**TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING January 10, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Chairman Ron Reed Supervisors Bob Miller and John McGowan

**STAFF PRESENT** Clerk Ann Schlimgen, Treasurer Dawn Hemker, and Snowplow Helper Gary Loging

Absent Town Patrolman Todd Solberg

**CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Ron Reed called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. the 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.

**Road Report** - Gary Loging gave an update on the tires that he had fixed and said they work great. Tractor needs to get in to have the steering pump fixed. Due to the ice he will be ordering more sand.

**CITIZEN/PARK CONCERNS** – County board member Ken Schlimgen shared some county updates. These included an offer was extended to a new a County Administrator and that the board is working on transient housing and UTV/ATV guidelines.

Ken also told board that District 28 Supervisor Karen Keil has stepped down from her position. This district includes part of Barre and the Town of Medary. The board will be appointing a replacement for the remainder of her position until April of 2024.

**Board Concerns –** John brought the idea of having information about each candidate for the April town election put on our website. Ann said she contacted WTA and while it can be done they suggest steering clear of the Towns website for this purpose. Ann will contact the local newspaper closer to the election and see if they would include our township when they run information about local candidates.

Dawn told board that interest rates are finally rising and asked to put funds back into CD's. John motioned to approve putting funds back into CD's, Bob seconded motion. Motion approved.

Ann stated she applied for a $1,200 security grant from the state for election equipment. She also stated that there will be a primary election for State Supreme court on February 21, 2023.

Bob motioned to adjourn meeting, John seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Schlimgen Clerk – Town of Barre