

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

Monday, May 18, 2026

Present:

Mrs. Michael Vilardi – Supervisor	Mr. Dennis Bobbette – Highway Supervisor
Mr. Craig Powers – Councilmember	Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk
Mr. Jeremiah Eaton – Councilmember	Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper
Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember (<i>Absent</i>)	Mr. Tim Bearup – Zoning/Codes Officer (<i>Absent</i>)
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. Powers, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Eaton, Brown, Powers.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- * Mr. Chartrand reviewed the April financial report.
- * NBT and NYCLASS are holding steady.
- * General Fund spending is at 26% and revenue is at 102%. Highway spending is at 13% and revenue is at 73%. All very good numbers for this time of year.
- * Motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Mr. Brown, to accept the Supervisor's report. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Powers, to accept the bank reconciliation. All motions PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Eaton, Brown, Powers.
- * Mr. Chartrand asked that eight checks, totaling \$3,314.24, be declared lost, void and returned to the appropriate accounts. Motion by Mr. Vilardi, seconded by Mr. Brown, to declare the eight checks lost, void and returned to the appropriate accounts. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Eaton, Brown, Powers.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

- * Fuel reimbursement checks received from the school district (\$557.41) and the fire department (\$117.78).
- * The Highway Department is currently fully staffed.
- * Started culvert work on Bardeen Road.
- * The addition foundation is complete and expecting the trusses this week.
- * Will be starting to pave Cowles Settlement Road soon.
- * Mr. Bobbette requested a raise for the part-time employee who mows from \$20/hour to \$25/hour. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Eaton, to approve the raise. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Eaton, Brown, Powers.

ZONING REPORT: The addition to the Highway Garage is underway. Discussion about the building permit. Motion by Mr. Powers seconded by Mr. Brown, to waive the building permit fee. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Eaton, Brown, Powers.

HISTORIAN: No report.

FABIUS EVERGREEN CEMETERY: No report.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Ms. Beglinger said the Pioneer Museum will be open a bit later this month to accommodate a school group.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Steve Sommers addressed the Board regarding an original agreement between the Village and Town concerning the duties and expectations of each when ownership of the Community Center building was transferred from the Village to the Town. Mr. DeMore noted the agreement was valid from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003, therefore it has expired. Further discussion regarding a new agreement for snow plowing Village roads included the Town receiving no response from the Village's attorney, who eventually expressed their confusion as to whether or not they still represented the Village. Mr. Sommers asked what the rent would be for using the storage space and for holding monthly Village Board meetings. Mr. Vilardi advised him the Town would ask for \$3,000 toward upkeep and utility costs of the Community Center building.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tax Collector Cash Payments: Discussion regarding the need for cash tax payments to be exact in light of the penny no longer being minted.

RESOLUTION #2026-1
(Exact Cash Tax Payments)

Upon a motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Mr. Eaton,, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes –4 Vilardi, Schlicht, Powers, Eaton
 Nays - 0

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Fabius asserts that all cash tax payments are required to be made for the exact amount of the tax bill, effective January 1, 2027.

Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan: The County has updated their Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

RESOLUTION #2026-2
(Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update)

Upon a motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Mr. Brown, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes –4 Vilardi, Schlicht, Powers, Eaton
 Nays - 0

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Fabius adopts in its entirety the 2026 Onondaga County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

Main Street Grant: We were not selected this year.

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Powers, to pay the bills on Abstract #4 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 21 through 32
	\$ 22,489.16
General Fund	Vouchers 84 through 103
	\$ 28,663.82

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

The next regular Town Board meeting will be on **Monday, June 15, 2026**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **5:30 PM**.

Motion to adjourn at 6:04 PM made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Brown. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Eaton, Brown, Powers.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker
Town Clerk