



# TOWN OF BARRE



MARCH 5, 2020 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone! I am going to attempt to do a monthly newsletter about what has happened in our town for the previous month and upcoming events. I am neither a prolific nor flowery writer. I follow Joe Friday's philosophy, 'Just the facts, ma'am'.

Now with that said here is my first newsletter...

Superintendent Brooks, Councilperson Hill and I met with Jason Foot and Greg Bennett about the upcoming sports season for the town park, any additional activities and planning for repairs, modifications and expansion of the park.

Councilperson Richardson and I met with Haylee Ferington from the Genesee/Fingerlakes Regional Planning Council about what we can do to make the Town of Barre more energy efficient. The state is offering incentives for communities to become more 'green'. The first step is for the Town Board to pass a resolution showing our commitment and to set up an energy benchmark for municipal buildings. The next round of funding should be published soon and Ms. Ferington has offered to do a board presentation outlining the steps.

Bids were opened on February 27 for the purchase of a new Ford F-550 with a plow. Orleans Ford beat the New York State bid price.

Superintendent Brooks, Councilperson McCabe and I met with representatives from National Grid about the following three items; 1- putting electric into the park, 2- possible solar installation, 3- additional street lighting at the park entrance, Old 98 and 98, West Barre Rd. and 98.

Bids were opened on March 3 for the construction of water district #9. The winning bid was from Sergi Construction. Work should start in 4-6 weeks.

Reminder that the Article 10 informational meeting was rescheduled to March 18, 6:30, at the Hoag Library.

To date there has been no information from the wind energy research team to the town.

Sean