BARRE TOWN SELECTBOARD AGENDA
March 1, 2016

P.I.L.O.T. - Budget Committee - Recreation Board, Barre Partnership, Highway Fund, General Fund

6:30 p.m.

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Consider approving agenda.
4. Consider approving minutes from February 23, 2016 meeting minutes.
5. Announcements
6. Receive guests (for non-agenda items).
7. Consider suspending town forest logging operations until next winter.
8. Consider approving weekly accounts payable warrants.
9. Miscellaneous:
   a) Second class liquor license for Trow Hill Grocery.
10. “Round the table”
11. Executive session: if needed
12. Adjourn.

BARRE TOWN SELECTBOARD MINUTES
March 1, 2016

The duly warned meeting of the Barre Town Selectboard of March 1, 2016 was scheduled to be held at the Barre Town Municipal Building, Selectboard Room, in Lower Websterville at 8:00 p.m.

The following members were in attendance: Jeff Blow, Rob LaClair, John "Jack" Mitchell and Rolland Tessier and Tom White.

Others attending were: Town Manager Carl Rogers and Assistant Town Clerk Deborah Lefebvre.

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m.

The PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by those present.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

On a motion by Tessier, seconded by White, the Selectboard voted to approve the agenda with the addition of an item to consider approving the DPW contract.

MINUTES

On a motion by Tessier, seconded by White, the Selectboard voted to approve the Selectboard meeting minutes of February 23, 2016 with one change: top of page 3, last sentence, drop “new” in front of implementation rules.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Annual Freezing Fun for Families softball tournament will take place Friday, March 4, 2016 through Sunday March 6, 2016 at the Barre Town recreation fields. This year’s beneficiaries are 22 month old Ryland House of East Middlebury, Vermont, who is battling Neuroblastoma and 11 year old Garrett Peace of East Montpelier, Vermont who is fighting Leukemia. To support these children, go watch the softball games and purchase various food items or memorabilia from the concessions. For more information visit www.freezingfunforfamilies.com.
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2. The Barre Town Fire Department is sponsoring a rabies clinic for dogs and cats. The clinic will be held Saturday, March 12, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the South Barre Fire Station. The cost for a rabies vaccination is $15.00. Dogs and cats from neighboring towns are welcome. Dogs must be on a leash and cats in a carrier or crate. For Barre Town dog owner’s convenience, the Barre Town Town Clerk will be there to license Barre Town dogs.

GUESTS - None

CONSIDER SUSPENDING LOGGING OPERATIONS UNTIL NEXT WINTER

Background: Jeff Smith has suggested the logging on the south side of Littlejohn Road be postponed until next winter. He made the suggestion out of concern for damage to the ground and recreation trails that would be crossed. The ground will be more susceptible to rutting in March because of the lack of snow and the frost is not very deep.

On a motion by LaClair, seconded by Tessier, the Selectboard voted to postpone logging on the south side of Littlejohn Rd until next winter and to extend the contract to April 1, 2017.

DPW CONTRACT

On a motion by Tessier, seconded by White the Selectboard voted to approve the DPW Union Contract as presented.

WEEKLY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE WARRANT

On a motion by Mitchell, seconded by LaClair, the Selectboard voted to approve the accounts payable warrant for February 23, 2016 with the exception of the Hannaford’s Market invoice. Blow abstained from the vote due to an employer conflict and White was not present for the vote.

MISCELLANEOUS

On a motion by Tessier, seconded by White the Selectboard voted to approve and sign the 2016 Second Class Liquor License for Trow Hill Grocery.

‘ROUND THE TABLE

The only comments were directed at the “ray of sunshine” provided by Mr. Tessier’s shirt!

EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

ADJOURN

On a motion by White, seconded by Mitchell, the Selectboard voted to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Deborah Lefebvre, Assistant Town Clerk

Selectboard Chair
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Barre Town Selectboard