

# VILLAGE OF BARKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2025

7:00PM



Mayor Aaron Davis  
Deputy Val DiTommaso  
Trustee Melanie Hirschman  
Trustee Alexzander Detschner  
Trustee Chloe Lee

In **Attendance**: DPW Superintendent Mark Remington, Mike Diez, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Laurel Cantella, Judy Remington, Trent Kenny. Trustee Lee arrived at 7:08pm.

At **7:00pm meeting was called to order** by Mayor Davis by administering the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Davis turned the meeting over to Deputy Mayor DiTommaso to run for the evening.

The **Sales tax** received for November 2025 was \$16,010.85 an increase of \$735.24 from November 2024.

The **Approval of Minutes** for the Board Meeting held November 10, 2025 was motioned by Trustee Detschner and seconded by Mayor Davis.

The previous was ADOPTED. AYES-4-Davis,Detschner,DiTommaso,Hirschman NAYS-0/None ABSENT-1- Lee Motion Carried.

Trustee Lee entered the meeting at this time (7:08).

The **Clerk-Treasurer's Report** financial reports were reviewed and accepted by the Board of Trustees.

- ✓ The Village Hall will be closed:
  - Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> -Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Holiday Observed
  - Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> -January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026- New Year's Holiday Observed
- ✓ Independent Nominating Petitions may be released beginning December 30<sup>th</sup> and are due between February 3-February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- ✓ Friday, March 6, 2026, is the last day individuals may register with the NC County board of Elections to be eligible to vote in the Village Election on Wednesday, March 18, 2026
- ✓ The Village was notified that the final LGE grant payment request has moved farther in the process and all requirements have been fulfilled

Clerk-Treasurer Detschner shared the NYS CDBG Program-2025 CFA Award list with the Board of Trustees. The Village of Barker was awarded \$1.5 million to complete the first phase of the stormwater improvement project. The Board was excited by the news and is looks forward to improving our stormwater infrastructure and increase the resiliency of the Village for extreme weather events.

**Public Works Report-** No report submitted

Copper/Lead Service Line Inventory report filed with NYS on November 18, 2025, notices for lead/galvanized/unknown services were sent to homeowners on November 19<sup>th</sup> and the inventory placed on the Villages' website

**Code Enforcement Report-** No report submitted

**Correspondence:** NC mortgage tax distribution- December 2025  
Charter Communications- Upcoming programming changes- December 2, 2025  
NC gallonage report

**Approval of Claims and Bill Payment:** Abstract 007 Voucher #'s 213-249  
General Fund-\$37,112.70 Water Fund-\$5,347.31 T&A Fund-\$,1500.00 TOTAL \$43,960.01

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

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

**Budget Transfer:** A1010.4 Board of Trustees Contractual \$50.00 to A4020.4 Registrar of Vital Statistics  
A7110.43 Parks Miscellaneous \$42.00 to A7110.42 Parks Portable Toilet

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

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

No **Public Comment** was offered.

**Board Comment** was offered by:

Trustee Hirschman: Gave an update on Saturday's Light Up Barker event and the holiday lighting contest entries. The event will run from 3:30pm to 6:30pm, with Santa and Mrs. Clause making an appearance from 4 to 6pm, as well as wagon rides from 4:00-6:00pm. Many free crafts for the kids, a family photo backdrop and the cub scouts will be selling hamburgers and hot cocoa.

A motion for **Adjournment was made at 7:26pm** by Mayor Davis and was seconded by Trustee Lee.

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

**Next work session will be Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:00pm**

**Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, January 12, 2026 at 7:00pm**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amanda M. Detschner, Clerk-Treasurer