

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
of the
Town Board of the Town of Fabius
Monday, July 21, 2025**

Present:

Mrs. Michael Vilardi – Supervisor	Mr. Dennis Bobbette – Highway Supervisor
Mr. Craig Powers – Councilmember (<i>Absent</i>)	Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk
Mr. Peter Schlicht – Councilmember	Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper
Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember	Mr. Tim Bearup – Zoning/Codes Officer (<i>Absent</i>)
Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember (<i>Absent</i>)	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 Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 3, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- * Both NYCLASS and NBT are at 4.1%.
- * We received reimbursement for the Fire Clerk's salary.
- * The second half of the snow and ice removal funds have been received, as budgeted.
- * Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to accept the June 2025 financial report. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to accept the bank reconciliation. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to pay the bills on Abstract #6 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 52 through 55
	\$ 197,498.23
General Fund	Vouchers 133 through 155
	\$ 38,337.22

All motions PASSED – Ayes – 3, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Foster, Schlicht.

ZONING REPORT: There are a couple of open permits and one violation in Apulia.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

- * Two fuel reimbursement checks were received from the Fire District: \$32.05 and \$102.09.
- * All the oil and stone work is completed for the year.
- * Received the reimbursement from Western Star for the damaged blown tire.
- * The Fall conference will cost \$550 to attend and \$150 per night for the hotel. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to approve Mr. Bobbette attending the Fall conference at the mentioned cost. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 3, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster.

HISTORIAN: No report.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY: Ms. Beglinger reported a bank balance of \$14,895.77.

PIONEER MUSEUM: There have been 114 visitors to the Pioneer museum this year.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. David Newman addressed the Board about solicitors on scooters visiting him and his two neighbors, Fred Rose and Mr. Dudek. They do not have any identification, personal or business, and Mr. Newman feels they may be running a scam. After some discussion, Mr. DeMore suggested Mr.

Newman call the State Troopers to report it. There isn't any local regulation restricting peddlers, but Mr. DeMore will look into the issue.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Community Center: Water has been restored to the building.

Outreach: Mrs. Alma Hartnett requested the flooring be replaced in the room they use in the hall. Mr. Vilardi will contact her as to what kind of flooring and the financing of that purchase.

Justice Court: Judge Deluna submitted a request to make application for a JCAP (Justice Court Assistance Program) grant.

RESOLUTION #2025-4
(JCAP Grant)

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

ADOPTED Ayes –3 Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster
 Nays - 0

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Fabius hereby authorizes the Fabius Town Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2025-26 grant cycle up to \$30,000.

Assessor Appointment: Every seven years the Town appoints the Assessor.

RESOLUTION #2025-5
(Assessor Reappointment)

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

ADOPTED Ayes –3 Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster
 Nays - 0

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Fabius hereby re-appoints Mr. Brian Fitts to the position of Town Assessor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Highway Addition: In progress.

Court Clerk: Mrs. Christine June will take over as Court Clerk effective August 1, 2025.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, August 18, 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 5:50 PM. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 3, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker
Town Clerk