BARTON VILLAGE, INC. MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES MINUTES 6 PM JULY 25, 2016

PRESENT: Nate Sicard, Cathy Swain, Tin (Justin) Barton-Caplin, Evan Riordan (BVI), Elizabeth Trail (Barton Chronicle)

- A. Call to Order: NS called to order at 6:01 p.m.
- B. Changes to Agenda/ Additions or Deletions
 - a. Remove Fire Department Update
 - b. For future agenda: Electric Vehicle Charging Station
- C. Meeting Minutes-July 11, 2016
 - a. JBC motioned to approve the July 11, 2016 minutes, CS seconded. Unanimous approval.
- D. Privilege of the Floor
 - a. None
- E. Old Business
 - a. St Paul's Request for Grant Funds
 - Trustees discussed needing to determine Village priorities and to then invite St Paul's to submit a request if the request is in-line with those priorities
 - b. Water Department-Loan Closing Update
 - i. Notice was put in Chronicle
 - ii. Paving in August for both School and West Streets
- F. New Business
 - a. Village Center Revitalization Grant Application
 - i. CS provided information on a grant application through the Vermont Preservation Trust
 - ii. Trustees indicated interest in pursuing the application with a focus on a website, Village signs, and fixing up the Memorial Building
 - b. Fire Department Updates
 - i. Deleted
 - c. Electric Manager Updates
 - i. ER provided an update on the request for a Bucket Truck
 - ii. ER provided an update on railroad poles

iii. ER provided an update on net metering "waterfall"

G. Other

- a. Approval of Bills, Warrants, and Previous Warrants Signed
 - i. JBC motioned to approve the bills, warrants, and previous warrants signed, CS seconded. Unanimous approval.
- b. Trustee Mail
 - i. No action taken

H. Executive Session

- a. CS motioned to enter Executive Session at 7:28 p.m. with Evan Riordan to discuss contract negotiations related to the hydroplant, the premature disclosure thereof would put the Village at significant disadvantage; JBC seconded. Unanimous approval.
- b. JBC motioned to exit Executive Session at 7:50 p.m., CS seconded. Unanimous approval.
- c. Trustees took no action but indicated wanting a proposal for maintenance for the hydroplant and cost-benefit projections of any additional investments made into the hydroplant.
- I. Motion to Adjourn: CS motioned to adjourn at 8:04 p.m., JBC seconded. Unanimous approval.

Date of Next Trustee Meeting: August 8, 2016

Submitted by Tin (Justin) Barton-Caplin | Board Clerk

Attested by

Shelia Martin | Village Clerk