



# Town of Barre VERMONT

## TOWN OF BARRE OPEN MEETING May 4, 2022

### MINUTES

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2017 at the Barre Town Municipal Building, Selectboard Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m. All warnings and checklist were posted in accordance with VSA Title 17.

**Selectboard Members Present:** Norma Malone, Bob Nelson, Justin Bolduc, and W. John “Jack” Mitchell. Those attending virtually: Paul White.

**Staff Present:** Town Manager Carl Rogers, Town Clerk Tina Lunt, and Planning and Zoning Administrator Chris Violette.

**Others Present:** For a list of voters present contact the Town Clerk’s office.

**Others not on the checklist who were present or arrived after the vote include:** Peter Potvin, Sherrol Potvin, Aubree Potvin, Parker Potvin, Scott Farnham, Times Argus Reporter Eric Blaisdell, and Jodie Eastman.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Moderator Thomas Koch called the meeting to order at 7:30 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 play its real and personal property taxes to the Treasurer in four installments as follows:

First installment on August 15, 2022

Second installment on November 15, 2022

Third installment on February 15, 2023

Fourth installment on May 15, 2023

*On a motion by Paul Malone, seconded by Jeff Blow, 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 Jack Mitchell, seconded by Alan Garceau, 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, 2022 and February 15, 2023.

*On a motion by Bob Nelson, seconded by Norma Malone, 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 Paul Malone, seconded by Mike Gilbar, 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 and individual for outstanding public service and citizenship.

Moderator Koch turned the floor over to Selectboard member Norma Malone. Mrs. Malone asked Selectboard member Mr. Mitchell to do the honors of reading the Resolution.

Doug and Dawn Farnham were presented with this year’s award. Members of the audience expressed their appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. Farnham. Those present voiced their appreciation for the couple’s dedication and commitment they have continued to give the Town over the years. Town officials, friends, and staff shared that Mr. and Mrs. Farnham’s involvement with numerous services such as the Rec Board, Bulk Trash, Green Up Day and more have not gone unnoticed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farnham were presented with a plaque and framed resolution.

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

There was no other business.

**ADJOURN:**

*On a motion by Paul Malone, seconded by XX, the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.*

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These are the minutes as taken by Tina Lunt, Town Clerk on Tuesday, May 4, 2022.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_