

Edwards Town Board Meeting October 14, 2026
Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York

Meeting Not recorded

Supervisor Lennox called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. Those present were Councilors Michele Robillard, Michael Webb, Vernon Fuller, Jon Gibson & Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes. Also, present were Glen Besaw & Town residents Tina and Gil Allen & Ryan Baxter

HIGHWAY MATTERS:

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve sending a letter and contract to the Edwards Fire District for snow plowing at a price of \$1.00 for the 2026-2027 winter season. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Fuller and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve sending cover letter and contract to the Edwards-Knox Central School for sand at a price of \$500.00 for the 2026-2027 winter season. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Webb to approve posting Public Notice announcing 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 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Gibson to approve posting a Public Notice of seasonal roads, no winter maintenance on the following: Ames Rd., Bingo Rd., Stammerville Rd., & Thomlinson Rd., from December 1st to April 1st. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Fuller to approve Budget Modification Resolution Tropical Storm Debby Town-Wide Road Damage #799627 modifying the 2026 Annual Highway Budget to include the Revenue received to account number DA4960 \$90,128.29. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Webb to approve Town of Edwards Resolution FEMA #4825 Ames Road agreeing that money received from FEMA, \$634,313.75, will be used for reconstruct the Ames Road in 2027 and will be appropriated in the Annual Budget. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Gibson and seconded by Councilor Fuller to approve Town of Edwards Resolution FEMA #4825 Campbell Road agreeing that money received from FEMA \$772,773.75 will be used to reconstruct the Campbell Road in 2027 and will be appropriated in the Annual 2027 Budget.

Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was by Councilor Fuller and seconded by Councilor Gibson to approve Budget Modification Request & Resolution Highway see attached . Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox. Nays 0

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MISCELLANEOUS:

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Gibson to approve the Town of Edwards Resolution to secure a bond for the final payment of twenty thousand dollars for the payment of the pavilion. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Gibson to accept the resignation of Larry Atkinson as C.E.O effective October 31 2026. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Fuller to appoint Glen Besaw C.E.O for the Town of Edwards effective November 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Gibson and seconded by Councilor Webb to accept the resignation of Duane Sykes as Highway Superintendent effective October 30, 2026. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Fuller and seconded by Councilor Gibson to approve of appointing Duanne Sykes as Highway Superintendent from November 4, 2026 to March 31, 2027. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve posting for the position of Code Enforcement Officer effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox . Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Fuller for posting Public Notice for Budget Meeting for November 11, 2026 at 7:00PM prior to the regular Board Meeting. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Fuller and seconded by Councilor Webb to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear's reports for September 2026 and September bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Gibson to approve Clerk Bullock's clerk report for September 2026 and September bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Fuller and seconded by Councilor Webb to approve Clerk Bullock's tax report for September 2026 and August and September bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Fuller to approve Town of Edwards Justice Court Reports for September 2026 and September bank statements. Adopted: Ayes: 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays: 0

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Fuller to accept the September 2026 minutes and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Fuller and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all General Fund abstract #10 of 2026, vouchers #176 – 193. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Gibson and seconded by Councilor Fuller to pay all Highway Fund abstract #10 of 2026, vouchers #123 - 135. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Webb and seconded by Councilor Gibson to pay all Water District abstract #10 of 2026, vouchers #106 - 112. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Fuller and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Sewer District abstract #10 of 2026, vouchers #56 – 62. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox Nays 0.

A motion was made by Councilor Fuller and seconded by Councilor Gibson to go to executive session at 7:31pm

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

A motion was made by Councilor Fuller and seconded by Councilor Gibson leave executive session and to adjourn the meeting at 7:58PM. Adopted: Ayes 5 Robillard, Webb, Fuller, Gibson & Lennox. Nays 0

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These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on November 11, 2026.

Submitted by:
Deborah Bullock, Clerk
October 14, 2026