

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

Monday, February 10, 2025

Present:

Mrs. Michael Vilardi – Supervisor
Mr. Craig Powers – Councilmember
Mr. Peter Schlicht – Councilmember
Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember
Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember

Mr. Dennis Bobbette – Highway Supervisor
Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk
Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper
Mr. Tim Bearup – Zoning/Codes Officer (*Absent*)
Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town

The Regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Vilardi at 5:30 PM, with Mr. Vilardi leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Chartrand reviewed the 2024 Annual Financial Report. The overall carry forward amount is just over \$200,000 so we are in very good shape for the new year. There are three budget transfers this month: \$100,000 from Surplus (closing 2024) to Reserve for Buildings; \$50,000 from Machinery to Surplus (closing 2024); \$44,000 from Surplus (closing 2024) to General Repairs.

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Powers, to accept the January 2025 financial report.

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to accept the bank reconciliation.

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to accept the December 2024 report.

Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to approve the February 2025 budget transfers.

Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to authorize the Town Clerk to place a notice in the paper that the Annual Financial Reports for the Town, Joint Youth Program and Southern Onondaga Trash System are available for review in her office during regular office hours.

ALL motions PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

HIGHWAY REPORT: Mr. Bobbette received a fuel reimbursement check from the fire district for \$225.79. The full-time employee is back to work from medical leave. Workers' Comp will reimburse the Town for a percentage of the employee's sick time used. Mr. Bobbette received an updated quote of \$375,550.56 from Beam Mack combining the truck and plow equipment. This is on Onondaga County Contract #10914. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to authorize the Town Clerk to sign a new Letter of Intent for this updated quote of \$375,550.56. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers. Mr. Bobbette will be attending Advocacy Day in D.C. on March 5th.

ZONING REPORT: Mr. Bearup continues with several solar, barn and pool permits.

HISTORIAN: No report.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY: Ms. Beglinger reported their current bank balance is \$18,461.26.

NEW BUSINESS:

Shackham Paving Grant: This will be done when the weather breaks.

Intermunicipal Agreement with Village: The Town will enter into an agreement with the Village of Fabius to charge \$8,602.52 per mile for snow removal services on all Village roads on an annual basis. The Village has 1.14 miles of roads to be serviced by the Town. This agreement will be valid through 2027 with a 3% annual increase each year. The charge for 2026 shall be \$8,879.14 per mile and \$9,145.51 per mile for 2027. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Powers, to authorize Mr. Vilardi to execute the agreement. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

Smith Ambulance: Mr. Dick Smith is in the process of finding someone to take over his business and service the Town of Fabius.

Community Center: The cameras were removed. Some ceiling tiles in the courtroom will be replaced.

OLD BUSINESS:

Highway Garage Addition: CNS Engineers quoted \$92,000 just for engineering plans for a new roof and the addition. The roof alone is estimated to cost \$350,000 as we would be required under the terms of the grant to pay prevailing wages. The combined total cost of the roof and addition is estimated to be \$658,650. Mr. Bobbette suggested using the various grants available and have the addition built. Afterward, we can hire a contractor on our own and have the roof done at, possibly, 1/2 the estimated cost. After much discussion, Mr. Vilardi and Mr. Bobbette will work toward that end contacting contractors for quotes.

Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Vilardi, to pay the bills on Abstract #1 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 1 through 7 \$ 15,618.09
General Fund	Vouchers 1 through 33 \$ 60,205.89

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

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, March 17, 2025**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **5:30 PM**.

Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to adjourn at 6:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker
Town Clerk