



VILLAGE OF BARKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
June 14, 2021 7:00PM
@ Barker Fire Hall

Mayor Aaron Nellist
Deputy Mayor Seanna Corwin-Bradley
Trustee Aaron Davis
Trustee Jordan Gow
Trustee Melanie Hirschman

Attendance

At 7:00pm meeting is called to order by Mayor Nellist by administering the Pledge of Allegiance

- **Sales tax** received for May 2021 was \$11,404.56 a \$4,256.76 increase from May 2020
- **Approval of Minutes** for the monthly board meeting held May 10, 2021

Resolution #30-2021

Authorizing a Public Hearing to Discuss Applying for a Community Development Block Grant

Authorize a Public Hearing to discuss community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2021 program year.

Resolution #31-2021 Opening the Public Hearing for Community Development Block Grant Application

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PUBLIC HEARING

FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant Application
Drainage System Study of the Village of Barker

Stormwater study due to poor drainage and extensive flooding within the Village. This study will help plan a capital improvement project and will be used to leverage additional grant funding.

Resolution #32-2021 Closing the Public Hearing for Community Development Block Grant Application

Closing the Public Hearing for Community Development Block Grant Application

Resolution #33-2021 CDBG Grant Application Signatory

WHEREAS, the Village of Barker has held a public hearing to obtain citizen's views in relation to the application for funds; and WHEREAS, the NYS Office of Community Renewal application process requires that the governing body of the applicant authorize the submission of the application and related actions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barker hereby authorizes the Mayor of the Village of Barker to submit an application to the NYS Office of Community Renewal and to act in connection with the submission of the application, including the execution of all required certifications and forms and to provide such addition information as may be required

Resolution #34-2021 Commitment of Funds to CDBG Grant if Awarded

Committing the Village of Barker to provide a cash match of **\$1,500.00** if awarded a Community Planning Community Development Block Grant to study and analyze the Village of Barker's stormwater drainage system and necessary remediation plans.

Introduction of Local Law Abolishing the Village of Barker Police Department by Trustee Aaron Davis

Be it enacted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Barker as follows:

Section 1. Findings.

The Village Board of Trustees hereby finds as follows:

- The cost of maintaining a police department has become more than the Village can afford due to high increases in insurance coverage, cost of personnel and equipment, training and other related expenses.
- The limitations on time and duration of coverage afforded by a part-time department are not in the best interests of the citizenry.

C. Given the increases in police-related litigation, chances of a loss in excess of insurance limits have increased to the extent that the Village cannot sustain a loss.

D. There is duplication of coverage, with the other police forces bearing responsibility to provide police protection to the Village.

Section 2. Authority.

This law is enacted pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10 and Section 8-800 of the Village Law of the State of New York.

Section 3. Abolition of Police Department.

The Village of Barker Police Department is hereby abolished.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This law is subject to permissive referendum, and shall become effective immediately upon the filing of the law with the Office of the Secretary of State.

Clerk-Treasurer's Financial Reports

- Village Tax collection is underway, residents can pay without penalty until July 1, 2021 and then 5% penalty for the month of July, 6% for the month of August, 7% for the month of September, 8% for the month of October. Any unpaid tax amounts as of November 1, 2021 will be turned over to NC treasurer for collection in January on the Town/County tax roll
- Due to Governor Cuomo extending the water moratorium orders due to COVID-19, water re-levy was unable to be placed on the Village tax Roll for collection, therefore the amounts have been placed back on the water accounts for collection.

Public Works Report

Code Enforcement Report-No Report Submitted

2 permits issued: a roof on house & garage and place siding on the garage
A small greenhouse and fence

Police Report-No Report Submitted

- Accept resignation letter from Chief Timothy Braugler Sr. effective June 1, 2021

Correspondence:

2021 Dig Safely Excavator Manual and information
NYS DOT CHIPS FY 2021-2022 Notification
NYS Homes and Community Renewal- CDBG Drainage Grant FY 2020 Denial of funds
ARGO Insurance Group-May 20, 2021
ARGO Insurance Group-May 21, 2021
ARGO Insurance Group-June 1, 2021
M&T Bank- Fraudulent check in May bank reconciliation paperwork
NYS Dept. of Public Service-Water Moratorium compliance paperwork submitted
NY Releaf Conference Flyer-July 23, 2021
NYS Bankruptcy court letter of dismissal
Charter Communications- Upcoming Changes- May 14, 2021
Charter Communications-Upcoming Changes- May 28, 2021
NC Gallonage Report

Approval of Claims and Bill Payment:

FY END 2020-2021

Abstract 013 Voucher #'s

General Fund-\$10,557.45 Water Fund-\$145.00 T&A Fund-\$700.00 TOTAL \$11,402.45

FY BEGIN 2021-2022

Abstract 001 Voucher #'s 1-27

General Fund-\$8,095.17 Water Fund-\$30,047.28 T&A Fund-\$1,400.00 TOTAL \$39,542.45

Budget Transfers: FY 2020-2021 End

A1640.45 Garage-Misc. \$14.00 to A1640.44 Garage-Heat
A3620.4 Building Inspector-Contractual \$20.00 to A4020.4 Vital Statistics
A7100.42 Parks-Portable Toilet \$40.00 to A7110.41 Parks Electricity
A9060.8 Medical Insurance \$542.00 to A9030.8 Social Security

Public Comment

Board Comment

Adjournment

Next work session will be cancelled due to the 4th of July Holiday observance, July 5, 2021.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Barker Fire Hall.