

**Edwards Town Board Meeting July 13, 2022**  
**Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York**

Recorder not working

Supervisor Jeffrey Shippee called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Those presents were Councilors Dianne Hurley, Michele Robillard, Mark Rice, Jan Lennox, Clerk Deborah Bullock, & Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes. Also present were Kathleen Huber, representing the Arts Council, Vicki Day representing the Library, Rich Anson, representing the Fire Department; Community members, Vernon Davison, Donna Whitford, and Fred Finley.

Superintendent Sykes reported the town has passed the PESH inspection. The fuel shed that had to be removed is being repurposed. Winter sand has been put up. The Town will be working on the Campbell Road for a few weeks. The State has begun resurfacing SH 58.

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Hurley to approve use of Covid money for a generator, chlorine pumps, some for recreation, some for electrical and ventilation upgrades of the Opera House. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

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

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Clerk Bullock's clerk report for June 2022 and bank statements for May and June. Adopted: 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 June 2022 and bank statements for May and June. Discharge of Collector from County Treasurer. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

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

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Hurley to accept the June 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 Rice and seconded by Councilor Hurley to pay all General Fund abstract #7 of 2022, vouchers #143-168. 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 Highway Fund abstract #7 of 2022, vouchers #486-510. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Lennox to pay all Water District abstract #7 of 2022, vouchers #28-32. 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 Sewer District abstract #7 of 2022, vouchers #42-48. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

The Board reviewed the Water System Upgrade Preliminary Engineering Report and accepted as is.

Community day is July 30<sup>th</sup>, posters are being hung. There will be a cornhole tournament, Chicken BBQ, garage sales, book sale at the library, activities for children and much more.

Vern Davison addressed the Board about starting a Home Town Heroes in Edwards. The town would need to purchase six (6) Home Town Heroes banners at a cost of approximately \$70.00 each, with hardware to hang costing approximately \$70.00 each. Banners for individual heroes would be purchased by a sponsor. It was decided to table this until the August Board Meeting to collect more information.

There is a Summer Reading Program every Tuesday during the month of July at Hamilton's Trout Lake Reading Library 676 CRT 19 at 10:00AM. If it is raining it is moved to the Edwards Library.

A motion was made by Councilor Rice, and seconded by Councilor Robillard for executive session regarding Contract negotiations at 7:45PM. Adopted: 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Rice to adjourn executive session at 8:10PM. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice, and seconded by Councilor Robillard to adjourn the meeting at 8:10PM. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on August 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Deborah Bullock, Edwards Town Clerk  
July 13, 2022