

September 18, 2018



DEAR RESIDENTS OF BARRE,

Are you aware that there is no agenda posted before a town board meeting on the town's website? This would provide the residents with more transparency in this town.

People should know what the topics of discussion are before the meetings, in case are they wish to voice an opinion on a subject matter.

I am requesting that our Barre Town Supervisor make an agenda and post it on the town's website one week prior to the monthly Town Board Meeting, including a COMPLETE account of the bills to be paid.

We the tax payers do NOT know who or what is being paid. The board votes to pay or deny the bills but they do not mention who they are paying or the amount. The residents must request the information regarding what bills were paid and then pay a foil fee for the information. This procedure is not respectful to the residents of Barre. We already pay our taxes and have a right to this information without having to request it or pay for it again. The Town Clerk should make it part of the meeting's notes or part of the agenda.

The Town of Barre no longer holds work meetings. When there were meetings not many people ever came to them, but those who did had a fair idea of subject matters going to be brought to the board for discussion.

A required agenda before the town meeting is now a must. The new law states you must write or call the Town Clerk the Tuesday before the town meeting, to place your name on the agenda to have the ability to talk at an open public meeting (HOW UNCONSTITUTIONAL)!! Why are only allowed a 5-minute limit ON SPEAKING? Are our board members not paid by us to consider our feeling and thoughts? Shouldn't they hear all we have to say no matter how long it takes?

If you feel that the above changes should be terminated, **YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD**. Call or write the Town Hall or Councilmen and tell them of your ideas or disapprovals.

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The board has said at varies times, "That's the way we have always done it in the past." Well just because you have always done it that way does not make it right.

Those who do not attend the town, planning or zoning board meetings, can view all the recordings on knowyourfactsusa.org

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