

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting  
of the  
Town Board of the Town of Fabius  
Monday, October 20, 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	Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town ( <i>Absent</i> )

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- \* Court fines are up and close to budget.
- \* State aid is coming in as expected.
- \* NYCLASS and NBT are about the same currently (3.95% and 4.02%)
- \* General Fund spending is at 58% (low) and revenue is at 115%. Highway spending is at 65% and revenue is at 123%.
- \* \$181,000 came in from PAVENY.
- \* Budget transfers from Justice Equipment (\$700) and Garage Equipment (\$24,000) to Justices Personal Services (\$700) and Engineer (\$24,000).
- \* Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Brown, to accept the September 2025 financial report.

Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Vilardi, to accept the bank reconciliation. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to approve the budget transfers. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Brown, to pay the bills on Abstract #9 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 76 through 84 \$ 16,548.56
General Fund	Vouchers 198 through 206 \$ 39,387.10

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

**ZONING REPORT:** Mr. Vilardi reported several building permit applications in process and Mr. Bearup is closing up one solar file.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

- \* Received \$35,500 from Auctions International for the pickup truck.
- \* The pipe should be delivered for Bardeen Road by October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- \* The truck with the blown tire was repaired and returned to us.
- \* Prices for sand and salt are creeping up. Mr. Bobbette and Mr. Chartrand would like to discuss at the next Board meeting using the \$24,000 saved, (by being under the tax cap), for the increased cost of salt and sand for the upcoming winter.
- \* Still continuing discussions with Dan from B&L regarding Downing and Clark Hollow Roads.

**HISTORIAN:** Mr. Schlicht is working with Mr. Bill Casey on a project.

**EVERGREEN CEMETERY:** Ms. Beglinger reported a bank balance of \$9,764.05.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

***Ambulance Service:*** Negotiations still in progress. Will discuss further at November's meeting.

***Community Center:*** Insurance denied the claim for basement water leak.

Reminder that there will be a Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 5:00 PM to move the Preliminary Budget to Tentative.

Motion by Mr. Vilardi, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to adjourn at 5:38 PM. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker  
Town Clerk