



VILLAGE OF BARKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
June 13, 2022 7:00PM
@ Barker Fire Hall

Mayor Aaron Nellist
Deputy Mayor Seanna Corwin-Bradley
Trustee Aaron Davis
Trustee Melanie Hirschman
Trustee David Quiett

Attendance

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

- **Sales tax** received for May 2022 was \$15,094.72 an increase of \$3,690.16 from May 2021
- **Approval of Minutes** for the monthly board meeting May 9, 2022
- **Approval of Minutes** for the special meeting held May 31, 2022

Local Law #-2022: A Local Law Allowing for the Harboring of Hen Chickens within the Village of Barker

The purpose of this Local Law is to eliminate the outright prohibition of ownership and harboring of hen chickens within the corporate boundaries of the Village of Barker, and to allow for such harboring through a permitting process. This Local Law is designed to protect the rural residential character of the Village, as well as reduce an overly burdensome restriction on Village residents' property rights.

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

Chapter 81, Article II of the Code of the Village of Barker is hereby amended to include the following:

§ 81-9.1. Permitting of hen chickens.

- A. Any person, firm or corporation may harbor, keep, raise, or maintain a maximum of six hen chickens within the limits of the Village of Barker by obtaining a chicken harboring permit.
- B. Applicants for a chicken harboring permit must demonstrate adequate shelter and fencing for chickens to be harbored in accordance with the standards listed below:
 - i. Chicken coops shall be located in the rear yard, a minimum of 80 feet from any dwelling and set back a minimum of 10 feet from any lot line. Coops shall be no larger than 20 square feet in size.
 - ii. Chicken runs shall be attached to a chicken coop, located in the rear yard. Chicken runs shall be located a minimum of 80 feet from any dwelling and set back a minimum of 10 feet from any lot line. Chicken runs shall be no larger than 50 square feet in size.
 - iii. Chickens' quarters shall be constructed of suitable construction materials consisting of wood frame shelters.
 - iv. Fencing and/or other restraint systems shall be sufficient to confine chickens to the coop and run.
- C. Upon successful application, including payment of the permit fee and providing proof of adequate shelter and fencing, the Code Enforcement Officer shall issue the applicant a permit to allow for the harboring of up to six hen chickens. Chicken harboring permits shall expire on June 1 of every year and must be renewed on an annual basis by the applicant. Permit fees shall be established by the Village Board of Trustees by resolution.
- D. Chickens shall remain enclosed at all times, and shall not be permitted to free roam outside of the coop or run. Loose chickens observed or photographed anywhere other than the rear yard of the applicant's premises shall be considered prima facie evidence of inadequate enclosure.
- E. Chicken enclosures shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall be cleaned on a regular basis to prevent the accumulation of animal waste. Pending disposal, all animal waste shall be kept in a covered container and shall not emit noxious odors.
- F. Coops shall be covered, predator resistant, and well-ventilated to provide adequate space for each hen chicken.

- G. Chickens shall be kept for personal use only. The sale of chicken eggs generated on the premises or chickens shall be prohibited inside the corporate limits of the Village of Barker.
 - H. Failure to comply with the provisions of this subsection shall be grounds for revocation of a chicken harboring permit.
 - I. A violation of any provision of this subsection is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 or imprisonment of not more than 15 days, or both.
- This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing with the Secretary of State.

ROLL CALL VOTE

- Mayor Nellist-
- Deputy Mayor Corwin-Bradley-
- Trustee Davis-
- Trustee Hirschman-
- Trustee Quiett-

A motion to accept the final lease agreement between the Village of Barker and the Barker Public Library and to authorize the Mayor to execute necessary documents.

NYPA Smart Street Lighting Project Update

Clerk-Treasurer's Reports

- Village Tax collection is underway, residents can pay without penalty until July 1, 2022, 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, 2022, will be turned over to NC treasurer for collection in January on the Town/County tax roll.
- Ended FY 2021-2022 in good shape for both general fund and water fund

General	Water
Revenues=\$373,882.24	Revenues=\$89,643.88
Expenditures=\$317,079.24	Expenditures=\$74,652.22
Difference = \$56,803.00	Difference = \$14,991.66

Public Works Report

Accept resignation of Jacob Laskey as DPW Laborer

Code Enforcement Report

4 permits issued: 2 roofs, a remodel, and an installation of a pavilion

Correspondence:

- Thank you letter-Herbert W. Carr Post 425 American Legion
- NYS DOT- Pave Our Potholes (POP) Program apportionment
- Seaman & Norris-NYS DOS LGE Grant review
- NC Treasurer- June 2022 Mortgage Tax Distribution
- Association of Towns-Amendments to Open Meetings Law and Videoconferencing
- NYMIR- Notice of Policy Conditional Renewal- May 26, 2022
- NC Gallonage Report
- Charter Communications upcoming program/fee changes-May 11, 2022
- Charter Communications upcoming program/fee changes-May 27, 2022
- Charter Communications upcoming program/fee changes-June 10, 2022

Approval of Claims and Bill Payment:

FY END 2021-2022

Abstract 013 Voucher #'s 433-465	H3 Fund Voucher #54			
General Fund-\$24,893.98	Water Fund-\$872.18	T&A Fund-\$1,400.00	H3 Fund-\$12,495.00	TOTAL \$39,661.16

FY BEGIN 2021-2022

Abstract 001 Voucher #'s 1-24				
General Fund-\$16,784.43	Water Fund-\$30,811.21	T&A Fund-\$700.00		TOTAL \$18,295.64

Budget Transfers:

FY 2021-2022 End

A1325.43 Clerk- Training \$36.00 to A1325.41 Clerk-Telephone
A1010.4 Board of Trustees Contractual \$134.00 to A1325.42 Clerk-Supplies
A1640.45 DPW Garage-Misc. \$67.00 to A1640.44 DPW Garage-Heat
A3120.45 Police Supplies \$640.00 to A3120.47 Police Bldg. Maintenance
A6410.4 Publicity Contractual \$59.00 to A5182.45 Street Lighting Contractual

Public Comment

Board Comment

Adjournment

Next work session is CANCELED due to the 4th of July Holiday.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, July 11, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Barker Fire Hall