

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

Monday, December 20, 2023

Present:

Mrs. Melanie 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. Michael Decker – Codes Officer
Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember	Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town

Regular meeting called to order by Mrs. Vilardi at 5:30 PM.

Previous Minutes: Motion by Mr. Schlicht, 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:**

- NYCLASS is up to 5.3%.
- Received a “loyalty reward” from our comp carrier.
- General spending is at 56% and revenue is at 104%. Highway spending is at 72% and revenue is at 109%. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Brown, to accept the financial report. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.
- A motion was made by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to authorize the Supervisor to make any necessary end of the year budget transfers. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

**ZONING:** Mr. Decker will be meeting with the new Zoning Officer, Rick Fritz, next week.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

- Received fuel reimbursement check from the Fire District for \$189.47.
- One employee will be out on medical leave for a few weeks in January. Mr. Rick Putnam has agreed to fill in for him during his absence.
- The windshield on the pickup is cracked. The claim will go through our insurance with a \$500 deductible.

**ZONING REPORT:** No report.

**HISTORIAN:** No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CNYSPCA:** The Supervisor signed the new cruelty contract for 2024.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Fabius Evergreen Cemetery:** The bank balance is \$22,773.28.

**Highway Garage Addition:** CNS gave us a quote for \$160,000 just for plan & design. Mr. Decker suggested contacting Jim Owens, who works alongside an architect, as a possible alternative.

Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to pay the bills on Abstract #11 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 90 through 105	\$ 363,056.75
General Fund	Vouchers 233 through 250	\$ 9,370.29

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

The Fabius Town Board regular meeting and **Organizational meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 16, 2024** at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **5:30 PM**.

Motion to adjourn at 5:45 PM made by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Powers. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Schlicht, Foster, Brown, Powers.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker  
Town Clerk