**TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING July 8, 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 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.

Driveway permit for Tanya Holthaus. Don met with Tanya to review the driveway site and found no need for a culvert at this location as there is no ditch. John makes a motion to approve the driveway without a culvert. If a culvert is needed in the future, it will be installed by the homeowner. Bob seconds the motion. Motion passed.

Gary gave an update on the roads after the recent storms. Multiple trees down, washouts and mudslides.

Holmgren Drive – county asked Don to meet to look at temporary driveways that are washing onto the road. The county issued an erosion control permit and may need to change the right of way to fix drainage problems. Temporary driveway should be removed.

Road signs – Don will get Gary a list of street names so he can get signs ordered for the Bostwick Creek South Addition. Fire numbers will be ordered as building permits are issued.

Don shared options for reflective signs to use for emergencies or road closures. John proposes $1000 budget to purchase road safety barricades and lights. This will come out of the current Street and Highway maintenance budget. Bob seconds. Motion passed.

John makes a motion to approve the garbage collection RFP to be sent out July 31st to Harters, Hilltopper, Big Hook, Waste Management, and any other companies who request. Bob seconds. Motion passed.

John makes a motion to purchase a large screen TV and mount for the town hall budget of $500. Bob Seconds. Motion passed.

Don suggests we make a list of website improvements so we can include changes in next years budget. This will be included when planning 2026 budget.

Don mentioned he issued 4 firework permits this year using a new form.

John motioned to adjourn, Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kristin Radde Clerk – Town of Barre