

Edwards Town Board Meeting April 12, 2023
Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York

Recorder not working

Supervisor Shippee called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Those present were Councilors, Dianne Hurley, Michele Robillard, Jan Lennox, Deputy Clerk Patricia Lennox, Hwy Superintendent Duane Sykes, Michael Webb from the Gouverneur Tribune Press and Kathleen Huber from the Edwards Arts Council.

Highway Matters:

A motion to approve rescinding the Resolution and the signing of three (3) year Contract for Snow & Ice Removal Agreement which was adopted at the March Board meeting was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion to authorize Superintendent Sykes to list 2011 F-150 on Auctions International was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Lennox. Adopted Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

Superintendent Sykes stated there are 12 trees behind the “Band Box House” Main Street that need to be removed. Arbor Care gave a quote of \$1000.00 a tree. The Board asked Duane to get more quotes.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A motion to approve a Resolution for Standard Work Day & Reporting for Elected & Appointed Officials, NYS Retirement for RS 2417-B was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Lennox. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion to acknowledge new requirements from USDA loans, for language assistance measures in the Town of Edwards was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion to approve Budget Modification General Funds was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear’s reports for March & March 2023 bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve Clerk Bullock’s clerk report for March & March 2023 bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Clerk Bullock’s tax report for March, no March bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox and

Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Town of Edwards Justice Court Reports for March & March 2023 bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to accept the March 2023 minutes as presented and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to pay all General Fund abstract #4 of 2023, vouchers #332 - 335. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Highway Fund abstract #4 of 2023, vouchers #682 – 695. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Water District abstract #4 of 2023, vouchers #21 - 26. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Hurley to pay all Sewer District abstract #4 of 2023, vouchers #21 - 26. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

There were four applicants for Edwards Town Assessor and all were reviewed.

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to appoint Kathy Besaw as Sole Assessor for the Town of Edwards. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Deb Davis is going to start a committee to plant flowers and plants at the Edwards signs.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35PM was presented by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on May 10, 2023.

Submitted by:

Patricia Lennox, Edwards Town Deputy Clerk
April 12, 2023