

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF FORT EDWARD TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025 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 Suprenant
Councilman Middleton
Councilwoman Collier
Councilwoman Mullen

OTHERS PRESENT: Colleen Salisbury, Dave Earsing, Elizabeth O’Leary, Lynne Griffin, Steve Stimpson, Richard Belden, Steve Davie, Brian Brockway, Town Attorney Bill Nikas and Deputy Town Clerk Erin Donahue.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION by Councilman Suprenant, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to approve the minutes of the meeting held July 14, 2025 **ALL AYES**

APPROVAL OF REPORTS: MOTION by Councilman Middleton, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to approve the monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Town Justice, Dog Control, Building Inspector, Highway, Assessor and Supervisor as submitted **ALL AYES**

APPROVAL OF BILLS: MOTION by Councilman Middleton, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to approve Abstract #8 in the amount of \$30,350.48 **ALL AYES**

ABSTRACT #8

GENERAL A – 13513-13551	\$17,507.56
GENERAL B – 13552-13555	\$ 3,217.50
HIGHWAY – 13556-13562	\$ 4,472.28
MUNICIPAL – 13563-13566	\$ 1,724.32
SPECIAL LIGHTING – 13567	\$ 3,163.00
SPECIAL WATER – 13568-13570	\$ 243.73
SPECIAL WATER 2 – 13571	\$ 22.09

TOTAL: \$30,350.48

BUSINESS:

Supervisor Fisher: Ed Carpenter from the Rogers Island Development Assoc. at the Visitor’s Center has been trying to start a walking trail with kiosks for information. They have accumulated enough money to match a 50/50 grant. They are applying and sounds like they may have a good chance of being selected.

Attorney Nikas: There have been 5 Article 7 proceedings dating back to 2021 for 33-35 Parry St. It started at an assessed value of \$73,900 and went up to \$100,000. The consent order is their agreement to accept a new assessed value of \$65,000 and the prior 4 proceedings will be dismissed and they will not ask for a refund.

MOTION by Supervisor Suprenant, Seconded by Councilwoman Collier to approve the new assessed value of \$65,000 for 33-35 Parry St. **ALL AYES**

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 17 OF 2025

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN MIDDLETON

SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN MULLEN

RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING SANDRA FOLEY AS TOWN ASSESSOR

WHEREAS, the current Town/Village Assessor Sandra Foley's term is expiring September 30, 2025 and

WHEREAS, Sandra Foley possesses the necessary qualifications to continue as the Town's Assessor .

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Fort Edward hereby appoints Sandra Foley to a new 6-year term as Sole Assessor of the Town/Village of Fort Edward beginning October 1, 2025.

Dated: August 11, 2025

Vote: Councilman Middleton – AYE

Councilwoman Mullen – AYE

Councilwoman Collier – AYE

Councilman Suprenant – AYE

Supervisor Fisher - AYE

I, Aimee Ives, Clerk of the Town of Fort Edward hereby certifies that the above resolution was adopted by the Fort Edward Town Board at the Regular Meeting held on August 11, 2025.

Dated: August 11, 2025

Aimee Ives, Town Clerk

OTHER BUSINESS:

Brian Brockway:

- The roadside mower is down, we have ordered parts, and they should be in by Wednesday
- Forms have been filled out for CHIPS

Attorney Nikas: I have drafted a noise ordinance and am currently waiting for a response from Matt French. The particular code that you have now has been challenged in court and while you can get by with this one, I am going to send you an example of another ordinance that has been approved by the highest court in the State.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dave Earsing: Parade Update, need insurance and then a letter from the Town & Village approving the parade.

Colleen Salisbury: I work with a non-profit organization in NYS called Lifespan of Greater Rochester. We are Federally funded and have been around for over 20 years in the State of New York helping caregivers get respite care, etc. We have a Pilot program to provide for caregivers by giving them \$600.00 to help with care. We work under Office of the Aging through the Dept. of Health and Human Services.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Councilman Middleton, Seconded by Councilman Suprenant to adjourn the meeting at 7:39pm **ALL AYES**

Dated: August 28, 2025

Aimee Ives, Town Clerk