

TOWN OF BARTON

DONALD FOSTER, SUPERVISOR

MINUTES – APRIL 13, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Via In-Person

Board Members Present: Supervisor Donald Foster, Councilperson Michael Rice, Councilperson Andy Plaisted, Councilperson Jeffrey Coleman, Councilperson David Shipman

Board Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Arrah Richards-McCarty, Town Clerk; Dan Shay, Deputy Highway Superintendent

Guests:

Patty and Andy Aronstam; Waverly, NY

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Supervisor Donald Foster.

Pledge of Allegiance

Privilege of the Floor

None.

Approval of Minutes: A **motion** to approve March 9, 2026, Regular Meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk with the following corrections:

- Removed duplicate Resolution 14-2026 and added Resolution 13-2026 – Approve Audit of 2025 Justice Court Records
- Add in the Roll Call on resolution 16-2026

made by Councilperson Andy Plaisted, seconded by Councilperson Jeff Coleman. All in favor.

Vouchers: A **motion** to approve the vouchers made by Councilperson Mike Rice, seconded by Councilperson Andy Plaisted.

2026 (Abstract 4):

<u>FUND</u>	<u>VOUCHER NO'S</u>	<u>TOTAL CLAIM</u>
➤ General Fund	75-96.....	\$16,538.23
➤ Highway Fund	36-50.....	\$44,527.66
➤ Water/Sewer Fund	12-13.....	\$3,868.56

5-Ayes, 0-Noes

Personnel:

Town Clerk Arrah Richards-McCarty

- 1. I would like a motion to approve the transfer of the following mobile home park permit from Robin Woodruff (deceased) to Marc and Kathy Zepp.

Motion to approve the following mobile home park transfer permit made by Councilperson Dave Shipman, seconded by Councilperson Jeff Coleman. All in favor.

- 2. Tioga County authorized the CIO to execute and implement an updated shared service agreement. I'd like Brandon to come to our May meeting to discuss the new agreement and the differences between the two. The board okayed putting this on the May agenda.
- 3. Lockwood Fire emailed a membership application for Kevin Whitman. This is just an FYI.
- 4. We had our first recycling event on April 7th. All went well. The next date is May 5 from 10-12pm.
- 5. NYAOT'S Lobby Day this year is scheduled for May 5 if anyone is interested in attending.
- 6. The Town Clerk's around the state are utilizing ExpressNY to ease the process of obtaining documents from NYS DOH. One of the requests is asking that the original birth record be preserved in its original form at the time of their birth. Currently, people can amend their original birth record with either a name or sex designation. Rather, we are requesting legal changes to be recorded as supplemental amendments or clearly annotated updates. This would ensure a transparent and consistent record history.

Deputy Highway Superintendent Dan Shay

Working on ditching and reworking the roads; the winter has been hard on them.

New Business

- 1. Change in Water/Sewer Rates and Pricing

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BARTON TOWN BOARD

ADOPTED 04/13/2026

RESOLUTION NO 17-2026

CHANGE IN WATER/SEWER RATES AND PRICING

WHEREAS, the Town of Barton has received notice of rate and pricing changes from the Village of Waverly; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Barton must, in turn, pass the rate changes/price changes onto those utilizing the water/sewer in the Town of Barton; and

NOW THEREFORE upon a motion by Councilperson Mike Rice, seconded by Councilperson Andy Plaisted and carried; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Barton Town Board update the following rates and charges as follows:

- Sewer minimum rate increased from \$32.22 to \$34.62, includes up to and including 600 cubic feet;
- Sewer rate per hundred cubic feet in excess of minimum usage increased from \$5.37 to \$5.77;
- After-Hours Service Charge increased from \$166.50 to \$175.00;
- Water minimum rate increased from \$47.01 to \$47.65, includes up to and including 800 cubic feet;
- Water rate per hundred cubic feet in excess of minimum usage increased from \$3.12 to \$3.20;
- Water rate for usage in excess of 5,000 cubic feet increased from \$2.77 to \$2.85 per hundred cubic foot.

And be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect immediately.

Roll Call Vote:

Mike Rice	Aye
Andy Plaisted	Aye
Donald Foster	Aye
Jeffrey Coleman	Aye
Dave Shipman	Aye

2. Annual Financial Report

Pursuant to Article 3 Section 30 of the General Municipal Law, notice is hereby given that the Town of Barton's Annual Financial Report (AFR) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 is now available for public inspection. This report is available in the Town Clerk's office and will be posted on the Town of Barton website. This report might be updated after state review and will become an Annual Updated Document (AUD).

Old Business

None.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:38 pm made by Councilperson Mike Rice, seconded by Councilperson David Shipman. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Arrah Richards-McCarty
Town of Barton Town Clerk