

Regular Meeting, June 24, 2025

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Barrington was held on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Town Hall located at 4424 Bath Road, Penn Yan, NY and County of Yates.

Present:	Bryan Yarrington	Supervisor
	Nate Olney	Deputy Supervisor
	Calvin Crosby	Councilperson
	Mary Jayne	Councilperson
	Steve Wheeler	Highway Supervisor
	Tom Grady	Code Enforcement Officer
	Helene Ribble	Bookkeeper
	Joy L. C. Perry	Town Clerk

Absent: Tom Petro, III Councilperson

Also Present: Steve Brigham, ZBA Chairperson; Elizabeth Brigham (Betty); Tony DeStephen

1. Call to Order

Supervisor Yarrington called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 pm.

2. Approve Minutes of 5-27-25

A motion to approve the minutes of May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 was made by Olney and seconded by Jayne.  
4-Ayes (Crosby, Jayne, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

3. Approve Justice Audit-May

**Resolution 2025-80** to approve the Justice audit for May was made by Jayne and seconded by Crosby.

Mary Jayne	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye

0-Noes

4. Approve the Monthly Accounting-May

**Resolution 2025-81** to approve the monthly accounting for May was made by Olney and seconded by Jayne.

Nate Olney	Aye
Mary Jayne	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

#### 5. Highway Report

Superintendent Wheeler shared that the highway crew has been extremely busy with all the flooding. There's a lot of pipe that needs to be replaced and it's adding up quickly. He stated that they dropped two roads from oil and stoning this year due to cost. The area in front of 1010 East Lake Road has lost the entire side of the road creating an emergency situation. It may cost \$40,000 to repair, along with another area of the road that's expected to cost approximately \$30,000.

Wheeler shared that Ms. Rapacki from Ellis Road has complained about the water backing up into her yard and neighbor's cornfield. He contacted Yates County Soil & Water which pointed out that the culvert pipe is undersized. They recommend putting in an additional pipe due to the structure of Ellis Road. He said it will be done, but it's not a priority at this time with everything else that needs to be taken care of.

Wheeler expressed his disappointment in the current website.

#### 6. Code Enforcement Report

CEO Grady shared that Timberland Meats will be building a new butcher shop with a store front for approximately 1.7 million dollars.

#### 7. Supervisor Comments/Concerns

Yarrington shared that the health insurance premium is projected to go up 25%. He attended the last Supervisors' meeting and opposed the money being proposed to spend on the jail. They are proposing 2.9 million dollars to just research the proposal.

8. Public Comments/Concerns

Betty Brigham thanked Wheeler for all of the highway departments hard work during the flooding. She expressed her gratitude for their quick responses and said “I don’t know how he does it, but I give him all the credit in the world and I appreciate it.”

Steve Brigham shared that the ZBA did a variance for a property on East Lake Road. He also shared that they have been experiencing dead fish on the beach in Barrington. He said that Milo and Wayne are experiencing it to some extent, as well. It’s becoming very well known and it’s all over Facebook. The KLA is not aware of it. He stated that there are no representatives on the Board from Barrington anymore and there is only one DEC officer for the entire lake. He shared that they have lived here for twenty some years and have never seen this many dead fish in a short period of time. It seems to be most concentrated in the Town of Barrington. Yarrington made a note of it.

9. Elected/Appointed Officials Comments/Concerns

Clerk Perry shared that she appointed Belinda Wilcox as her new deputy. Her previous deputy will be out of town much of the time and unavailable. She also shared that she merged two of the Clerk checking accounts. The DECALS and Clerk account are now one.

10. Pay General Bills

**Resolution 2025-82** to pay the general bills numbered 132 thru 152 in the amount of \$6,632.12 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Jayne and seconded by Olney.

Mary Jayne	Aye
Nate Olney	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye

0-Noes

11. Pay Highway Bills

**Resolution 2025-83** to pay the highway bills numbered 106 thru 126 in the amount of \$47,804.49 which were audited by the Town Board was made by Olney and seconded by Crosby.

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Nate Olney	Aye
Calvin Crosby	Aye
Bryan Yarrington	Aye
Mary Jayne	Aye

0-Noes

12. Next Meeting

July 22, 2025

13. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 7:01 pm was made by Olney and seconded by Jayne.

4-Ayes (Crosby, Jayne, Olney, Yarrington) 0-Noes

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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*Joy L. C. Perry, Town Clerk*