

Town of Barrington  
Town Board Meeting  
April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Supervisor Wright called the Barrington 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
	Tony DeStephen	Town Assessor
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Also Present:

Ron Spike (Yates County Sheriff), Stan Dobromil, Sue Lange (Planning Board Chairperson), David Austen (Observer), Rob Loudon, Connie McNamara, Colby Petersen (Yates County Soil & Water), Rick Ayers (Yates County Soil & Water), Renee Crofoot, Eileen Farnan, Christopher Bailey

1. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

Connie McNamara presented the Board with a complaint form regarding the poor condition of the creek located at the corner of Sturdevent Road and State Route 54.

Superintendent Wheeler and the Highway Committee will look into McNamara's concerns regarding this creek.

2. Approve Minutes for Meetings 01-27-2010, 02-24-2010, 03-24-2010

A motion to approve the minutes from January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 was made by Castner and seconded by Crosby.

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

A motion to approve the minutes from February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 was made by Christensen and seconded by Castner.

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

A motion to approve the minutes from March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

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

3. Supervisor's Correspondences from 03/24/2010 to 04/28/2010

None

4. Sheriff Ron Spike

Sheriff Ron Spike went over statistical information that they now have available in regards to calls for service (law enforcement, fire service and EMS calls) for the Town of Barrington. Spike also pasted out paperwork of calls broken down by incidents.

The highest incidents for police calls were for car-deer accidents. There were a total of 54 of these calls. Spike went over other calls as well.

Spike stated that the Sheriff's Department has a smart radar trailer that could be available if this is something that Barrington would be interested in using. It does a computer printout of the time, the number of vehicles and the speed that the vehicle was going.

Spike also stated that due to jail space on the weekends, they now have an inmate work detail. This is saving the Police Department money and is helping the community. The inmates have done work in fire departments, cemeteries and highway departments for a few examples. To use this service there needs to be some type of government funding attached to the agency. Spike is working on getting it to also service non-profit agencies.

Spike stated that he received a very nice thank you letter from the Town of Barrington for these services. He shared this with the Legislators. He said that he doesn't get a thank you very often and this "was very nice". He stated this program is a "win-win for everyone". He further stated that if anyone has any concerns or complaints that he is there to listen. He let everyone know that he has a lot of good hard working people out there working for him.

5. Rick Ayres, Yates County Soil & Water

Colby Peterson presented the Board with a copy of the Culvert Pipe Pilot Project inventory and assessment results. Peterson stated that they did an inventory and inspection of every culvert pipe that crossed a Town road. There were 302 culverts in the Town. Each one was ranked with a priority level. Peterson let the Board know that there is also a program to go on the laptop so it can be updated as needed. Christensen stated that the Town didn't have a laptop. Ayres stated that part of this funding was for a laptop for maintaining a digital database. Having this database will make keeping records up to date much easier.

Ayres stated that a copy of the work has been sent to Senator Winners' office with a thank you letter from Yates County Soil & Water for the funding of this pilot project. Ayres said that this project has put Barrington in a lead role when it comes to having this

culvert inventory if there are FEMA events or FEMA dollars that becomes available. It is also great for mitigation projects and for being proactive. Peterson stated that approximately 60% of Barrington's culvert pipes are already plastic.

6. Executive Session, Interview Ethics Committee Candidates

A motion to go into executive session at 7:35 pm for interviews for the Ethics Nominating Committee was made by Christensen and seconded by Castner.

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

A motion to come out of executive session at 7:58 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Christensen.

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

A motion to appoint Eileen Farnan to the Ethics Nominating Committee was made by Bruce Castner and seconded by Nate Olney.

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

7. Open Bids on Jeep

Supervisor Wright opened the bids for the jeep. They are as follows:

Stan Dobromil	\$9,000.00
Pamela Disbrow	\$15,600.00
Sulli Motors	\$8,030.00

**Resolution 2010-71** to accept the bid for the 2007 Jeep Cherokee from Pamela Disbrow for \$15,600.00 was made by Olney and seconded by Castner.

Roll Call Vote:	Calvin Crosby	Aye
	Ken Christensen	Aye
	Fred Wright	Aye
	Bruce Castner	Aye
	Nate Olney	Aye

0-Noes

8. Lawn Care, Put out to Bid

Fred Wright pointed out that there needs to be a bid put in the paper for the Town Hall lawn care.

9. Rescind Resolution 2010-60

A motion to rescind resolution 2010-60 was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

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

10. Fill C.E.O. Position

The Board discussed filling the Code Enforcement Officer position.

**Resolution 2010-72** to authorize Supervisor Fred Wright to appoint John Griffin as Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Barrington with stipulations; that he set office hours at the Town Hall, that he use the Town cell phone to be available to residents when he is not at the Town Hall and that he get his paperwork done on a timely fashion at a salary of \$12,000 for the rest of the year was made by Caster and seconded by Olney.

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

0-Noes

11. Approve Accounting for February... Take a Look at March Accounting

A motion to approve the monthly accounting for February 2010 was made by Christensen and seconded by Olney.

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

The Board will take March 2010 accounting home for review.

12. Comments on Building Permit Fees. Any Changes? Set up Public Hearing?

Calvin Crosby didn't believe that agricultural buildings should have as high of a permit fee as commercial and residential properties. The Board discussed different fee ideas. The Board reviewed other Towns' fees.

Twenty Cents for commercial property was one of the ideas for a fee.

The Board decided to *table* this until the new Code Enforcement Officer is available.

13. Purchase Agreement to Buyout C.E.O. Program

*Tabled*

14. Sue Lange, Sign Law Proposal

Lange stated that she made the requested changes to the sign law amendment.

**Resolution 2010-73** to have a public hearing on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for the sign law amendment was made by Castner and seconded by Olney.

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

0-Noes

Lange let the Board know that the Planning Board is still working on the steep slopes law.

15. Any Other Business That Needs to be Addressed by Elected or Appointed Officials?

**Resolution 2010-74** to allow Wheeler to spend money for dust oil and cold patch, as the budget allows, 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

Superintendent Wheeler and the Board discussed doing the State mowing. They decided to table this for now.

Wheeler, Wright and Perry shared information on the mitigation grant program that took place in Batavia.

Assessor Tony DeStephen stated that the New York State office of Real Property Services would like a resolution from the Board supporting the reassessment project. He stated that this is something that is done every year that there is a reval. They need the Town's intent so they can schedule their resources as needed. DeStephen will have a resolution prepared for the next Town Board meeting.

DeStephen stated that he has money in his budget for a new computer and he would like to buy one. The one he currently has is eight years old and outdated.

Sue Lange stated that she went to the LULA meeting today and the group has decided that they will be asking the Towns to do an investigation on all critical environmental areas in their towns.

15A. Public Participation on Agenda Items

None

16. Pay General Bills

**Resolution 2010-75** to pay the general bills numbered A71\*10 thru A93\*10 in the amount of \$31,151.29 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

17. Pay Highway Bills

**Resolution 2010-76** to pay the highway bills numbered D67\*10 thru D100\*10 in the amount of \$46,775.84 which have been audited by the Town Board was made by Castner and seconded by Olney.

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

0-Noes

18. Next Meeting-May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The next meeting will also be a public hearing on the sign amendment law on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

A motion to adjourn at 8:58 pm was made by Christensen and seconded by Wright.

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

0-Noes

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