

TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING February 10, 2026

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

Mark and Paula Clements are requesting a driveway permit for N3105 Welsh Coulee Road. John makes a motion to approve the driveway permit. Bob seconds. Motion passed. Don mentions we may need to do some ditch shaping along with the project to help with water flow.

Kristin gave information about the Qualifying Event Venue law that went into effect January 1, 2026. Horstmann Homestead applied with the state and received their certification as a Qualifying Event Venue, and is now working on applying for a full liquor license from the Town of Barre. They will likely request to be on the March agenda for approval.

Don discussed options for clearing under the bridge on Drectrah Road so the county can perform inspections.

Don received a letter from Jewell Associates with other options for grants that may be available. Don will get more details so the board can discuss at the March meeting.

Planning commission ordinance review. Discussions on whether a committee or commission is most appropriate. The planning commission more aligns with the long term goals for the board. John makes a motion to recommend the approved the changes highlighted pending attorney review. Bob seconds. Motion passed.

The town plans to send a letter to residents to remind them of the garbage changes and dates for final garbage pickup date for Hilltopper.

Ken stated February 26th he will be speaking at the Wisconsin Towns Association meeting about the Board of Adjustments.

Road school is April 27-29.

John motioned to adjourn, Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Radde Clerk – Town of Barre