

## Chapter 41

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#### Rules for Public Hearings

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barker 1-8-1996 by resolution. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

**§ 41-1. Regular meetings; organizational meeting.  
[Amended 4-17-2003; 4-1-2013 by Res. No. 9-2013]**

The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month. Such regular meetings shall commence at 7:00 p.m. and be conducted in the boardroom at Village Hall. The annual organizational meeting of the Village of Barker Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Monday of

April at 7:00 p.m. Any deviation of the foregoing paragraph shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

**§ 41-2. Special meetings. [Amended 4-1-2013 by Res. No. 10-2013]**

Special meetings of the Board of Trustees are all those Board meetings other than regular meetings. These special meetings may be held at the request of the Mayor alone and/or at the request of two or more Trustees, and the Clerk will notify each member individually, and, in the absence of the Clerk, the Mayor will provide the notification. Notice shall be given by telephone, in person, or in writing. Notice of the special meeting must be given to the news media and posted in one or more places.

**§ 41-3. Quorum.**

A quorum shall be required to conduct business. A quorum of the five-member Board of Trustees shall be three. In the absence of a quorum, a lesser number may adjourn.

**§ 41-4. Executive sessions.**

Executive sessions shall be held in accordance with the New York State Public Officers Law § 105. All executive sessions shall be commenced in a public meeting. Funds may not be appropriated or expended in an executive session.

**§ 41-5. Agendas.**

The agenda shall be prepared by the Clerk at the direction of the Mayor. The Mayor or any Trustee may have an item placed on the agenda. When possible, items for the agenda shall be given to the Clerk at least 24 hours before the meeting; however, items may be placed on the agenda at any time, including during the meeting.

§ 41-6. Voting.

- A. Pursuant to Village Law, each member of the Board shall have one vote. The Mayor may vote on any matter but must vote in case of a tie. The majority of the totally authorized voting power is necessary to pass a matter unless otherwise specified by state law.

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