**TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING February 11th, 2025**

**Board Present** Curt Berg, Chair; Bob Miller & John McGowan Supervisors

**STAFF PRESENT** Clerk Ann Schlimgen, Treasurer Meri McKinney

**CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Curt Berg called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. The meeting was properly posted on the website and at the Town Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Bob for a consensus approval of last month’s meeting minutes, treasurer’s report, and vouchers, seconded by Curt; minutes, treasurer’s reports, and vouchers approved.

Tamarack Road – David S from the County explained why the septic work done by Maxwell White plumbing fell into the town easement. Project is already completed. Bob motioned to have our Attorney draw up an easement that states that their septic is in the right-of-way and that if it ever needs to be moved, the homeowner at the time will need to pay to have it moved. Once the easement is done, a variance will be granted. Curt seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Curt read a list of the following people to be appointed to the Planning Committee: Ann Schlimgen -chair, Curt Berg, John McGowan, Bob Miller, Ken Schlimgen, Debra Lager and Veronica Piscke. After asking the community if anyone else would like to join, he included Don Fruit, Terry Loging and Kathy Shay on the committee. Next meeting is 2-19-25 at 4:15.

The board discussed the estimate for Wolter Road received from Miller Earthworks. After discussion, Bob made a motion to accept the estimate and have him do the project, John seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gary said both shed doors are now fixed. Curt said he bought an extension cord and invertor to be used in the case of a power outage.

Citizen concerns – Anthony LaMore spoke regarding his driveway. He was told that until he has his driveway in place he should not be accessing his shed from the town road.

John motioned to go into closed session and invite Ann, Meri and our lawyer Bruce. Bob seconded the motion, and the board went into closed session.

The board came back into open session.

John motioned to have Attorney send letter to Anthony LaMore to have his driveway that was approved by the board (halfway between his lot line and his driveway) completed by May 8th, 2025. He can use the standard 18-inch culvert or the two 14-inch culverts that the board approved as a variance at the December meeting. If his driveway isn’t done by May 8th, the board will move to reconsider the driveway at the May meeting. Bob seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John then motioned to have our Attorney Bruce file in small claims court for the damages done by Anthony LaMore to both Cul-du-sacs. Bob seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John then motioned to adjourn the meeting; Bob seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:29.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Schlimgen Clerk – Town of Barre