**TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING March 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 7:00 p.m. The meeting was properly posted on the website and at the Town Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

John Breske from La Crosse County gave a presentation on the Broadband upgrades in the La Crosse County area that are being looked at to serve the areas that have either inadequate or no Wi-Fi access in their area.

The planning survey is complete, and postcards need to be made and sent out. Ann thought this would cost between $300 - $400 to send out to all Barre residents. John motioned to go ahead and have cards made and sent, Bob seconded motion. Motion approved.

The current Building code was reviewed. It was recommended that it included that “only one driveway is permitted in a residential neighborhood”. If for some reason two were needed the homeowner could apply for a variance. John motioned to add only one driveway… to building code, Bob seconded. Motion carried.

Tractor Mower was on the agenda but did not have enough information on price yet, so it was tabled at this time.

Cliff LeCleir N2487 Nuttelman Road discussed his future home plans. He is working with the County on whether he qualifies for the 3% farm tracking. He will come back to board for the board’s opinion when he is closer and needs turn in his paperwork before he has to appear before the county committee.

Two CDs are due in April. Meri and Curt will go and renew for most likely one year on both depending on rates.

Road report – Gary replace Wolter Road sign, put on road bans and the update kit for the tractor mower. More discussion on the junk at the town dump. On April 5th there is a free recycling at Dynamic that would be great to take tv’s etc too.

Ann asked about a net for the town park basketball hoop. Terry said he would order one and get it installed.

Curt discussed the road school and John and Bob agreed he should attend. Ann gave info to Gary about returning any salt/sand to the County if needed. Ann also reminded all about the upcoming Elections on April 1st, which include our local elections this year. And told board that Barre branch of River Bank is closing 5-30-2025.

John then motioned to adjourn the meeting; Bob seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:04.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Schlimgen Clerk – Town of Barre