

**VILLAGE OF BARKER
BUDGET SESSION MINUTES**



February 23, 2026
5:30pm @ Village Hall Meeting Room

Mayor Aaron Davis
Deputy Mayor Val DiTommaso
Trustee Melanie Hirschman
Trustee Chloe Kenny
Trustee Alexander Detschner

In **Attendance:** Clerk-Treasurer Amanda Detschner and all 5 members of the Board of Trustees. Deputy Mayor DiTommaso arrived at 6:12pm. DPW Superintendent Remington was absent.

The **budget session was called to order at 5:42pm** by Mayor Davis.

Budget session for FY 2026-2027 budget

General Fund appropriations were discussed:

Beginning at A1620.42 VH Equipment and proceeding through A9060.8 Medical Insurance. Many scenarios were discussed regarding personal service lines and upcoming projects in the Village. Overall personal service lines were tentatively given raises ranging from 3-3.55% for the Board of Trustees, DPW laborers and the Clerk-Treasurer. Unknowns in the DPW Superintendent position and Code Enforcement officer will be revisited when more information is received. Mayor Davis stated he would like to budget 5,000 in the DPW reserve account. New numbers will be worked for the health insurance line once the unknowns in the DPW Superintendent position are realized.

A **motion to adjourn the budget session was made at 7:31pm** by Trustee Kenny and a second was offered by Deputy Mayor DiTommaso.

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

Next Budget Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2026 at 5:30pm, Village Meeting Room

Next work session scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2026 at 7:00pm, Village Meeting Room

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, March 9, 2026 at 7:00pm, Village Meeting Room

Respectfully Submitted,

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