



VILLAGE OF BARKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
August 9, 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 July 2021 was \$19,611.41 an increase of \$5,007.69 from July 2020
- **Approval of Minutes** for the monthly board meeting held July 12, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING held over from July 12, 2021

Abolishment of the Village Police Department- Local Law #1-2021

Section 1. Findings.

The Village Board of Trustees hereby finds as follows:

- A) 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.
- B) 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.

Roll Call Vote if a motion to adopt Local Law #1-2021 is made

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

Clerks Report

- ✓ Annual Update Document (AUD) 2021 has been submitted to the Office of the NYS Comptroller and the legal notice was published August 6, 2021
- ✓ Tax Collection remains open. Penalty is now 6% and unpaid tax notices will be mailed September 3, 2021. Any unpaid taxes outstanding as of October 31, 2021 will be turned over to Niagara County to be placed on the Town/County taxes for collection in January
- ✓ Labor Day Holiday is the day of the scheduled work session-what would the Board like to do?
- ✓ Columbus Day Holiday is the date of the October meeting-is this going to be moved to October 4th?

Public Works Report

Code Enforcement Report

2 permits issued: a roof & a fence
3 violation letters mailed on Aug. 2

Police Report

Correspondence:

2021 Annual Update Document (AUD)
NC Sheriff Annual Report-2020
NYS DOT CHIPS notification paperwork
Bankruptcy Court Notice
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Notice of plan elimination
Auctions International flyer
NC Economic Development Memo-Proposed shared services grant application-solar siting update
Charter Communications-Notice of Programming Changes-July 19, 2021
Charter Communications-Notice of Programming Changes-July 23, 2021
Niagara County Gallonage Report

Approval of Claims and Bill Payment: Abstract 003 Voucher #'s 68-98
General Fund-\$35,670.48 Water Fund-\$782.00 T&A Fund-\$1,400.00 TOTAL \$37,852.48

Budget Transfers: A8160.4 Refuse Collection-Contract \$10,420.00 to A1910.4 Insurance

Public Comment

Board Comment

Adjournment

Next work session will be (Labor Day)?

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, September 13, 2021