

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
of the
Town Board of the Town of Fabius
held at the Town Hall on
November 16, 2020**

Present:

Mrs. Melanie Vilardi – Supervisor	Mr. Warren Virgil – Highway Supervisor <i>(Absent)</i>
Mr. James Conway – Councilmember	Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk
Mr. Peter Schlicht – Councilmember	Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper
Mrs. Deborah Foster - Councilmember	Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember
Mr. Michael Decker – Zoning/Codes Officer <i>(Absent)</i>	Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town
Ms. Sandy Beglinger – Historical Society	

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vilardi at 7:00 P.M. Mrs. Vilardi asked for a moment to remember the late David Fisher and his family.

Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

*General Fund spending is at 67% and General Revenue is at 102%. Highway spending is at 38% and Highway Revenue is at 99%; all very good.

*We received \$318 in covid funds.

*Court fines were up - \$500.

*We received reimbursement for the annual training. Our final cost was only \$166.

ZONING: No report.

HIGHWAY REPORT :

*Mr. DeMore spoke with the engineer about the Markham Hollow project. A filter will be needed so the fish don't get sand in their eyes.

*The addition will cost \$175,000.

*Motion made by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to authorize Mrs. Vilardi to sign the \$50,000 State and Municipal Facilities Capital Program grant application. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

HISTORIAN: Mr Schlicht received an inquiry regarding the Merrill farm. They believe that the cemetery on Schlicht Road should be called the Merrill Cemetery.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Ms. Beglinger also received a call from Tom Merrill, an ancestor of David Merrill, a Revolutionary War soldier. This inquiry led to some interesting findings: David was buried in the Schlicht Road cemetery, then known as the Merrill Cemetery, along with other Merrill family members. At some point, the name changed to the Stockham Hill Cemetery. Strangely, there are no Stockham's buried there, but about 13 Stockhams are buried in the Cole-Grove, Bodfish Cemetery located on Vincent Corners Road. Eventually, three Merrill graves were moved to the Fabius Evergreen Cemetery, section I.

NEW BUSINESS:

F.A.C.C.: JCK (Jason Finch) was asked to maintain the outside walks. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to authorize Mrs. Vilardi to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town to maintain the outside walks at the Community Center from November 1st through March 31st for \$1,000 for the season. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fabius Evergreen Cemetery: Thanks to Mrs. Denise Johnson, the metal recycling event with Weitsman Recycling Company raised \$119.06 as a donation. The bank balance is now at \$9,270.

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Conway, to pay the bills on Abstract #10 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 127 through 137
\$ 26,191.58	
General Fund	Vouchers 239 through 261
\$ 7,497.40	

Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, December 21, 2020** at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at 7:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:10 PM made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker
Town Clerk