

**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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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