

**Town of Barre  
Board Meeting  
March 11, 2009**

Present: Supervisor Mark Chamberlain  
Councilman Lynn Hill  
Councilman Larry Gaylard  
Councilwoman Laura Marek  
Councilwoman Gina Tojek, absent

Others present: Maureen Beach, Town Clerk; Dale Laubacker,

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor Chamberlain with the salute to the flag.

Minutes

The minutes for the February Town Board meeting were submitted and reviewed. Spelling corrections were noted.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

<u>Account</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
General Fund	\$356,601.46
Highway Fund	501,844.51
Highway Capt.	113,433.47
Water Dist. #1 Oper.	68,206.46
Water Dist. #2 Oper.	5,581.75
Water Dist. #3 Oper.	3,667.27
Water Dist. #4 Oper.	10,676.79
Debt	85,779.69
Water Tower Cap	1,526.25

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

No Report

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT

No Report

BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT

There were no Budget Adjustments:

Increase

Decrease

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The Tentative values for 2009 have been completed. Change notices are being run now and will be in the mail within the week. Changes notices will only be sent to those properties with an assessment change. The 2009 numbers have been reviewed by the NYS Office of Real Property Services and though the increases could be more, they are enough to be certified at 100%. We will be at 100% for 2009 as long as these values are not lowered. Sales over the next 5 months will determine how much more values may need to go up in 2010 to maintain 100%. Land values are the major increase for this 2009 set of values. Assessments are based on what properties are selling for in the Town of Barre. There has not been sales under assessed value yet to make things go down. Being at 100% will benefit taxpayers for county and school tax rates. Once notices are sent out, property owners will have until May 1<sup>st</sup> to come in to discuss the values. The tentative assessment roll will be printed May 1, 2009.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The monthly report was submitted to Supervisor Chamberlain meeting, along with the check for the local share.

BILLS

General Funds	127-155	37,651.26
Highway	129,156-170	9,562.06
Barre Water #1	171-175	46,849.30
Trust		17,295.82

PAY BILLS

RESOLUTION #20                      Pay Bills

Larry Gaylard made a motion to approve and pay the bills, seconded by Lynn Hill. Vote 4-0, passed.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Employee Benefits Seminar - Larry Gaylard and Laura Marek will attend the seminar in Batavia on March 18, 2009.

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NEW BUSINESS (Con't)

RESOLUTION #21 Highway Superintendent Hours  
Larry Gaylard made a motion to pass the following resolution:  
The hours of employment for the Town of barre Highway  
Superintendent are as follows: The hours of work shall be 7am to  
3:30pm, Monday thorough Friday. When the weather allows, the  
hours of work during spring and summer shall be 6am to 4pm,  
Monday through Thursday. Lynn Hill seconded the motion. Vote 4-0,  
passed.

RESOLUTION #22 Codification change order  
Lynn Hill made a motion to approve the change order from General  
Code for the codification process, changing the total number of  
additional Code copies from 17 copies to 18 copies, seconded by  
Larry Gaylard. Vote 4-0, passed.

RESOLUTION #23 Deputy Town Clerk Appointment  
Laura Marek made a motion to approve the appointment of Lauri  
Keeler as deputy town clerk, seconded by Lynn Hill. Vote 4-0,  
passed.

PLANNING BOARD - They are looking into trailers being used as  
storage units by residents, and the wintertime use of Legion of  
Christ facilities.

CORRESPONDENCE/DISCUSSION

Assemblyman Hawley will hold a "Listen-In" on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am  
in the Town of Barre.

Bookkeeper's new computer program is here, will be installed  
April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th, and she will need to buy a laser printer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Beach, Town Clerk

