is the same as 2025 amount. Bob makes a motion to approve the payment request for 2026. Bob seconds. Motion passed.

Don shared the budget for the West Salem Fire Protection District. He advised the Fire Department is planning for a Fire Truck purchase in the next couple of years.

Don shared the WTA unit meeting is October 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 in the Town of Shelby. They are also forming a County Town Road Improvement Committee.

The board plans to meet for another budget workshop October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm.

John discussed the upcoming dump day October 24-25 and planning to put signs out the Monday before. Hal Schomberg, Tim Fincher can work. John can work Friday, Bob will work Saturday. Gary will order the dumpsters from Hilltopper.

John motioned to adjourn, Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin Radde Clerk – Town of Barre