

# VILLAGE OF BARKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

December 9, 2024 7:00PM



Mayor Seanna Corwin-Bradley  
Deputy Mayor Aaron Davis  
Trustee Val DiTommaso  
Trustee Melanie Hirschman  
Trustee Alexander Detschner

In **Attendance**: DPW Superintendent Mark Remington, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Laurel Cantella, Neal Gordon, Isaac Monaco, Owen Harris

At **7:00pm meeting was called to order** by Mayor Corwin-Bradley by administering the Pledge of Allegiance.

The **Sales tax** received for November 2024 was \$15,275.61 an increase of \$79.50 from November 2023. A year-to-date increase of \$1294.05 from 2023.

The **Approval of Minutes** for the monthly board meeting held November 12, 2024 was motioned by Trustee Hirschman and seconded by Trustee Detschner.  
The previous was ADOPTED. AYES-5-Corwin-Bradley,Davis,Detschner,DiTommaso,Hirschman NAYS-0/None Motion Carried.

The **Clerk-Treasurer's Financial Reports** were reviewed and accepted by the Board of Trustees.

- ✓ The Village Hall will be closed:
  - Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> -Christmas Eve Observed
  - Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Observed
  - Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>-Day After Christmas
  - Tuesday, December 31st -New Year's Eve Observed
  - Monday, January 1st - New Year's Day Observed
- ✓ Independent Nominating Petitions may be released beginning December 31st and are due between February 4-February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- ✓ Friday, March 7, 2025, is the last day individuals may register with the NC County board of Elections to be eligible to vote in the Village Election on Tuesday, March 18, 2025
- ✓ The CDBG Stormwater Study 77CP110-23 paperwork has been submitted in full and all disbursements have been paid out as of 12/4/2024 complying with the 12/8/2024 deadline
- ✓ Working on completing the LGE grant final paperwork for the rebuilding of the Village Hall/Library building, but to date it has not been submitted

The **Public Works Report** was reviewed and accepted by the Board of Trustees.

Water leak repaired at 8700 High Street on 12/4- Now that this second leak has been repaired the Village should see a drastic reduction in loss for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2025 and be back to normal usage  
Copper/Lead Service Line Inventory report filed with NYS on November 22, 2024, notices for lead/galvanized/unknown services were sent to homeowners on November 25<sup>th</sup> and the inventory placed on the Villages' website

The **Code Enforcement Report** was reviewed and accepted by the Board of Trustees.

1 permit issued: Siding & Porch  
1 violation issued: 8672 Coleman Road

**Correspondence:**

NYS Dept of Health-Notice of Non-Compliance Lead/Copper Inventory  
Charter Communications-Upcoming Programming changes-November 29, 2024  
NC Gallonage Report

**Approval of Claims and Bill Payment:** Abstract 007 Voucher #'s 230-277

General Fund-\$78,994.42 Water Fund-\$8,724.72 T&A Fund-\$1,500.00 TOTAL \$89,219.14

A **motion to approve the above audited claims and bill payment by the entire Board of Trustees** was made by Trustee DiTommaso and seconded by Trustee Hirschman.

The previous was ADOPTED. AYES-5-Corwin-Bradley,Davis,Detschner,DiTommaso,Hirschman NAYS-0/None Motion Carried.

**Budget Transfers:** A55410.4 Sidewalk Contractual \$12,000.00 to A1620.44 Village Hall Contractual

A5110.4 Street Maintenance Contractual \$350.00 to A5010.4 Street Administration Contractual

A **motion to approve the above budget transfers** was made by Trustee Detschner and was seconded by Trustee DiTommaso.

The previous was ADOPTED. AYES-5-Corwin-Bradley,Davis,Detschner,DiTommaso,Hirschman NAYS-0/None Motion Carried.

**Public Comment** was offered by:

Neal Gordon: Stated he was sorry he missed the last meeting that discussed the findings of the Stormwater study, but he would like to see the Board pursue this endeavor because the drainage issues erode the infrastructure of roads and sidewalks.

**Board Comment** was offered by:

Trustee Hirschman: Would like the Board to come up with a schedule for budget at the next work session  
Trustee Detschner: Stated he is glad a second water leak has been detected and remediated.

Mayor Corwin-Bradley: Stated that Light Up Barker preparations are set and asked for help setting up lights on the tent. The judges will be Cheryl Parr, Christina Nagel and Tracy Carmer. Mayor Corwin-Bradley also stated that she has been in contact with Lynette Hawley, and they are in need of men's clothing, but otherwise doing okay and getting along with help from their church and others.

A motion for **adjournment was made at 7:14pm** by Trustee Detschner and seconded by Trustee Hirschman. The previous was ADOPTED. AYES-5-Corwin-Bradley,Davis,Detschner,DiTommaso,Hirschman NAYS-0/None Motion Carried.

**Next work session will be Monday, January 6, 2025 @ 6:00pm at the Village Hall Meeting Room**

**Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, January 13, 2025 @ 7:00pm at the Village Hall Meeting Room**

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda M. Detschner, CMC/RMC/CMFO  
Clerk-Treasurer