

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the  
Town Board of the Town of Fabius held at the Town Hall on  
Monday, March 15, 2021**

**Present:**

Mrs. Melanie Vilardi – Supervisor  
Mr. Warren Virgil – Highway Supervisor  
Mr. James Conway – Councilmember (*arrv'd @ 7:11 PM*)  
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 (*ABSENT*)  
Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town  
Ms. Sandy Beglinger – Historical Society

The Regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vilardi at 7:00 PM.

Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Brown, Schlicht, Foster.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** The Town property taxes have been collected in full. The first ½ of the snow and ice removal money has been received from the County, earlier than usual. The 2020 Annual Financial reports for Youth and the Town are filed with the Town Clerk. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to authorize the Town Clerk to place a legal notice in the paper that these reports may be viewed at her office. PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Brown, Schlicht, Foster. Mr. Chartrand distributed the assets inventory list.

**ZONING REPORT:** In Mr. Decker's absence, Mrs. Vilardi reported that things are starting to pick up, including a new house being built on Route 91 S.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:** Earth Day is April 23<sup>rd</sup>, drop off at the Highway garage. Mr. Virgil found a snow plow from Beam Mack for \$5,210. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to approve the purchase of same. PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Brown, Schlicht, Foster. We have funding of \$125,000 from Al Stirpe's office and \$50,000 from a state grant for the Highway garage renovations. Mr. Virgil and Mrs. Vilardi visited the Otisco Highway garage to get some ideas.

**HISTORIAN:** No report.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

***Justice Court Grant:*** Mrs. Johnson requested authorization to apply for a JCAP grant.

RESOLUTION #2021-1  
(Justice Court Grant)

Upon a motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster, the following resolution was

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ADOPTED    Ayes –5            Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown  
              Nays - 0

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Fabius hereby authorizes the Town Justice Court to apply for the JCAP grant in the 2020-21 cycle up to \$30,000, or the exact amount being requested.

***Covid Vaccinations:*** Mrs. Vilardi announced the County has lots of availability for vaccines at the OnCenter. There will be a testing site at the LaFayette Community Center on Tuesdays from 12-3PM.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

***Fabius Evergreen Cemetery:*** Ms. Beglinger reported their current bank balance is \$8,600.14.

Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Brown, to pay the bills on Abstract #2 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 9 through 23 \$ 10,353.54
General Fund	Vouchers 28 through 63 \$ 309,367.10

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

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on ***Monday, April 19, 2021***, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at 7:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:19 PM made by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht, Foster.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker  
Town Clerk