

Edwards Town Board Meeting September 10, 2025
Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York

Meeting Not recorded

Supervisor Jeff Shippee called the Public Hearing on proposed Local Law #2 of 2025 which provides for tax exemption for Volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers. Those present were Councilors Dianne Hurley, Michele Robillard, Michael Webb, Jan Lennox, Clerk Debbie Bullock & Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes. Also present was C.E.O Larry Atkinson, Brian, & Krystal Whitford

Public Hearing: Nobody spoke.

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Webb to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:21 Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox and Shippee. Nays 0

Regular Board Meeting called to order by Supervisor Shippee @ 7:01PM

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve Local Law #2 of 2025. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

Highway Matters:

The Highway Dept has been paving the River & Talcville Roads with help from other Towns. The Town should be putting shoulders on these roads beginning 9/15/2025.

The salt bid came in at \$73.70/ton.

MISCELLANEOUS:

We are seeking Zoning Board Members. All terms are up on January 31, 2026 and a few have decided to get off the Board. Please call the Town office at 315-562-3400 if you are interested in a position on the Zoning Board. We need younger people to step up and this is a good place to start.

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve the week of September 17th through September 23rd as Constitution week. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Resolution for Standard Work Day and Reporting for Elected and Appointed Officials NYS Retirement for RS2417-A for Madison White Appointed Librarian/Technician. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Webb to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear's reports for August 2025 and no bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Clerk Bullock's

clerk report for August 2025 and August bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Clerk Bullock's tax report for August 2025 and August bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Webb to approve Town of Edwards Justice Court Reports for August 2025 and no August bank statements. Adopted: Ayes: 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays: 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to accept the August 2025 minutes and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to pay all General Fund abstract #9 of 2025, vouchers #21-35. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Hurley to pay all Highway Fund abstract #9 of 2025, vouchers #98-108. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to pay all Water District abstract #9 of 2025, vouchers #38-40. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Sewer District abstract #9 of 2025, vouchers #50-54. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Krystal and Brian Whitford were here to address their water freezing. The Town will remove the piercing valve and replace with original parts.

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Lennox to adjourn the meeting at 8:05PM Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on October 8, 2025.

Submitted by:
Deborah Bullock, Clerk
September 10 2025