

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF FORT EDWARD TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023 AT TOWN HALL COMMENCING AT 7:00 P.M.**

Supervisor Fisher called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Fisher  
Councilman Middleton  
Councilwoman Collier  
Councilman Suprenant  
Councilwoman Mullen

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Brian Brockway, Elizabeth O’Leary, Richard Belden, Frank Burkhardt, Steve Davie, Nasrene Haj, Town Attorney Bill Nikas and Town Clerk Aimee Mahoney

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION** by Councilman Suprenant, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to approve the minutes of the public hearing & regular meeting of June 12, 2023 **ALL AYES**

**APPROVAL OF REPORTS: MOTION** by Councilwoman Collier, Seconded by Councilman Middleton to approve the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Justice, Assessor, Dog Control, Building Inspector, Highway & Supervisor’s Report as submitted **ALL AYES**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS: MOTION** by Councilman Middleton, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to approve abstract #7 in the amount of \$21,474.10 **ALL AYES**

**ABSTRACT #7**

<b>GENERAL A – 11747-11757, 11764-11788</b>	<b>\$9,794.97</b>
<b>GENERAL B – 11789-11790</b>	<b>\$ 410.00</b>
<b>HIGHWAY – 11716, 11791-11795</b>	<b>\$2,403.72</b>
<b>MUNICIPAL – 11758-11759, 11796-11797</b>	<b>\$1,609.89</b>
<b>SPECIAL LIGHTING – 11760</b>	<b>\$2,338.34</b>
<b>SPECIAL WATER – 11761-11762, 11798-11800</b>	<b>\$ 943.42</b>
<b>SPECIAL WATER 2 – 11763-11801</b>	<b>\$ 81.01</b>
<b>AC POWER ESCROW – 2</b>	<b>\$1,255.00</b>
<b>CS ENERGY ESCROW - 3</b>	<b>\$2,637.75</b>

**TOTAL: \$21,474.10**

**BUSINESS:**

**Supervisor Fisher:** We received a letter from Deputy Town Clerk Elizabeth O’Leary informing the Board of her retirement as of January 31, 2024.

**MOTION** by Councilman Middleton, Seconded by Councilman Suprenant to accept Deputy Town Clerk Elizabeth O'Leary's letter of retirement effective January 31, 2024 **ALL AYES**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Brian Brockway:**

- Mailed in the cancelled checks for CHIPS reimbursement
- The roads have held up well with all the rain we have had

**Supervisor Fisher:**

- I spoke with Deb Donohue at the County regarding getting better signage for the large trucks on East Rd. and she is going to look into it.
- The final payment on the plow is September, 2026
- Large project going on at the sewer plant

**Councilman Middleton:** I looked into the dock that the Canal Corp. was willing to give for the kayak launch and both the dock itself and the area where it would go need a lot of work.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Richard Belden:** There are a lot of unkempt properties around the Town and I feel it puts a bad name on the neighborhood. There is one on Thomas Ave. that is so overgrown you can't see the house.

**Supervisor Fisher:** We will let our Code Enforcement Officer know and he can check it out.

**Richard Belden:** There are also some on Lower Oak and Burgoyne.

**Nasrene Haj:** Tuesdays On The Hudson will be starting next Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Several businesses will be participating and we will have free yoga at the Yacht Basin. (left flyers)

**Supervisor Fisher:** We were able to order the new highway pickup truck on state contract so we do not have to go out to bid.

**Attorney Nikas:**

- Coordinating with Matt French on a Notice of Appearance
- Waiting for a response from Ag. & Markets regarding the Dog Control Officer's inquiry

**Steve Davie:** These items should be on the agenda so they are not forgotten; notes from the last meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION** by Councilman Middleton, Seconded by Councilwoman Collier to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm **ALL AYES**

Dated: July 12, 2023

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Aimee Mahoney, Town Clerk