

Edwards Town Board Meeting, November 13, 2019
Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York

Supervisor Lennox called the Public Hearing on Local Law #1 of 2019 to order at 7:00PM. Those present were Councilors Dianne Hurley, Michele Robillard, Jeff Shippee, Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes & Planning Board Chair Dawn Mullaney. In attendance from the public was Frank Wagner. Mark Rice was absent.

Supervisor Lennox & Planning Board Chair Dawn Mullaney explained the reason for Local Law & answered any questions.

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:06. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

Supervisor Lennox called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:06.

Supervisor Lennox requested a moment of silence in memory of Ray Norman.

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Local Law #1 of 2019 & Resolution to approve adoption. A local law amending Local Law #12 of 2014, Land Use Regulations, Article XI Alternative energy sources, solar collection systems, section 4. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Town of Edwards 2020 Budget as present by Budget Office Sharee Lanphear at the 10/9/2019 meeting. Certified budget copy to be mailed to St. Lawrence County Real property Tax. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee to sending sand contract to the Edwards-Knox Central School for the 2019-2020 winter season at a cost of \$500 per contract season. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

Superintendent Sykes advised the Board in last storm with high winds, power was out for 24 hours. Town needs additional generators, bigger, inline for town barn & sewer plant. Had NYS DEC inspection with DANC, sewer plant rates as satisfactory. Herb Frost with Arborcare Tree Service will be back next week to finish taking down trees in Riverside Cemetery.

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Shippee to approve Resolution for unpaid water & sewer bills. Resolution & list to be sent to St. Lawrence Real Property to be levied on the 2020 Town & County tax bill. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Robillard to accept Clerk Davis' Monthly Town Clerk Report and Bank statements for September 2019. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Hurley to approve tax collectors bank statement for September 2019. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Shippee to accept the October 2019 minutes as presented and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee to pay all General Fund abstract #11 of 2019, vouchers #210 - 230. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Highway Fund bills. Adopted: Ayes Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Water District abstract #11 of 2019, vouchers #48 - 50. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Shippee to pay all Sewer District abstract #11 of 2019, vouchers #70 - 74. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Town Budget Modifications & Resolution for General Fund for A7510.4 Historian to A1420.4 legal, A7510.4 Historian to A1670.4 Printing & Mailing, A7510.4 Historian to A7550.4 Celebrations, A1990 Contingency to A5132.4 Garage, A1990 contingency to A8810.4 Cemeteries, A1990 Contingency to A8989.4 Community Service. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Shippee to adjourn the meeting at 7:25PM. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on December 11, 2019

Submitted by:
Patricia Davis, Edwards Town Clerk
November 20, 2019