



**TOWN OF BARRE OPEN MEETING  
May 8, 2024**

**MINUTES**

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at the Barre Town Municipal Building, Selectboard Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m. All warnings and checklists were posted in accordance with VSA Title 17.

**Selectboard Members Present:** Norma Malone, Bob Nelson, Justin Bolduc, Paul White, and Mike Gilbar.

**Others Present:** Town Manager Chris Violette and Town Clerk Tina Lunt.

For a list of voters present contact the Town Clerk's office.

**Not on the checklist who were present included:** Times Argus Reporter Eric Blaisdell.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Moderator Thomas Koch called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

**MEETING DETAILS:**

With no objection, the Moderator read the Article as it was discussed.

Article 1: To see if the Town of Barre will vote to pay its real and personal property taxes to the Treasurer in four installments as follows:

First installment on August 15, 2024

Second installment on November 15, 2024

Third installment on February 15, 2025

Fourth installment on May 15, 2025

***On a motion by Paul White seconded by Mike Gilbar, Article 1 was unanimously approved as read.***

Article 2: Shall the homestead property tax payment received from the State be applied pro rata to reduce the amount of each tax installment?

***On a motion by Norma Malone, seconded by Paul Malone, Article 2 was unanimously approved as read.***

Article 3: To see if the Town of Barre will vote to pay its sewer assessments to the Treasurer in semi-annual installments payable on August 15, 2024 and February 15, 2025.

***On a motion by Bob Nelson, seconded by Alan Garceau, Article 3 was unanimously approved as read.***

Article 4: To see if the Town of Barre will vote to authorize the Selectboard to sell real estate belonging to the Town and not needed for Town purposes during the ensuing fiscal year or change the use of any real property owned by the Town in accordance with the Barre Town Charter, Chapter 6, Section 41.

***On a motion by Mike Gilbar, seconded by Donna Kelty, Article 4 was unanimously approved as read.***

Article 5: To hear the Selectboard present the Wendell F. Pelkey Citizenship & Service Award.

This award is presented to an individual for outstanding public service and citizenship. Moderator Koch turned the floor over to Selectboard Chair White.

Chair White announced that the 2024 Wendell F. Pelkey Citizenship & Service Award is presented to Charles "Charlie" Woodhams.

Chair White read the resolution.

A plaque and framed copy of the resolution was presented to Mr. Woodhams. Mr. Woodhams said he appreciates being presented with this award, noting that he knows some very worthy people have received this award. Additionally, he said he feels honored to be a resident of Barre Town.

Audience members commented on Charlie's dedication to the Town. They noted that it has been a pleasure to watch him being so involved in his position.

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Article 6: To transact such other business as may legally come before the Town of Barre.

For the records there was no other business, and this item was passed over.

**ADJOURN:**

*On a motion by Mike Gilbar, seconded by Justin Bolduc, the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.*

These are the minutes as taken by Tina Lunt, Town Clerk

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