

VILLAGE OF BARKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA October 2, 2017 7:00PM

Mayor Aaron Nellist Deputy Mayor Gregory P. Kerth Trustee R. James Baker Trustee Kimberly Ruffini

Attendance

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

Resignation of Seanna Corwin-Bradley from the Planning Board **Appointment of Seanna Corwin-Bradley** to the Board of Trustees

- Sales tax received for September 2017 was \$9,705.52 a decrease of \$814.53 from September 2017 An overall decrease for 2017 in the amount of \$1,444.18
- > Approval of Minutes for the monthly board meeting held September 6, 2017

Setting Trick or Treat Hours for Halloween, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 for 5:00-7:00pm

Resolution # 16-2017 **Opposing the Elimination of the Deductibility of State and Local Taxes (SALT)** WHEREAS Congress is giving serious consideration to eliminating the federal income tax deduction for state and local taxes;

WHEREAS this deduction, which has been in place for more than 100 years, is heavily utilized by residents of our community and our State;

WHEREAS, New York residents already pay more into the federal treasury than the federal government returns to New York;

WHEREAS the state and local deduction is a fundamental principal of federalism and without it our residents would be faced with double taxation as they would be forced to pay federal income taxes on the taxes they pay to state and local governments;

WHEREAS this federal cost shift onto local governments would place extreme pressure on municipal budgets, including diminished revenue for essential local government investments, including public safety and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS increased federal taxation and reduced municipal services will harm our local housing market, decrease home values and erode our local tax base,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Barker expresses its strong opposition to any tax reform proposal that would eliminate the State and Local Tax (SALT) Deduction and urges Representative Chris Collins to join us in publicly opposing any such proposal.

Resolution #17-2017 Standard Work Day Reporting Resolution RS 2417-A

Title	Standard Work Day (Hrs/day) Min. 6 hrs Max. 8 hrs	Name (First and Last)	Registrat ion Number	Tier 1 (Check only is member is in Tier 1)	Current Term Begin & End Dates (mm/dd/yy - mm/dd/yy)	Participates in Employer's Time Keeping System (Yes/No-If Yes, do not complete the last two columns)	Record of Activities Result	Not Subm itted (Check only if official did not submit their Record of Activiti es)
ELECTED OFFICALS								
MAYOR	6.0	Aaron S. Nellist	40054413		4/1/2017- 4/2019	NO	11.92	
TRUSTEE	6.0	R. James Baker	36539512		4/1/2017- 3/31/2019	NO	1.08	

APPOINTED						
OFFICALS						
CLERK-	6.00	Amanda M.	60047588	4/1/2017-	YES	
TREASURER		Detscher	7	3/31/2019		
DPW	8.00	Mark D.	40426074	4/1/2017-	YES	
SUPERINTEN		Remington		3/31/2019		
DENT						
CHIEF OF	6.00	Timothy	0A912154	4/1/2017-	YES	
POLICE		Braughler		3/31/2019		

Niagara Orleans Health Care Consortium Update

Clerks Report

- ✓ Any Village taxes not paid by October 31, 2017 will be sent to Niagara County for collection on the Town/County tax bill in January.
- NCCC is hosting the NYS Dept. of State Division of Local Governments Services Training for Local Boards on Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 5:00-9:30pm with two sessions being offered. If attendees attend both sessions they will have fulfilled the mandatory 4.0 hours of training required for Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals members. Deadline to RSVP is October 6th to the Clerk-Treasurer.
- ✓ No word on the SAM Grant or the 2017 Lake Ontario Imminent Threat/Flooding Program
- NYSLRS is holding training in Buffalo on October 11 from 9:00am-3:30pm. This is to train us on the new online retirement system, all the new aspects and new procedures
- ✓ Fall 2017 Newsletter will be mailed the second week of October, just waiting on several articles from various people
- ✓ Water bills for the 3rd QTR will be mailed on Friday, October 6th and are due November 13th without penalty

Public Works Report

Code Enforcement Report

Police Report

Correspondence: Barker Central School-Homecoming Notification- Week of October 2-7th Invest Buffalo/Niagara- Amazon opportunity Niagara County Economic Development Center Newsletter Robert Ortt-fundraiser flyer/invitation United Way2017 Campaign Flyer NYS OSC AIM Funding Deposit Notice \$3,723.00 & \$513.00 Charter Communications- Notice of Programming Changes

Approval of Claims and Bi	ll Payment: Abstract 005	Voucher #'s 1	32-159
General Fund-\$11,250.46	Water Fund-\$826.76	T&A Fund-\$1,400.00	TOTAL \$13,477.22

Public Comment

Board Comment

Adjournment

Next Work Session meeting will be Monday, November 6, 2017 @ 6:00pm. Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, November 13, 2017 @ 7:00pm.