

Edwards Town Board Meeting November 9, 2022
Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York

Recorder not working

Supervisor Jeffrey Shippee called the Budget Public Hearing to order at 7:01 PM. Those presents were Councilors Dianne Hurley, Michele Robillard, Mark Rice, Jan Lennox, Clerk Deborah Bullock, Budget Officer Sharee Lanphear & Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes also present were Vicki Day from the Library Kathleen Huber from the Arts Council and Michael Webb.

Supervisor Shippee asked for a moment of silence in honor of Doris Rushlo, Michele Robillard's Mother, the Budget Public hearing was then turned over to Sharee Lanphear, Budget Officer.

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to adjourn the Budget Public Hearing at 7:10PM. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox and Hurley. Nays 0

Supervisor Shippee called the regular meeting to order at 7:10PM

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Rice to approve the Town of Edwards 2023 Budget. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox and Shippee. Nays 0

Superintendent Sykes reported that Grant and Court streets are paved and will need to be capped next year.

Christmas decorations were hung while the weather was nice.

Blacktop was laid at the playground. An 18 X 40 pavilion will be erected with a picnic table inside and outside.

The new pick-up truck is in Buffalo waiting to be delivered.

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve a Resolution for use of Sales tax Excess. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox and Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to approve a Resolution for Highway Fund Sales Tax Revenue and Expenditure. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox and Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Rice to approve a Resolution for Highway Fund Chips Revenue and Expenditure. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox and Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve a Resolution for the purchase of a trailer. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox and Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve raising the Income Cap for low-income seniors from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox and Shippee Rice, Lennox, and Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Rice to approve a Resolution for Unpaid Water and Sewer Bills Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox, and Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve drafting and sending a letter to dismiss Judylee Highbrown from the Planning Board due to lack of attendance. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox, and Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear's reports for October 2022 and October bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Clerk Bullock's clerk report for October 2022 and October bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve Clerk Bullock's tax report for October and September and October's bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox and Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Town of Edwards Justice Court Reports for October and October bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to accept the October 2022 minutes as presented and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Rice to pay all General Fund abstract #11 of 2022, vouchers #222-252. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to pay all Highway Fund abstract #11 of 2022, vouchers #580-602. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Water District abstract #11 of 2022, vouchers #53-56. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Rice to pay all Sewer District abstract #11 of 2022, vouchers #75-81. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Supervisor Shippee to approve the Teamsters Contract as presented. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox and Shippee

Kathy Huber spoke about upgrades to the Opera House. The National Grid pole will be moved 11/10/2022. There will be a WPBS interview in the Opera House sometime in November. The exit door needs sealing before winter.

A motion was made by Councilor Rice, and seconded by Councilor Lennox to adjourn the meeting at 7:46PM. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on December14, 2022.

Submitted by:

Deborah Bullock, Edwards Town Clerk
November 9, 2022