

**Edwards Town Board Meeting, June 9, 2021**  
**Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York**

Recorder not working

Supervisor Lennox called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Those presents were Councilors Michele Robillard, Mark Rice, Jeff Shippee & Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes. Dianne Hurley absent. Frank Wagner came in got meeting information from table by door, then left meeting.

Superintendent Sykes advised the Board presently working on Maple Ave, end of driveways & catch basins. Will be taking down two old pine trees at River Road cemetery with shared equipment service with St. Lawrence County, got two quotes to remove, feel highway crew can do for a lot less. Project paving for River Road & Maple Ave is month of July. New plow truck recently purchased is at Beam Mac, waiting on parts, they have had since April 14.

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Rice for an addendum to the May 12, 2021 minutes to approve Supervisor Lennox signing a Lease Agreement with Michels Power, Inc., PO Box 128, 817 Main Street, Brownville, Wisconsin 53006. For a lay down yard at the Edwards Town Barn, reviewed by Attorney Leader. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard for Resolution to purchase equipment for Highway department. A 2022 F450 4x4 crew cab with heavy duty dump body order to be placed with Blevins Ford, Gouverneur, NY for a price of \$51,499.00. To send letter of intent to purchase with Resolution. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee for Resolution to purchase a 1998 International dump truck, single axle with dump box for \$5,000.00 from the Town of Pitcairn, and to do a transfer of the funds from the highway unappropriated fund balance to appropriation DA5130.2 equipment. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee for Resolution to purchase a commercial modular ramp system from ACCESS Lifts & Ramps, Rochester, NY for installation at the Edwards History Center, 222 Main Street, transfer the cost of \$7,415.00 from General Fund unappropriated fund balance to A1620.2 equipment. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Robillard for Resolution changing the date for a public hearing prior to the next Town Board regular meeting of July 14, 2021 for Local Law No 1 of the year 2021, a local law setting a date for the hearing of real property assessment complaints pursuant to Real Property Tax Law §512. The public notice was overlooked. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear's balance reports & bank statements for May 2021. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee to accept Clerk Davis' clerk report for & bank statements for May 2021 Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice & Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Rice to approve the Tax collector report & bank statement for May 2021, 93.34% collected. Close out with St. Lawrence County Treasurer's Office, balance not collected \$85,654.88 Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to accept the Town of Edwards Justice Court report & bank statements for May 2021. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Rice to accept the May 2021 minutes as presented and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to pay all General Fund abstract #6 of 2021, vouchers #311-333 Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Highway Fund abstract #6 of 2021, vouchers #248-262 Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Water District abstract #6 of 2021, vouchers #22-28 Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee to pay all Sewer District abstract #6 of 2021, vouchers #34-43 Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Robillard for Supervisor Lennox to pursue looking into purchase of vacant lot at 176 Main Street, owned by Rich Thornton, for a Veterans Memorial Park. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to sell water to Fiacco & Riley Construction, 283 CR 48, Norwood, NY for powerline project. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Shippee to adjourn the meeting at 8:04PM. Adopted: Ayes 4 Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on July 14, 2021

Submitted by:  
Patricia Davis, Edwards Town Clerk  
June 17, 2021