

Edwards Town Board Meeting, October 10, 2018
Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York

Supervisor Lennox called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00. Those present were Councilors Michele Robillard, Dianne Hurley, Mark Rice, Jeff Shippee and Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes. In attendance from the public Barbara Finnie, Candidate SLC Legislator, Rachael Hunter, Gouverneur Tribune Press, Rich Anson, Edwards Fire Chief & Frank Wagner.

Rich Anson, Edwards Fire Chief spoke on the two fires on Campbell Road recently. He was advised by the Fire Investigator that both were electrical. The Fire Dept. is talking about replacing engine 37, it is 30 years old.

Clerk Davis received letter of resignation from Library Director Elaine M. Archer to be effective December 31st, 2018. Or to stay on until such time a replacement can be found. Received 9/13/2018.

Superintendent Sykes advised the Board the highway crew has changed culvert pipes on Campbell & River Road. Will pave on Gaddis Road with St. Law. County Highway. Will work on playground on 10/18/2018, adding the new items. Starting to get plows ready for winter.

We were advised by the SLC Office of the County Attorney that a Notice of Public Hearing on Qualified Abandonment of Town Highway Rice Road, Town of Edwards will be held on October 25, 2018, at 5:30 PM at the Town of Edwards Town Hall.

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Rice to approve Resolution that the Supervisor Jan Lennox is authorized and directed to sign an Agreement to extend State snow & ice control. An agreement between St. Lawrence County and the Municipality of Town of Edwards. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee to approve sending sand contract to the Edwards-Knox Central School for approval for the 2018-2019 winter season. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Hurley to approve sending plowing contract to the Edwards Fire District for parking lot plowing for the 2018-2019 winter season. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to approve posting of seasonal roads within the Town of Edwards as follows: Ames Road, Bingo Road, Stammerville Road & Thomlinson Road. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Rice to approve posting of no parking on streets & highways within the boundaries of the former Village of Edwards between the hours of 2:00AM to 7:00AM from November 1st to May 1st of each year. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee

& Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to hold a Public Hearing prior to the regular board meeting on November 14, 2018 for the 2019 Town Budget. Clerk to post. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Shippee to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear's balance reports for September 2018. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to accept Clerk Davis' Monthly Town Clerk Report & bank statements for September 2018. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Shippee to accept the Justice Court Report for September 2018. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to accept the September 2018 minutes as presented and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Shippee to pay all General Fund abstract #10 of 2018, vouchers #164 - #179. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to pay all Highway Fund abstract #10 of 2018, vouchers #139 - #156. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Hurley to pay all Water District abstract #10 of 2018, vouchers #34 - #39 Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Sewer District abstract #10 of 2018, vouchers #61 - #65 Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

Barbara Finnie spoke briefly on being a candidate for St. Lawrence County Legislator.

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Hurley to adjourn the meeting at 7:12PM. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nay 0

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on November 14, 2018

Submitted by:
Patricia Davis
Edwards Town Clerk
October 22, 2018