

Town of Barrington
Town Board Meeting
January 27, 2010

Supervisor Wright called the Town Board meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:	Fred Wright	Town Supervisor
	Nate Olney	Deputy Supervisor
	Ken Christensen	Councilman
	Bruce Castner	Councilman
	Calvin Crosby	Councilman
	Steve Wheeler	Highway Superintendent
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Also Present:

Sue Lange, Jerry Lange, Stanley Dobromil, David Austen (Observer), Steve Knapp

1. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

Sue Lange stated that she has a copy of the *Contractors Field Workbook* for the Town. This is the short course workbook that can be used for eight hours of continuing education. Lange let the Board know that if they purchased five or more they would get a discount. This book can be used for the Planning Board and Zoning Board education requirements.

Lange let the Board know that the Planning Board is supposed to review the Comprehensive Plan every year and since it was passed last January they reviewed it at their meeting this January. Lange stated that next January it will be the two year point at which time they will also do a review and meet with the ZBA, Town Board and Zoning Code Enforcement Officer. Lange gave the Board a list of items the Planning Board would like to be considered for changes.

Lange also gave the Board an annual review from the Planning Board and from the Barrington History Group.

Jerry Lange took a picture of the Town Board.

2. Adopt Minutes from 12-09-09 & 01-15-10 (special meeting)

A Motion to accept the minutes from December 9th, 2009 was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

5-Ayes (Castner, Christensen, Crosby, Olney, Wright) 0-Noes

A Motion to accept the minutes from the special meeting of January 15th, 2010 was made by Christensen and seconded by Olney.

5-Ayes (Castner, Christensen, Crosby, Olney, Wright) 0-Noes

3. Supervisor Correspondence from 01-20-2010 thru 01-27-2010

None

4. Appoint the New CEO/Zoning Officer

Resolution 2010-60 to appoint David Ness as Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer for a one year term expiring December 31st, 2010 effective February 1st, 2010 at a monthly salary of \$1,000.00 plus mileage was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

Nate Olney	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Ken Christensen	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

Calvin Crosby Wanted to let it be known that they were very fortunate to have the quality candidates that they did for the position. The rest of the Board agreed.

4A. Appoint Watershed Inspector

Resolution 2010-61 to appoint Yates County Soil and Water as the office for Watershed Inspections for the Town of Barrington on a prorated basis starting February 1st, 2010 was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

5. Read Letter from the Town of Reading

Supervisor Wright stated that he received a letter from the Town of Reading stating that the contract that had been created between the Barrington and Reading Code Enforcement Officer was never officially put in place.

6. Make a Resolution to change signatures at the Community Bank so Fred Wright, Supervisor & Nate Olney, Deputy Supervisor can sign checks

Resolution 2010-62 to change signatures at the Community Bank so Fred Wright (Supervisor) and Nate Olney (Deputy Supervisor) can sign checks was made by Castner and seconded by Crosby.

Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen	Aye

0-Noes

7. Highway Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Wheeler let the Board know that the Town is going to get the same amount of Chips money this year as they did last year.

Wheeler told the Board that for the first time in eleven years the town hall boiler was inspected. The boiler inspection failed and a few things need to be fixed. Wheeler will get some estimates to give the Board at the next meeting. The Board agreed to also have Wheeler get estimates for lighting on the backside of the Town Hall.

Wheeler pointed out that the road abandonment issue still hasn't been taken care of. He also stated that the grant money for the salt barn has been received by the town.

Christensen stated that he would like to have the highway committee get together and review the road restrictions and regulations sample for the Town with Wheeler.

7A. KWIC Meeting

Wright shared information from the KWIC meeting held in Pultney. Many people were opposed to the idea of hydrofracking. The Board agreed to have Supervisor Wright write a letter to the NYSDEC opposing any dumping of brine into the well in Pultney or any other well there may be.

8. Set up Spring Clean-up Date

A Motion to set the annual clean-up day to be May 22nd, 2010 was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

5-Ayes (Castner, Christensen, Crosby, Olney, Wright) 0-Noes

Wheeler stated that there will be help from the S.W.E.A.P. program. Post cards will be sent to all the Barrington Residents.

9. Set up Work Shops for Local Road Laws for Heavy Equipment

Already addressed

10. Look over Applications for Ethics Committee

Resolution 2010-63 to appoint Freeman Freeman to the Ethics Nominating Committee was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

Nate Olney	Aye
Ken Christensen	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

11. Look over Applications for the Agricultural Advisory Board

Resolution 2010-64 to appoint Eileen Farnan to the Agricultural Advisory Board was made by Christensen and seconded by Castner.

Ken Christensen	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

12. Pay Highway Bills

Resolution 2010-65 to pay the highway bills numbered D20*10 thru D29*10 in the amount of \$21,710.60 which have been audited by the Town Board was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Ken Christensen	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye

0-Noes

13. Pay General Bills

Resolution 2010-66 to pay the general bills numbered A18*10 thru A19*10 in the amount of \$1,559.32 which have been audited by the Town Board was made by Christensen and seconded by Castner.

Ken Christensen	Aye
Bruce Castner	Aye
Fred Wright	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

14. Public Participation on Agenda Items

None

15. Set Next Meeting Date---02/10/2010

The next Town Board meeting will be February 10th, 2010.

16. Adjourn

A Motion to adjourn at 7:48 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy L. C. Perry, Town Clerk