

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

Monday, March 16, 2026

**Present:**

Mrs. Michael Vilardi – Supervisor	Mr. Dennis Bobbette – Highway Supervisor
Mr. Craig Powers – Councilmember(Absent)	Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk
Mr. Jeremiah Eaton – Councilmember	Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper
Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember	Mr. Tim Bearup – Zoning/Codes Officer (Absent)
Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember	Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town

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

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Foster, Eaton, Brown.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- \* Mr. Chartrand reviewed the February financial report.
- \* We received the first half of the money for plowing the County roads in Town.
- \* Mr. Chartrand provided the Annual Financial Reports for the Town, Joint Youth and S.O.T.S. trash district.
- \* The national ACH network is making some changes and is requiring us to review and implement new fraud monitoring procedures along with some other changes to help prevent common types of ACH fraud.
- \* There is one budget transfer from Surplus (JCAP court grant) for \$10,825 and Contingent (Contractual) for \$2,000 to Justices (Equipment) for \$10,825 and Unallocated Insurance (Contractual) for \$2,000.
- \* Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Eaton, to accept the Supervisor’s report. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to accept the bank reconciliation. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to approve the budget transfer. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Eaton, to approve the Annual Financial Reports and authorize the Town Clerk to advertise that the reports are on file in her office and available for viewing during normal business hours. Motion by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mrs. Foster, that the financial records for 2025 have been audited. All motions PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Foster, Eaton, Brown.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

- \* Mr. Bobbette received a fuel reimbursement check from the Fire Department for \$382.17.
- \* The bridge on the other side of Bardeen Road is now closed. No funding is currently available through the County. We have requested funds in the past from BridgeNY but always denied. Mr. Bobbette will be meeting with Barton & Loguidice.
- \* He recently attended an Advocacy Training program in Albany.

**ZONING REPORT:** Quiet right now with two open permit applications.

**HISTORIAN:** No report.

**FABIUS EVERGREEN CEMETERY:** No report.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Wheatley asked for an update on payment to the Tully Ambulance District, which will be paid quarterly.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan:** This is due by the end of August. We will talk more about it at April’s meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Village Plowing:** Still no signed agreement received from the Village Mayor.

**Highway Garage Addition:** We are waiting for Murfitt’s, the contractor, Department of Labor certification.

Motion by Mr. Vilardi, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to pay the bills on Abstract #2 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 6 through 12
	\$ 14,992.78
General Fund	Vouchers 23 through 57
	\$ 623,256.90

Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Foster, Brown, Eaton.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be on **Monday, April 20, 2026**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **5:30 PM**.

Motion to adjourn at 5:46 PM made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mrs. Foster. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Foster, Brown, Eaton.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker  
Town Clerk