

02/09/2026 Regular meeting of the Town of Barker

Supervisor Lois Dilworth called the Regular Meeting of the Town of Barker Town Board to order on February 9, 2026 at 7:30 PM. Present were Council members Terry Dean, Dave Fish, Justin Silvanic and Chris Smith, Town Officials Steve Compeau, Jim Dedrick Phillip Valenta, and Julie Scott, Attorney Richard Lewis as well as residents Richard Dilworth and Nathalie Bialillo.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a prayer was given.

Supervisor Dilworth made a motion, seconded by Terry Dean to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026 Regular Board meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Cash Flow report from January 2026 was handed out.

Communications: none

Reports from Offices or Committees: Supervisor Dilworth gave the Board members a copy of the latest memorandum from the LCAC meeting, stating that the Board should know what is going on at the landfill since the town receives monies through the landfill agreement.

Steve Compeau stated that he had the 2026 "Agreement for Expenditure of Highway Money" complete. It was read by Supervisor Dilworth. With no questions or comments Supervisor Dilworth made a motion, seconded by Chris Smith to accept the Expenditure of Highway money for 2026. A roll call vote was taken: Chris Smith-YES, Justin Silvanic-YES, Terry Dean-YES, Dave Fish-YES, Lois Dilworth-YES. All in favor, motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business: Supervisor Dilworth stated that we had gone to out to bid for a Bridge Financial Audit that needed to be done on the Itaska Bridge Project. We had received 2 bids. #1-Insero Advisers LLC from Ithaca NY, for \$9,500.00, #2-ERPR Group from Williamsville NY, for \$9,800.00. After discussion Supervisor Dilworth made a motion, seconded by Chris Smith to accept the bid from Insero Advisers LLC of Ithaca NY for \$9,500.00. A roll call vote was taken: Dave Fish-YES, Terry Dean-YES, Justin Silvanic-YES, Chris Smith-YES, Lois Dilworth-YES. All in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor Dilworth stated that Jim Dedrick and Attorney Dick Lewis had been working on the 2025 Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Codes. After discussion, Supervisor Dilworth made a motion, seconded by Terry Dean to pass a resolution amending Town Law #1 of 2022 with NYS new 2025 Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Codes. A roll call vote was taken: Justin Silvanic-YES, Lois Dilworth-YES, Terry Dean-YES, Chris Smith-YES, Dave Fish-YES. All in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor Dilworth stated that a new legal service agreement had to be approved for the landfill attorney. After discussion Supervisor Dilworth made a motion, seconded by Dave Fish to approve the Legal Service agreement for the Landfill Attorney. All in favor, motion carried

Supervisor Dilworth made a motion, seconded by Terry Deanto approve payment of bills. All in favor, motion carried. GEN: \$8,972.21 HWY: \$9,749.64

Open Forum: Richard Dilworth stated that it was political season once again and stated that it was time to start carrying petitions and that it would help greatly if all those running this year could carry each others petitions. Each Republican candidate on the ballot needed 40 Republican signatures to run.

Supervisor Dilworth made a motion, seconded by Chris Smith to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Julie L. Scott, Town Clerk