

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

Monday, April 18, 2022

**Present:**

Mrs. Melanie Vilardi – Supervisor  
Mr. James Conway – Councilmember  
Mr. Peter Schlicht – Councilmember  
Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember  
Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember  
Mr. Michael Decker – Zoning/Codes Officer (*Absent*)

Mr. Warren Virgil – Highway Supervisor  
Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk  
Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper (*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.

## **U.S. Light Energy presentation – Solar Project, 7172 Route 80:**

Mr. Zack Lizard, from U.S. Light Energy, and Mr. Martin Schmidt, from C.T. Male Associates, explained the planned solar project for 7172 Route 80. It will be on an 84.5 acre parcel with the project on only about 30 of those acres. Residents can choose to participate when construction begins and should expect a savings on their National Grid bill of 10%-20%. It will be a 4 MW project that will be capable of serving about 400 homes/businesses. They recently completed two projects in Carthage, NY and one project in Lewis County. This project will be a 25-year lease with four 5-year options. Mr. DeMore explained that this will be referred to County Planning then to the Fabius Planning Board. The Town will act as Lead Agency and there will be two SEQR reviews. Information will be sent to the DEC, NYSERDA and perhaps other agencies.

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

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- In Mr. Chartrand's absence, Mrs. Vilardi reported we are in good shape and will receive this month's report at the next Town Board meeting in May.

## **HIGHWAY REPORT:**

- Mr. Virgil received two checks from the Fire District for fuel reimbursement: \$239.60 and \$144.73.
- The International truck sale brought in \$40,285.
- A new commercial drivers' license requirement is attending a school for CDL licensing as of 2/2022.
- Mr. Virgil will be working on gathering veterans' names, and where they served, to add to the plaque at the Community Center.

## **ZONING REPORT:** • No report.

## **HISTORIAN:** • Mr. Schlicht received a call about the old cemetery on Shackham Road.

**HISTORICAL:** • No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

***Swim Program*** - There will be no cost for Fabius residents' to attend the Pompey swim program in 2022 at the Cazenovia College Natatorium. The \$100 per child fee will be paid by the Town of Fabius. The Town Clerk will email registrations to Megan Campbell as received.

***Apulia Park:*** Mr. Brown will oversee the planting of flowers and plaque repair on the rock outside.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

***Fabius Evergreen Cemetery:*** Ms. Beglinger reported their current bank balance is \$5,830.09.

***Highway Garage*** - Mrs. Vilardi spoke with the builder of the Otisco barn; he will come and look at the property.

Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Brown, to pay the bills. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht, Foster.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, May 16, 2022**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **7:00 PM**.

Motion to adjourn at 8:07 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