**TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING May 13, 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 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.

Don proposed to modify ordinance to say all park fees are paid at the time of obtaining building permit from the County. Proposes to increase fee as of January 2026. Amount of increase to be determined before January 1, 2026. John made a motion to approve. Bob Seconds. Motion passed.

Mark Schomburg asks for final approval to begin building for the Bostwick Creek South addition. John makes a motion to approval as Mark has agreed by written letter that is consistent with the town ordinances. Bob seconds motions. Motion passes.

Mark Schomburg is looking for approval for a 35 acre deed restriction. Deed signed by the board.

Don proposed to adopt a Driveway Permit form. John makes a motion to approve the form. Bob seconds. Motion passes.

The following Driveway Permits were issued. Quincy Giese: W4061 and W4051 Twin Creeks Road, Donald Jensen N3126 and N3114 Twin Creeks Ct, and Tricia and Fred Hendrickson N3130 Twin Creeks Ct.

John made a motion to rescind Anthony LaMore Second Driveway Permit and variance as the driveway was not completed by May 8, 2025. Bob seconds. Motion passed.

Don proposed purchasing a digital lock box for Park and Town Hall Rentals. John made a motion to approve. Bob seconds. Motion passed.

Jen Loging of Melrose Farm Service provided a quote for weed control and lime to control mole and gophers in the park. The playground will be taped off and warning signs posted after application for a period of time consistent with herbicide instructions. John makes a motion to approve. Bob seconds. Motion passed.

Arjun Oshan addressed the board with his Senior Exit Project proposal to make improvements on the shelter at Barre Park. He proposes to power wash the surfaces, sand as needed and apply new stain. He plans to start after June 1. Arjun will be in contact to schedule the work around Park Rentals. John makes a motion to approve the project. Bob second. Motion passed.

Don provided a summary from the Road Tour on April 29th. Concerns about large potholes and crumbling edges that need to be maintained. Don will look into bringing in a specialist to advise and to hold a special meeting if needed.

Don wishes to review the burning permit process. He will reach out to nearby towns on their current process to try to be consistent with other communities.

Don mentioned he was contacted by Big Hook Trucking as our contract with Hilltoppers ends in 2025. The town will need to accept bids for this soon as it will be a longer process to implement if we go with a new company.

The board reviewed quotes for cement work at the park, and the culvert project on Swamp Road. These will be reviewed and accepted at a future meeting date to be posted.

John motioned to adjourn, Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kristin Radde Clerk – Town of Barre