

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting  
of the  
Town Board of the Town of Fabius  
Monday, December 15, 2025**

**Present:**

Mrs. Michael Vilardi – Supervisor	Mr. Dennis Bobbette – Highway Supervisor
Mr. Craig Powers – Councilmember	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

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Vilardi at 5:32 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:**

- \* Our General Fund received a loyalty award of \$500 from our insurance carrier.
- \* NYCLASS and NBT are about the same currently (3.8%).
- \* General Fund spending is at 68% and revenue is at 116%. Highway spending is at 78% and revenue is at 128%. The Highway abstract total reflects \$82,000 in bridge repairs and \$48,000 for salt & sand.
- \* There are three budget transfers:

For the General Fund

{A} From Garage Equipment (\$2,000) and Cemeteries (\$5,000) to Engineer (\$2,000), Buildings Equipment (\$3,500) and Buildings Contractual (\$1,500);

For the Highway Fund

{B} From Machinery (\$5,000) to Snow Removal (\$5,000);

{C} From Employee Benefits/Hospital & Medical (\$1,400) to General Repairs/Personal Services (\$1,300) and Employee Benefits/Social Security (\$100).

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Powers, to set the 2026 Organizational meeting for Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:30 PM and to authorize the Town Clerk to put a notice in the paper. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Powers, to accept the November 2025 financial report. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to approve the budget transfers. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Powers, to authorize the Supervisor to make any necessary end of the year transfers/payments. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Brown, to pay the bills on Abstract #11 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 93 through 99	
	\$ 140,457.84	
General Fund	Vouchers 227 through	241
		\$
15,000.67		

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

**ZONING REPORT:** Mr. Vilardi reported several building permit applications in process including a detached garage, a ground mount residential solar project and a single family home.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

- \* Received \$56.62 from Tully Ambulance.

- \* Received a check for \$212.41 for fuel reimbursement from the fire district.
- \* They have made 37 plow runs to date.

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**HISTORIAN:** Mr. Schlicht invited everyone to view his tour of Fabius on Youtube.

**EVERGREEN CEMETERY:** Ms. Beglinger reported a bank balance of \$9,702.02.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

***Tiognioga Lake Assoc.:*** Mr. Chartrand spoke as a member of the Association to inform the Board of a grant to which the Association hopes to apply, whose deadline is February 2026. He asked if the Town were willing to sell the DeRuyter Lake swim area to the Association. All present agreed that the sale would be seriously entertained. Mr. Chartrand will bring more information to January’s meeting.

***Community Center:*** The side door near the driveway does not close completely on its own. Mr. Bobbette and Mr. Vilardi will look into it.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

***Community Center:*** The basement water leak and the kitchen and Outreach flooring have been completed.

Recognition and appreciation by Mr. Vilardi and the entire Town Board of Mr. Peter Schlicht’s 27 years of dedication to the Town of Fabius in his position as Town Councilman.

Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to adjourn at 5:43 PM. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker  
Town Clerk