



**Minutes of the Barker Central School District  
Special Board of Education Meeting  
Thursday, August 22, 2024, 6:00 p.m.  
Board Room**

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**PRESENT** R. Atwater, D. Carnes, E. Gow, V. Voss

**EXCUSED** C. Gancasz, J. Harris, J. Sweeney, Jr.

**ALSO PRESENT** J. Reimer, M. Carter,  
Public – put number of attendees here from public

**CALL TO ORDER** Mr. Atwater called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The pledge to the flag was done.

**AGENDA** Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Carnes, to approve the Special Board Meeting agenda for August 22, 2024, as presented.  
Yes: 4, No: 0  
Motion carried.

**BUSINESS & FINACIAL**

**ITEMS** Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Carnes, to approve the adoption of the resolutions pertaining to the Tax Warrant for collection of property taxes and for the property tax rates for 2024-2025 as revised from the approval of August 12, 2024.

**WHEREAS:** Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1977, amended Section 1318, subdivision 1 of the Real Property Tax Law; and

**WHEREAS:** the unencumbered, unreserved fund balance at the close of the last fiscal year must be applied in determining the amount of the school tax levy except for an amount not to exceed 4% of the current year budget; and

**WHEREAS:** this latter amount may be held as surplus funds during the current school year;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Board of Education retain as surplus funds \$100,827 from the fund balance of \$8,267,024 there by applying \$0 to the reduction of the tax levy.



**BE IT ADDITIONALLY RESOVED AS FOLLOWS:**

To the collector of Barker School District Town(s) of Somerset, Hartland, Newfane, Ridgeway and Yates of Counties of Niagara and Orleans of New York State.

You are hereby commanded:

To give notice and start tax collection on September 1, 2024, in accordance with the provision of Section 1322 of the Real Property Tax Law.

To give notice that the collection will end on October 31, 2024.

To collect taxes in the sum of \$5,157,400 to meet the estimated expenses of the school district plus \$90,259 for library purposes in the same manner that collectors are authorized to collect town and county taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 1318 of the Real Property Tax Law.

To make no changes or alterations in this tax warrant or the attached tax rolls but shall return the same to the Board of Education. The Board may recall its warrant and tax roll for correction of errors or omissions in accordance with the provisions of Section 1316 of the Real Property Tax Law.

To forward by mail to each owner of real property listed on the tax rolls within ten days after the start of collection a statement of taxes due on his property on press-numbered tax bill forms provided by the school district in accordance with the provisions of Section 922 of the Real Property Tax Law. To forward by mail, without interest penalties, to the office of the county treasurer a detailed tax bill of all state land parcels liable for taxes on the school tax rolls in accordance with provisions of Section 540 and 544 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Yes 4, No 0

Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT** Motion by Mrs. Gow, seconded by Mrs. Carnes, to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 PM.

Yes 4, No 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Jacob L. Reimer  
District Clerk Pro-Tem