

TOWN OF RUSHFORD PUBLIC HEARING
November 14, 2016

PRESENT: John A. Jessop, Supervisor
Councilmen: Scott Walter, Don Bliss, Lynn Pomeroy, Charles Bliss

OTHERS PRESENT: Tracy Pastorius, Town Clerk
Betsy Black
Pat Dudas
Rita Hunt
Shawn Smith
Will Westfall, Hwy. Supt.
Dave Black
Tom Dudas
Howard Hunt

The Supervisor called the public hearing to order at 7:00 pm to discuss the 2017 Budget for the Town of Rushford. The Town Clerk presented Proof of publication

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion by Scott Walter, second by Lynn Pomeroy to adjourn the hearing at 8 pm. Motion Carried.

RUSHFORD BOARD MEETING
November 14, 2016

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

ALSO PRESENT: Tracy Pastorius, Town Clerk
David Brautigam, Attorney
Howard Hunt
Dave Black
Tom Dudas
Jonathan Finley
Peter Wade
Will Westfall, Hwy. Supt.
Rita Hunt
Betsy Black
Pat Dudas
Shawn Smith
Audrey Wolfer

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Scott Walter, second by Don Bliss. Motion Carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 11 and October 25, 2016 Town Board Meetings was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Charles Bliss. Motion Carried.

General Fund Bills, Abstract #11, Claims 518 – 574 in the amount of \$13,611.42 were reviewed. A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Scott Walter to approve the payment of these claims and any other utility bills not received by the Board Meeting. Motion Carried.

Highway Fund Bills, Abstract #11, Claims 163 –177 in the amount of \$23,781.65 were reviewed. A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Charles Bliss to approve payment of these claims. Motion Carried.

The Town Clerk's monthly report and fees of \$202.74.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Snowmobile Club is not going to do any building on Brooks Avenue until next year.

The Labor Day Corporation will give a check to the Town for the cost of the roll-up doors as soon as they come in. Bill Veley and John Jessop are planning to work over the winter on the door openings so they will be all ready for the new roll-up doors.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion to adopt the 2017 Town of Rushford Budget was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Don Bliss. Motion Carried.

Scott Walter – Aye

Don Bliss – Aye

John Jessop – Aye

Lynn Pomeroy – Aye

Charles Bliss – Aye

The Organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 7 PM at the Rushford Town Hall.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 6:30 – 8 PM at the Rushford Town Hall. The Town and the Historical Society sponsor this event. Anyone that would like to help or come enjoy all the children are more than welcome to attend.

Employee training and luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 22, 2016 at the Grange Hall. At this time the mandatory training will be done including the Harassment Policy, Bullying Policy, etc.

Dave Brautigam, Town Attorney, will be preparing new policies regarding Return check fees, Travel and Educational policy for the Town Board to review at the December Meeting.

Scott Walter asked if the Town Board could have a copy of the monthly Planning Board minutes. A copy will be given to each board member monthly.

The town is due for a re-evaluation in 2018. Russ is available to answer any questions that you may have regarding assessing.

The race for Judge is still up in the air. A final result should be posted by Thanksgiving. However, if Charles Bliss does win the election, he will need to attend the training for Justice in December.

A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Don Bliss that Charles Bliss attend the Justice training December 5-9, 2016 if he wins the election. Motion Carried.

Communications:

The District 1 Meeting will be held on November 28, 2016 at 7 PM at the Wide Awake Library in Hume for anyone that would like to attend.

The Allegany County Planning Board will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the Rushford Town Hall at 6:30 PM.

Executive Session:

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, second by Don Bliss to enter executive session at 8:40 PM regarding Personnel Issues. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Scott Walter, second by Lynn Pomeroy to adjourn Executive session at 9:15 PM.

A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted