

**Minutes of the PUBLIC HEARING and
Regular Monthly Meeting
of the
Town Board of the Town of Fabius**

Monday, August 15, 2022

Present:

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

Others: Dennis Bobbette, David and Nancy Hatch, Katie Jerome

PUBLIC HEARING – Arlington Acres Special Use Permit:

Motion by Mrs. Vilardi, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to open the Public Hearing at 5:30 PM. No public comment. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to close the Public Hearing at 5:34 PM. Motions PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

PUBLIC HEARING – Abolish Planning Board:

Motion by Mrs. Vilardi, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to open the Public Hearing at 5:46 PM. No public comment. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to close the Public Hearing at 5:47 PM. Motions PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

The Regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vilardi at 5:47 PM.

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:

- There is one budget transfer from Contingent (\$3,200) to Buildings Equipment (\$200) and Parks Equipment (\$3,000). Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to approve the budget transfer. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.
- The annual budget meeting will be held on Monday, September 19, 2022.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

- Mr. Virgil received a check from the Fire District for fuel reimbursement in the amount of \$255.65.
- There is a DEC meeting on soil and water on August 18th at 1:00 PM in Madison County.
- Mr. Virgil will be retiring effective August 31st. Mr. Dennis Bobbette will become the new Highway Superintendent at an annual salary of \$60,000, effective September 1, 2022. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Conway, to approve the appointment of Mr.

Bobbette to the position of Highway Superintendent. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

- Ms. Kate Murphy has inquired about a position at the Highway garage – she already has a CDL license.

ZONING REPORT: • No report.

HISTORIAN: • No report.

HISTORICAL: • There have been 67 visitors to the Pioneer Museum since July 20th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Local Laws via Email: Mr. DeMore presented the proposal to allow for the email of proposed Local Laws to Town Board members for consideration of adoption.

RESOLUTION #2022-3
(Email Local Laws)

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Fabius hereby moves to allow for the email of proposed Local Laws to Town Board members for consideration of adoption.

County Planning Referrals: Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Conway, to enter into an Agreement with the County of Onondaga exempting certain zoning and subdivision actions from the Onondaga County Planning Board referral requirements of General Municipal Law §239-m and -n. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tree Removal: We have a quote of \$1,600 from Mr. Tom Murfitt for the tree removal on South Street.

Fabius Evergreen Cemetery: Ms. Beglinger reported their current bank balance is \$5,621.09.

Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to pay the bills on abstract #7 in the following amounts:

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| Highway Fund | Vouchers 78 through 85 |
| | \$ 167,750.61 |
| General Fund | Vouchers 177 through 201 |
| | \$ 10,951.14 |

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

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, September 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York, followed by the budget workshop.

Motion to adjourn at 6:03 PM made by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker
Town Clerk