

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

Monday, September 18, 2023

**Present:**

Mrs. Melanie Vilardi – Supervisor	Mr. Dennis Bobbette – Highway Supervisor
Mr. James Conway – Councilmember (Abs)	Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk
Mr. Peter Schlicht – Councilmember	Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper
Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember	Mr. Michael Decker – Codes Officer (Abs)
Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember	Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town

Regular meeting called to order by Mrs. Vilardi at 5:30 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, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- NYCLASS is up to 5.2% and the new account at M&T is yielding 3%.
- Court fines are slow but building permits came in well.
- General and Highway spending are both at 43%. General revenue is at 101% and Highway revenue is at 87%. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to accept the financial report. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.
- Received a franchise tax correction from the County for 2021. Will need to do a budget transfer from Contingent for \$2,600 to Central Mailing for \$800 and Judgments & Claims for \$1800. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the budget transfers. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

- Received fuel reimbursement check from the school district for \$1,078.14.
- Mr. Bobbette said Henderson is putting the proper equipment on the truck and hopes to have it back within a month.

**ZONING REPORT:** No report.

**HISTORIAN:** No report.

**PIONEER MUSEUM:** Ms. Beglinger reported 27 visitors the last weekend of August.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Resignation:** Mr. Conway is resigning effective September 30, 2023 as Councilman. We will appoint Mr. Craig Powers as Councilman to finish Mr. Conway's term effective October 1, 2023. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to accept the resignation of Mr.

Conway and approve the appointment of Mr. Powers. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

***Highway Garage Addition:*** Waiting to receive a bid.

***Fabius Evergreen Cemetery:*** The bank balance is \$21,672.46.

Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to pay the bills on Abstract #8 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 68 through 73
	\$ 15,623.37
General Fund	Vouchers 180 through 201
	\$ 14,004.47

Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

**BUDGET WORKSHOP**

After some discussion, the new tax rates will be \$7.44 (inside Village), up \$.22 and \$4.86 (outside Village), up \$.18. The tax rate change will be \$3.71.

Motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to move the budget from Tentative to Preliminary. Another motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to set a Public Hearing for the budget on November 8, 2023 at 5:00pm. Both motions PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, October 16, 2023** at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **5:30 PM**.

Motion to adjourn at 6:22 PM made by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker  
Town Clerk