

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Fabius

Monday, March 20, 2023

Present:

Mrs. Melanie Vilardi – Supervisor	Mr. Dennis Bobbette – Highway Supervisor
Mr. James Conway – Councilmember (<i>Absent</i>)	Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk
Mr. Peter Schlicht – Councilmember	Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper
Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember	Mr. Michael Decker – Zoning/Codes Officer (<i>Abs</i>)
Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember (<i>arrv. 5:40</i>)	Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town

The Regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vilardi at 5:35 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, Conway, Foster, Schlicht.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Mr. Chartrand gave the Town Clerk the Town, Youth and S.O.T.S. Financial reports for 2022. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to accept the Annual Financial reports as presented and to authorize the Town Clerk to place a legal ad reporting that the Annual Financial reports are filed in her office and available for review. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Foster, Brown, Schlicht.
- NYCLASS is at 4.3%.
- Supervisor's records for 2022 are available to be audited by the Town Board. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, that the Town Board audited the Supervisor's 2022 records. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Foster, Brown, Schlicht.
- Property taxes are collected in full.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

- Mr. Bobbette received a check from the Fire District for fuel reimbursement for \$729.
- The well has run dry at the Highway Garage twice in the last three years and it costs \$1,000 each time to have the well bailed. Mr. Bobbette suggested having Schutes repair the system for \$6,500. Mr. Chartrand said we would need at least two quotes, so Mr. Bobbette will also call Amber Well. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Brown, to authorize up to \$6,500 to have the well repaired, subject to prevailing wage and obtaining two quotes. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Foster, Brown, Schlicht.

ZONING REPORT: • No report.

HISTORIAN: Mr. Schlicht reported Sylvia Soulbridge celebrated her 100th birthday.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Mrs. Beglinger reported Bill and Joanne Casey sent out a newsletter encouraging someone to take over as President of the Historical Society.

NEW BUSINESS:

Local Law 2 of 2023: To provide for written notification of defects in obstructions on Town highways, bridges, streets, sidewalks, crosswalks and culverts in the Town of Fabius. We will have a public hearing on Monday, April 17th at 5:30 PM.

Solar Project – Markham Hollow Road: The proposed project would be on a 90-acre parcel with a 20-25 megawatt station. At this size, it would be under State control, not the Town. The Town would, however, have a PILOT agreement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fabius Evergreen Cemetery: Ms. Beglinger reported their current bank balance is \$4,216.83.

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

Highway Fund	Vouchers 8 through 13
	\$ 15,267.72
General Fund	Vouchers 27 through 52
	\$ 313,980.20

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

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, April 17, 2023**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York immediately following a PUBLIC HEARING for Local Law #2 of 2023 at **5:30 PM**.

Motion to adjourn at 5:55 PM made by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Brown. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Foster, Brown, Schlicht.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker
Town Clerk