

TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING May 12, 2026

Board Present Don Fruit, Chair; John McGowan and Bob Miller Supervisor

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.

David Ward/Aaron Kopp are requesting a driveway permit for Lot 12 Twin Creeks Rd. John makes a motion to approve with 18 inch culvert. Bob Seconds. Motion carries.

The Planning commission provided an update for the first meeting held on May 5th. Kathy Shay was appointed Chair of the committee. Kathy provided a summary of the lengthy discussion on the Fox Hollow Drive rezone request. Based on surrounding areas and future land use maps, the Commission determined they would recommend the Board to approve. Kathy is requesting credentials for the commission for site visits.

Fred Hilby/Paul Schams rezoning request for parcel # 02-00358-001 to Residential A and parcel# 02-00358-003 to Rural. The Planning commission voted to recommend the Board approve this rezoning request. John makes a motion to approve the request for rezoning to the county. Bob seconds. Motion carries.

Don provided an update on vacating Bostwick Valley Road. A phone call occurred between the Mobile home park management, Don, and the Town lawyer to discuss options. The park had concerns on the current condition of the road at this time. Don received a quote from Scott for chip sealing to bring the road up to a better condition for \$15,685. John questions if the road was paved when it was originally turned over to the town to maintain. There was also discussion on cost sharing options for road repair and lawyer fees. Don will set up another meeting to discuss with the Mobile Home Park cost sharing.

Jewell submitted the grant application for the Russlan Coulee Rd Culvert. Don expects to hear the status this summer.

The ARIP grant for Russlan Coulee is due July 1st. Don is asking for names and numbers for those who farm on this road so he can get more information on road use for the grant. Ken volunteered to assist in getting the list for Don.

Don received notice for a preconstruction meeting on 5/26 at 1:00pm for bridge replacement on County RD M. He plans to attend

Don did a road evaluation with resident Brandon Wright on 4-20-26 and put together a list for the upcoming road tour with the Board.

Ken reports the nettle is knee high on the sides of the roads and suggest it be cut down. The stop sign at the end of Russlan Coulee is missing a bottom bolt. Gary will mention this to the county.

Big Hook delivered the dumpster to the park. The lock is keyed to match the doors so renters can unlock the dumpster for their garbage.

Road Tour – the board scheduled the road tour for May 15th 2:00pm starting at the Town Hall.

Open Book is scheduled May 14th 6:30-8:30 pm. Board of Review is May 21st 4-6pm

John makes a motion to change the start time for monthly meetings to 6:00 pm. Bob seconds. Motion passed.

John makes a motion to adjourn, Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Radde Clerk – Town of Barre