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Benton Town Board Meeting Agenda August 9th, 2023

Supervisor Prendergast opens the meeting at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

July 12th, 2023

Old Business:

Solar – Update

School House Painting:

New Business:

New flooring in the assessor's office and another fire proof filing cabinet.

BAR pay increase: from \$60.00 up to \$100.00, plus \$15.00/hour if there is an additional mtg.

Floor in the men's bathroom needs to be replaced... both bathrooms need new toilet seats.

Local Law: Yates County Public Hearing August 14th, 2023: Increasing the Income Limits of the Tax Exemption for Persons 65 Years of Age or Over (Senior Star). Towns to follow. Does the board wish to approve sending it prior to the county approving it?

Justice: J-CAP (Grant Application) I (Bobbi) will help fill this grant app out. Its been suggested to request Emergency lighting – generator, David needs a new robe or anything else the town board can think of to apply for. David stated they are big on security.

Website needs to be updated.

Water District # 2:

Water Increase: Village of Penn Yan – Meeting at the Village of PY August 22 @ 10:00 am

WD # 2 Savings: \$167,813.06 – Debt Principle/Interest due in November \$38,000.00. Plus other expenses to fulfill the year end. (Discussion on helping WD # 2 Customers with the increased water bill.) The increase per unit is \$28.53/Unit.

Water District # 5: (Earls Hill)

Funding with USDA ends February 2024 for this district. If we lose the funding, we will need to reapply.

