

**Edwards Town Board Meeting April 9, 2025**  
**Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York**

Meeting Not recorded

Supervisor Shippee called the Meeting to order at 7:01PM. Those present were Councilors Dianne Hurley, Michele Robillard, Michael Webb, Jan Lennox, Clerk Debbie Bullock & Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes. Also present was Kathleen Huber from the Arts Council

Supervisor Shippee opened the meeting with a moment of silence for Dick Rushlo.

**Highway Matters:**

Logging has been done on the Nature Trail without permission causing damage and making it unusable by hikers. A letter will be sent to the land owner responsible for restitution. The Town will look into fencing to try to curb the problem with motorized vehicles on the Nature trail.

Sweeping of roads will be as time and weather permit.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Lennox to accept the resignation of Richard Callan from the Library Board of Trustees. 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 Library Board of Trustees appointment of Amanda Fuller to the Library Board of Trustees to replace the seat left vacant by the resignation of Nancy Whitford. Adopted: Ayes: 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays: 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve a resolution for Standard Work Day & Resolution for elected & appointed Officials, NYS Retirement for RS2417-A & RS2417-B. Adopted: Ayes: 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays: 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Hurley to approve Insect Control Agreement with Duflo Chemicals to spray for mosquitos. Adopted: Ayes: 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays: 0

A motion to approve Operations & Maintenance Service Agreement between DANC & the Town of Edwards. Adopted: Ayes: 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays: 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Hurley to approve Town of Edwards Justice Audit and Resolution. Adopted: Ayes: 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays: 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve Clerk and Tax collector audit. Adopted: Ayes: 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays: 0

A motion to approve Atlantic Testing Laboratory's proposal for demolition of property of 1001 River Road was tabled until May meeting.

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear's reports for March, and March 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 March and March bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, 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 2025 and March bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to approve Town of Edwards Justice Court Reports for February & March 2025 and February & March 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 March 2025 minutes and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all General Fund abstract #4 of 2025, vouchers #45-65. 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 Highway Fund abstract #4 of 2025, vouchers #30-41. 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 #4 of 2025, vouchers #11-14. 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 #4 of 2025, vouchers #10-15. Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to adjourn the meeting at 7:49PM Adopted: Ayes 5 Hurley, Robillard, Webb, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on May 14, 2025.

Submitted by:

Deborah Bullock, Clerk  
April 9, 2025