

RUSHFORD BOARD MEETING
March 14, 2016

PRESENT: John Jessop, Supervisor
Councilmen: Lynn Pomeroy, Don Bliss, Charles Bliss

ABSENT: Scott Walter

ALSO PRESENT: Tracy Pastorius, Town Clerk Will Westfall, Hwy. Supt.
Rita Hunt Betsy Black
Howard Hunt Dave Black
Deb Aumick Jim Johnson
Mike Bird

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 8 PM.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2016 Town Board Meeting was made by Don Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy. Motion Carried.

The Town Clerk's monthly report and fees of \$130.00 were submitted to the Supervisor.

General Fund Bills, Abstract #3, Claims 88 – 140 in the amount of \$ 8,350.77 were reviewed. A motion was made by Charles Bliss, second by Don Bliss to approve the payment of these claims and any other utility bills not received by the Board Meeting. Motion Carried.

Highway Fund Bills, Abstract #3, Claims 27 – 41 in the amount of \$16,445.54 were reviewed. A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Charles Bliss to approve payment of these claims. Motion Carried.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

The Supervisor's report was submitted and filed. A copy was distributed to the Town Board.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

The new truck is in and all is good with it.

LAKE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

A written report of the RLRD Board Minutes were submitted by Deb Aumick and were distributed to the Town Board and attached to the Board minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Still waiting for further information regarding the Resolution of the RLRD Boat Launching Sites.

Internet service through Time Warner is still ongoing with no new updates at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Don Bliss to revoke the resolution that stated to not include the Extended Warranty on the new truck in the BAN (that it would be paid separately). Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy to pass a resolution to have a public hearing on April 11, 2016 at 7:30 PM regarding the Building Code penalty changes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Don Bliss to pass a resolution to have a public hearing on April 11, 2016 at 7 PM regarding changing the Town Park Reservations. Motion Carried.

Southern Tier West is holding the Annual Local Government Conference in Houghton on May 11, 2016. A motion was made by Charles Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy to approve 6 people to attend the conference at the cost of \$40 per person due by May 1, 2016. Motion Carried.

A letter was received from Les Clark Ministries Inc. (new owner of the Rushford Central School) offering to donate the red and blue plastic playground and the two iron swing sets to the Town of Rushford to be put in the Town Park by the picnic pavilion. If the Town accepts his offer Mr. Clark would like the town to have a sign stating that Les Clark Ministries, Inc. donated these items. He also stated in the letter that the Town would be expected to move the three items to the Park at the Towns expense. This letter will be attached to the Town Board minutes. A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Don Bliss to accept the playground equipment from Les Clark Ministries, Inc. Motion Carried.

Don Bliss brought up to the Town Board that he does not feel that signed written complaints need to be done in regards to Code Enforcement. Enforcement should be done without any such signed written complaints. John Jessop replied that he would check into this.

COMMUNICATION:

A letter was received from the Allegany County Board of Legislators regarding the District 1 meeting that was held on March 14, 2016 at 7 PM at the Centerville Town Hall. The Town of Rushford was unable to attend due to The Town Board Meeting was scheduled for the same date.

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, second by Don Bliss to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted