

Town of Barrington  
Town Board Meeting  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The Town Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Wright 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
	David Ness	Code Enforcement Officer
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Also Present:

Sue Lange (Planning Board Chairperson), Connie McNamara, John Keuhn, Stan Dobromil, Lauren Snyder

1. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

Connie McNamara was concerned about a ditch at the end of Sturdevant Road. She stated that it is an accident waiting to happen. Wheeler stated that some of this ditch will be filled with rock eventually.

McNamara also let the Board know that there is a meeting regarding wind farms at Keuka College next Tuesday. She encouraged people to attend because the speakers will be sharing their stories on contractual issues with a wind turbine company.

Rob Loudon stated that there is an article regarding the affects of wind farms on an autistic child in the Mountain Home magazine this month.

Lauren Snyder gave an update on the Barrington/Dundee/Starkey Health Improvement Project. Snyder gave a resource manual to the Clerk.

2. Adopt Minutes from February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

A Motion to adopt the minutes of the town board meeting from February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

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

3. Supervisor Correspondence from 02/24/2010 to 03/24/2010

None

4. John Kuehn with Sprague Ins.- Insurance Update

John Kuehn of Sprague Insurance gave an update on the Town insurance coverage. This year premium is \$22,439.59 down from last year.

5. Frederick Cratsley-Youth Camp

Cratsley not present

6. Highway Superintendent Report

Wheeler presented a list of all the 214 signs that are on Barrington roads. He stated that the signs need to be replaced by 2015. Wheeler also stated that the stop and stop ahead signs are already done.

**Resolution 2010-67** to replace ten signs a year or as the budget will allow of these signs listed by the year 2015 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

Wheeler and Perry wrote a letter of intent for a grant to FEMA and SEMO for the box culvert on Carley Brace Road that is in bad condition. He stated that the letter of intent was accepted and there will be an info sharing meeting in Batavia on April 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Wheeler and Perry will be attending this meeting.

7. Volunteers to Attend Hazard Mitigation Program

Perry, Wheeler and Wright will attend this meeting. Olney and Crosby will check their schedules.

8. Look at Accounting for January & February for Approval

Wright asked the Board to take the accounting for February home to review.

**Resolution 2010-68** to accept the monthly accounting for January 2010 was made by Christensen and seconded by Olney.

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

0-Noes

8A. Watershed Report & Code Enforcement Report Submitted

The Board will take home a watershed report from Yates County Soil & Water for review.

The Board will also take home the Code Enforcement report presented by David Ness for review. Ness shared information regarding permit statuses with the Board.

9. Building Permit Fees

Code Enforcement Officer Ness presented ideas for fees for building permits. The Board discussed fees for building permits. Ness explained that he believes that charging by square footage would be the best way to go.

10. Barrington Planning Board Review of the Comprehensive Plan

Lange stated that she was beginning to get a little concerned about what lies ahead for the Town Board. She stated that there is the sign amendment, steep slopes law, sub-division law, road laws, kennel permit and all the stuff from the Zoning Committee for the Town Board to review.

Lange encouraged the Board to come to the Planning Board meetings to expedite things more effectively. Castner, Wright and Crosby will attend the next Planning Board meeting. Christensen and Olney will check their schedules. The signage law will be addressed at this meeting.

11. Any Other Business That Needs to Be Discussed by Elected or Appointed Officials

Clerk Perry will have a card at her office for anyone who wants to sign a sympathy card and donate in memory of George Osborne. The money will go to the Dundee Ambulance/Fire Dept.

Wheeler wanted to know if the Board wanted to set up a public hearing for the Road Abandonment. The Board agreed. There will be a public hearing on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

12. Report from the CEO

Already done

13. Public Participation on Agenda Items

Connie McNamara asked what they meant by road abandonment. Wheeler explained it to her.

13A. Pay Highway Bills

**Resolution 2010-69** to pay the highway bills numbered D47\*10 thru D66\*10 in the amount of \$17,319.52 which have been audited by the Town Board 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

13B. Pay General Bills

**Resolution 2010-70** to pay the general bills numbered A44\*10 thru A70\*10 in the amount of \$8,610.16 which have been audited by the Town Board 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

14. Set Next Meeting for April 28<sup>th</sup>

The next Town Board meeting will be April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

15. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

*Respectfully Submitted, Joy L. C. Perry\_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk*