



VILLAGE OF BARKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

July 12, 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 June 2021 was \$11,819.32 a \$3,839.26 increase from June 2020
- **Approval of Minutes** for the monthly board meeting held June 14, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING

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.

Evans Insurance Agency on NYMIR quote for renewal 8/13/2021
Accept NYMIR policy enrollment for FY 2021-2022

Clerks Report

- Tax Collection continues with penalty added as of July 2, 2020 at 5%, August 6%, September 7% and October 8%. Any taxes remaining unpaid as of November 1st will be re-levied onto the Town/County taxes in January
- Water bills for 2nd quarter 2021 (April-June) were mailed out on July 9 and are due August 10, 2021 without penalty
- Schedule a Board Audit of the financial records of the Clerk-Treasurer, for late July or August
- Permission to attend NYCOM Fall Training School September 20-24, 2021 for both Clerk-Treasurer and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, registration will open in a couple of weeks
- Clerk-Treasurer will be on vacation July 31-August 7th

Public Works Report

- Water loss for 2nd QTR 2021 16.51%

Code Enforcement Report

2 permits issued- a lean to and remodel/ porch & siding

Correspondence:

NYS Urban Forestry Council- Notice Availability of funds-Arbor Day Tree Planting Event establishment
National Fuel Gas Leak Prevention Flyer
ARPA Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to Non-Entitlement Units paperwork
NYS Dept. of Budget-ARPA Award letter
NC Treasurer Mortgage Tax Distribution- June 2021
Charter Communications-Programming Changes- July 7, 2021
NC Gallonage Report

Approval of Claims and Bill Payment: Abstract 002 Voucher #'s 29-67

General Fund-\$6,488.09 Water Fund-\$3,697.75 T&A Fund-\$2,000.00 TOTAL \$12,182.84

Budget Transfer: FY End 2020-2021

A1640.45 DPW Garage Misc. \$28.00 to A1640.44 DPW Garage-Heat

Public Comment**Board Comment****Adjournment****Next work session will be Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:00pm at the Barker Fire Hall****Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Barker Fire Hall**