

Commissioners of Barnesville  
TOWN MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 19, 2024

Meeting Called to Order at 7:33pm.

All 3 Commissioners attended, 7 people attended in person, 1 attended online.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Approval of Past Minutes for July and June 2024.

Reports:

Financial Report – There has been no response from the county yet on the speed camera revenue. An inquiry was made to determine how much we should expect from FY23 and Fy24.

The FY25 Budget has been in place since July 1. One expense this year will be the Full Audit for FY 2024. It has been 3 years since a full audit was conducted, as agreed upon by the state.

Beautification and Sustainable Barnesville. There is no report at this time. Sustainable Barnesville was in recess for meetings for the summer season.

The Board of Appeals had no report.

Capital Improvements

Street Lighting–The tariff rate has not been approved by the state and utility company. The new lights and shields cannot be installed until this agreement is signed.

There is an extra pole on the corner by West Harris that does not belong to any utility company and it can be removed.

Planting remaining materials along the sidewalk should be done by the county, the town engineer will need to remind the county this Fall.

Traffic Calming–For July there were 105 violations between Barnesville and Beallsville Roads. The number of large dump trucks was not what it was the previous month. However, the high school project is expected to resume larger transport activities by September 1st. If trucks are becoming a problem, patrols can be adjusted.

The mobile camera will be back at the end of August. The camera generated 34 tickets in the 9 months it was in place. However, the town patrol officers say that number is low considering the number of tickets they issue. The Speed feedback signs appear to be effective at slowing traffic where no cameras are present.

The Planning and Zoning Commission had no report.

Community Events

Twilight in the Park: (Community Connections) planned for Sept. 6 and Oct. 4.

Mindful Meditation: (Sustainable Barnesville) planned for Sept. 20.

Movie Night will take place September 28 with a double feature

Town Hall had no rental activity.

Communications had no report. Articles for the Tidbit may be sent to the Town Clerk.

New Business – none was provided.

Adjournment at 8:00pm