

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

Monday, April 21, 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 (*Absent*)

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

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, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- * NBT and NYCLASS are within 2/100 of 1 % of each other.
- * Justice Court fines are coming in stronger as old cases are addressed.
- * Engineering and legal fee deposits were received for the variances.
- * The first half of snow and ice money from the County was received.
- * General spending is at 30% and revenue is at 107%, due to ARPA engineering funds. Mr. Vilardi is setting up an ARPA account so the funds can be used.
- * Highway spending is at 17% and revenue is at 83%. Doing very well overall.
- * Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Powers, to accept the March 2025 financial report. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Powers, to accept the bank reconciliation. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to pay the bills on Abstract #3 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 15 through 29 \$ 123,027.21
General Fund	Vouchers 61 through 87 \$ 25,292.95

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

ZONING REPORT: Mr. Vilardi reported several variances, solar, pool and pole barn permits in process.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

- * Fuel reimbursement checks received from the Fire District for \$163.52 and the school district for \$673.16.
- * Received check for \$570 from Onondaga County for repairing the overhead door.
- * Mr. Bobbette continues to work with Soil & Water department on Bardeen Road.
- * The auction for the F-350 truck only brought \$28,100, an incredibly low amount. After some discussion, the Board decided to counter with no less than \$37,000. If it is not accepted, we will pull it from auction and try again in the fall, when it is more likely to get a better price as demand should be higher. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to set the residual amount for the F-350 truck auction at \$37,000 as a counteroffer. If not accepted, wait until fall to auction. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

HISTORIAN: Mr. Schlicht has documents about local Indian graves.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY: Ms. Beglinger reported their current bank balance is \$19,878.34. They have had one burial.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fabius-Pompey Rec: Mr. Vilardi spoke with Mr. Ed TenEyck regarding a summer program for school-aged children in Kindergarten through 6th grade consisting of soccer and baseball. It would be held Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the school grounds. This program would add a minimal \$115.00 per year to our insurance costs. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Powers, to approve these camps. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

Community Center: There was a discussion about lending out tables and chairs to residents. Beside the fact that not all supplies are returned or cleaned, Mr. Chartrand explained this practice would not be covered under our insurance policy. It was decided that we cannot lend out tables or chairs.

Earth Day: The weekend of Earth Day, April 25-27, residents will be allowed to drop off yard waste and brush to the Highway Department. No electronics, mattresses or tires will be accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Swim Program: Mr. Vilardi continues to work with Tully on registrations, etc. for the summer swim program in Tully for 2025. We should be ready to start signing kids up in about a month or so.

Highway Garage Addition: Mr. Vilardi and Mr. Bobbette met with a contractor, Mr. John Goodman, who will provide a quote and pertinent drawings. His minimum price is \$1,500.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, May 19, 2025**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **5:30 PM**.

Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to adjourn at 5:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker
Town Clerk