

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

Meeting recorded

Supervisor Shippee called the meeting to order at 7:00 those present were Councilors Dianne Hurley, Michele Robillard, Jan Lennox, Clerk Debbie Bullock, Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes, Code Officer Larry Atkinson, Kathleen Huber from the Arts Council, Vicki Day from the Library. Councilor Mark Rice was absent.

Highway Matters:

A motion to approve resolution and sign a three (3) year contract with the County for snow and ice removal was tabled until the August Board meeting.

Duane stated that the contact tank is leaking again. The Health Department wants repair made before winter.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve letter of support for the Hepburn Library of Edwards Library Board's application to the NYS Public Library Construction Grant Program. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve and sign agreement between the Town of Edwards and the DANC. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve and sign Resolution declaring intent of the Town of Edwards Board to act as lead agency Town of Edwards Water System Upgrade Project. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve SEQRA Lead Agency Designation. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve signing Full Environmental Assessment Form. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee Nays 0

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

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

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to accept the June 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 #7 of 2023, vouchers #401-413. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Hurley to pay all Highway Fund abstract #7 of 2023, vouchers #732-749. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to pay all Water District abstract #7 of 2023, vouchers #37-41. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to pay all Sewer District abstract #7 of 2023, vouchers #44-46. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

The Arts Council signed a contract with Empire Northeast to do electrical work in The Opera House.

Kathleen is concerned about the number of keys not counted for and request re-keying the building.

Code Officer Larry Atkinson stated people are not getting Building permits even after they have been warned. Larry wants to start ticketing and requested the Town back him up. All agree the Town will support Code Officer when ticketing those who fail to comply.

The old Noble barn needs to be finished tearing down and cleaned up.

Residents who refuse to clean up the junk in their yards will also be ticketed and fined.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 PM was presented by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor

Hurley. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on August 9, 2023.

Submitted by:

Deborah Bullock, Clerk
July 12, 2023