**TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING June 10, 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.

The following businesses applied for Class B Beer and Class B liquor license: Nick’s Bar, Barre Bar & Table, and Fox Hollow.

Horstmann Homestead applied for a Class B Beer and Class C wine license.

Nick’s bar has applied for a Tabacco license.

John made a motion to approve licenses for liquor and tobacco for July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026. Bob seconded. Motion passed.

Mike Brudos requested a Driveway Permit for lot 13 of Bostwick South addition. Don had inspected the planned driveway site and found it to be acceptable. John motions to approve, Bob seconds. Motion passed.

Cliff LeCleir came before the board again to approve his 3% rezoning of his land to build a home. John makes a motion to for Don to sign the application to send to the county to approve from the board. Don seconds. Bob opposes. Motion carries 2-1.

Don discussed the plan from Marcus Schmitz to sell property and build commercial property. Don Suggested they discuss with the Planning Committee during their next meeting on 6/18.

Eric Voves of N2835 Demlow Road brought his concerns of speeding on Drectrah Road over the past 1.5-2 years. The posted speed limit is 35mph. He is wondering if there is a way to drop the speed limit to 25mph, or add speed bumps to help control the issue. Don mentioned there are restrictions for lowering speed limits, and will look into possible sign options.

Arjun Oshan has completed his Senior Exit Project on the Barre Park. He pressure washed the shelter, and then he stained the wood. Don reviewed his work and comments he did a nice job. The Town will send him a Thank You for his work.

Park Weed Control - Weeds have been sprayed as of last Monday and Gary is seeing improvement.

Road Report – Don would like to obtain pricing to add guard rails to Wolter Road. He states both sides of the road have steep drop-offs. Bob will look into getting some quotes for next year’s budget. Citizens are concerned that there should be a temporary fix until guard rails can be placed. Don will look into options for signs.

Don asked about tractor pricing that was brought up at a previous meeting in March 2025. There is no plan this year to purchase a new tractor mower. The current tractor/mower is still in the shop. Don will follow up on Johnson to see if we can get equipment soon to get the ditches and roadsides mowed.

Don shared a status report on the Bridge on Drectrah Road. He will work to get more information from the county on what needs to be done and any resources that may be available.

Don shared a draft for the Garbage collection RFP as Barre’s contract with Hilltopers is up and the end of 2025. Don hopes to get the finalized version approved to send out in July.

Don gave an update on the town hall rental to Pheifer Brothers Construction. They agreed to pay $2000 for 50-60 days. $500 security deposit. The weekly meeting is virtual, so only 1 employee will be using the hall on a regular basis.

John updated he received written permission from Jennifer Schmitz that she agrees to allow driveway changes to install a culvert. Jennifer has also agreed to take ownership of the culvert after installation. Don proposed to ask Steiger what they have for signage to inform residence of construction. Bob will work with Steiger to communicate plans to residents.

Don reminded the board of upcoming meetings

* + Open Book – Tuesday June 17th 4-6pm
  + Planning Committee June 18th 4:30 pm
  + Board of Review – Tuesday June 24th 4-6 pm

John motioned to adjourn, Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kristin Radde Clerk – Town of Barre