

Edwards Town Board Meeting, June 10, 2020
Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York

Covid-19 Meeting closed to the public

Supervisor Lennox called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Those present were Councilors Dianne Hurley, Michele Robillard, Mark Rice, Jeff Shippee, & Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes.
Closed to public.

Highway Superintendent Sykes advised the Board the highway crew started hauling sand Monday. Have unharnessed trucks. Saved \$13,600 for laying men off the month of May after unemployment was paid. Placed some old equipment items on Auction International. SLC Highway Department will close Talcville Bridge by Fuller's on Monday, June 29, 2020, for approximately 3 months. For bridge rehabilitation.

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to shut down all activities for the highway department for month of July, from 7/6/2020 to 7/26/2020, unless needed. Returning to work on 7/27/2020. They will be laid off & collect UEI under the rules of NYS. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee for Resolution in support of a 2020 Local Government Efficiency Grant Application for a North Country Regional Shared Geographic Information System Project. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Hurley to continue to participate with the North Country HOME Consortium. The HUD HOME Investment Partnership Program. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard for Resolution to extend the State of Emergency effective 6/10/2020 done by prior Resolutions per Governor's orders. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear's May 2020 balance reports & bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Shippee to accept Clerk Davis' May 2020 Monthly Town Clerk Report & Bank Statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Tax collectors trial balance report for June 9, 2020 & Bank Statement for May 2020. Collector close out with SLC, 92.3% collected. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Shippee to approve Town of Edwards Justice Court monthly reports and bank Statements for May 2020. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee to accept the May 2020 minutes as presented and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Shippee to approve the Board signing just the Abstract of Unaudited Vouchers at this time due to the Covid-19. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all General Fund abstract #6 of 2020, vouchers #72-#93 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 Highway Fund abstract #6 of 2020, vouchers #63-#68. 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 Water District abstract #6 of 2020, vouchers #14- #16 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 #6 of 2020, vouchers #32-#37 Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Rice to adjourn the meeting at 7:33PM. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on July 8, 2020

Submitted by:
Patricia Davis, Edwards Town Clerk
June 17, 2020