

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

Monday, May 19, 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 meeting was called to order by Mr. Vilardi at 5:30 PM, with Mr. Vilardi leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Powers, 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 is at 4.18% and NYCLASS is at 4.17%.
- * We are waiting on our 2nd half of the snow and ice removal money.
- * General spending is at 37% and revenue is holding at 107%.
- * Highway spending is at 32% and revenue is at 84%.
- * Mr. Chartrand shared some news from the State: they will be requiring new uniforms for the Fire Departments which would not contain PFA's; they are looking more closely at electric vehicle infrastructure; there may be a \$300 incentive for those married filing jointly; possible decrease in income tax.
- * Budget transfers:
 - 1) From General Fund Contingent (\$900) and Surplus (\$570) to Unallocated Insurance (\$900) and Garage fund (\$570) for the garage door repair;
 - 2) From Highway Fund CHIPS/PAVENY (\$74,603) to Construction Expense (\$74,603).
- * Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to accept the April 2025 financial report. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Brown, to accept the bank reconciliation. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to approve the budget transfers. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Powers, to pay the bills on Abstract #4 in the following amounts:

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| Highway Fund | Vouchers 30 through 41 \$ 186,973.24 |
| General Fund | Vouchers 88 through 111 \$ 51,964.33 |

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

ZONING REPORT: Several building permits are pending.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

- * Fuel reimbursement check received from the Fire District for \$286.76.
- * The new propane tank has been installed.
- * Paving on Shackham Road will start next week.
- * There has been no progress with the Soil & Water department regarding Bardeen Road.
- * Still getting figures for garage addition.

* Auctions International did not accept our counteroffer of \$37,000. After some discussion, Mr. Bobbette will contact GovDeals auction company to list it with them, setting a residual of \$34,000. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to set the residual amount for the F-350 truck

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at \$34,000 with GovDeals. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

HISTORIAN: No report

EVERGREEN CEMETERY: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Swim Program: Mr. Vilardi presented an Intermunicipal Agreemenet between the towns of Fabius, Pompey, Tully and LaFayette. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Brown, authorizing Mr. Vilardi to sign the Agreement. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fabius-Pompey Rec: Mr. Vilardi reported there has been no feedback from resident or school.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, June 16, 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. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker
Town Clerk