

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

Monday, June 19, 2023

**Present:**

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| Mrs. Melanie Vilardi – Supervisor   | Mr. Dennis Bobbette – Highway Supervisor        |
| Mr. James Conway – Councilmember    | Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk                   |
| Mr. Peter Schlicht – Councilmember  | Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper               |
| Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember | Mr. Michael Decker – Codes Officer <i>(Abs)</i> |
| Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember      | Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town           |

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

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, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- NYCLASS is up to 4.88%.
- The funds for the Fire District Clerk's salary came in.
- We've been earning only .02% on our government savings funds. There is a new type of account that would earn us 3%. Mr. Chartrand will get more information for the next meeting.
- Received payment for the sale of the truck.
- General spending is at 31% and revenue is at 97%. Highway spending is at 23% and revenue is at 76%.
- There is one budget transfer for capital improvements to roads from CHiPS, PAVENY, EWR POP to Construction Expense for \$75,840. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, to approve the budget transfer. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

- Paving is finished on Markham Hollow Road.
- The new truck is having some problems (wrong size wheel base – 15 inches short).
- Of the three trees on South Street, one is fine; it will cost \$2,200 to have the other two removed. Motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Conway, to approve having the two trees removed. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.
- The annual Highway School is in September for two days at the Turning Stone Casino. Mr. Bobbette will get the details to discuss further at next month's meeting.

**ZONING REPORT:** Mrs. Vilardi reported Mr. Decker is working with residents in Apulia.

**HISTORIAN:** Nancy Lorraine Hoffmann called looking for some old photographs.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Ms. Beglinger reported 53 visitors (mostly hikers) so far this season.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*None.*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Highway Garage Addition:** We have a quote of \$160,000 for the planning and design only for a 100' x 120' addition. Mr. DeMore contacted Mr. Paul Shineman, a local engineer/architect. Mrs. Vilardi will reach out to Construction Concepts in Homer. We also have a quote of \$3,200 for a topographical survey which would determine elevations and whether the land is buildable; it would not include a core sample.

**Fabius Evergreen Cemetery:** The bank balance is \$14,606.76.

**Swim Program:** We are expecting a final sign-up list.

Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mrs. Foster, to pay the bills on Abstract #5 in the following amounts:

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| Highway Fund | Vouchers 35 through 43   | \$ 203,913.85 |
| General Fund | Vouchers 108 through 130 | \$ 12,339.46  |

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

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, July 19, 2023**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **5:30 PM**.

Motion to adjourn at 5:53 PM made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Foster. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Schlicht, Foster, Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker  
Town Clerk