

Edwards Town Board Meeting, October 13, 2021
Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York

Recorder not working – COVID-19

Supervisor Lennox called the regular meeting to order at 7:08 PM. Those presents were Councilors Michele Robillard, Dianne Hurley, Mark Rice, Jeff Shippee & Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes. Frank Wagner from the public came in got paperwork & left.

Superintendent Sykes advised the Board they started getting plow trucks ready for winter, truck inspected. Took 2 trees down at South Edwards Cemetery. Per procurement policy will be placing request for bids on the generators.

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to send the Edwards Fire District a 2021-2022 snow plowing contract at a price of \$1.00 for the winter season. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Shippee to send the Edwards-Knox Central School a 2021-2022 sand contract a price of \$500 for the winter season with invoice. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard for public notice posting no parking on streets or highways within the boundaries of the former village of Edwards between the hours of 2AM to 7AM from November 1st to May 1st. Adopted: Ayes Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard for public notice posting seasonal roads, no winter maintenance on the following: Ames Rd, Bingo, Rd, Stammerville Rd, & Thomlinson RD, December 1st to April 1st. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard for approval of reappointment of Gerald Senecal, James Tebo & Phillip Soper to the Town of Edwards Zoning Board of Appeals for a term of 5 years to end October 2026. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Town Clerks audit of records for January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Town Tax Collectors audit of records for January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Adopted: Ayes 5

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Hurley to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear reports & bank statements for August 2021 & September 2021. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Clerk Davis' clerk report for September 2021 & bank statements for August & September 2021. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Hurley to approve Town of Edwards Justice Court Reports & bank statements for August & September 2021. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Rice to accept the September 2021 minutes as presented and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to accept Dog Control Officers Inspection Report & Municipal Shelter Inspection Report for 9/29/21, NYS Ag & Markets. This inspection will be done again in 30 days to note corrections needed on both reports. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Rice to pay all General Fund abstract #10 of 2021, vouchers #389-412 Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Hurley to pay all Highway Fund abstract #10 of 2021, vouchers #316-340 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 Highway Fund Chips only, Vouchers #317-319. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Shippee to pay all Water District abstract #10 of 2021, vouchers #41-48 Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Rice to pay all Sewer District abstract #10 of 2021, vouchers #66-76. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Rice and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Town of Edwards Budget Modification request & Resolution, General Fund, Highway Fun, & Sewer District. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Hurley to post Public Notice for Public Hearing prior to the next meeting of November 10, 2021 for Town of Edwards 2022 Town Budget. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Shippee to post public notice for Public Hearing following above at the next meeting of November 10, 2021 for Franchise Agreement between the Town of Edwards & Liberty Utilities Corp, (St. Lawrence Gas), 33 Streamns Street, Massena, NY. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0

Supervisor Lennox requested a moment of silence in the passing of Ruth Callan, who served on the Town of Edwards Planning Board for many years.

A motion was made by Councilor Shippee and seconded by Councilor Hurley to adjourn the meeting at 7:54PM. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Shippee & Lennox Nays 0 Frank left at 7:25.

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on November 10, 2021

Submitted by:
Patricia Davis, Edwards Town Clerk
October 20, 2021