

## RUSHFORD BOARD MEETING

September 12, 2016

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

ALSO PRESENT: Tracy Pastorius, Town Clerk	Will Westfall, Hwy. Supt.
David Brautigam, Attorney	Rita Hunt
Howard Hunt	Betsy Black
David Black	George Maw
Audrey Wolfer	Sandy Gleed
Dave Gleed	Julie Walter
Deb Aumick	David Hirsch
Peter Wade	Samantha Helwig
Mike Helwig	Mary Jo Hubbard

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2016 Town Board Meeting was made by Scott Walter, second by Lynn Pomeroy. Motion Carried.

General Fund Bills, Abstract #9, Claims 433 – 474 in the amount of \$12,843.67 were reviewed. A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Charles 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 #9, Claims 126 –144 in the amount of \$44,337.45 were reviewed. A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Scott Walter to approve payment of these claims. Motion Carried.

The Town Clerk's monthly report and fees of \$553.67 (including \$180.00 for Legion Park Rental) were submitted to the Supervisor.

## SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

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

## HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Will Westfall, Highway Superintendent, would like to purchase a new waste oil furnace from Philo Furnace. Philo has a brand new furnace that has never been hooked up and he is asking \$1,500 for it and 1500 gallon of waste oil would go with it.

A motion to purchase the waste oil furnace from Philo for \$1,500 (as long as all part are with it and the 1500 gallon of waste oil comes with it) was made by Scott Walter, second by Don Bliss. Motion Carried.

Scott Walter – Aye  
Lynn Pomeroy – Aye  
John Jessop - Aye

Don Bliss – Aye  
Charles Bliss – Aye

The Highway Department would also like to purchase a new pick-up truck in 2017. The current truck is a 2013 Chevy and has approximately 55,000 mile on it at this time.

The Highway department has been working on repairing the wall at the cemetery on Lewellen Street. Many people have commented that it looks very good.

## 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:

## NEW BUSINESS:

David Hirsch stated that he lives on Trial 1 and plans to stay longer this year and was wondering if the town would plow this Trial. John Jessop informed David that the town does not plow the Trials. The trials are to be maintained by the property owners.

A motion was made to sell the property behind the Library thru bids by Charles Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy.

Scott Walter – Nay  
John Jessop – Nay

Don Bliss – Nay

## OPEN FORUM:

Peter Wade (Chairman of REDO) presented a Petition to request playground location to the Town Board. The petition summary and background: The concerned citizens of Rushford would like the new playground to be located behind the town's library. We feel that this central location would be more feasible, safe, attract more use, have better visibility, negate potential vandalism, and work in conjunction with the library and local daycare center, while adding to the thriving Main Street rejuvenation. This petition will be attached to the minutes of this board meeting.

\* Audrey Wolfer asked about an update on the grant to fix the Library. John Jessop had no update at this time. John is hoping that the /contractor will lower his cost to repair the library. Also the Library will be receiving a grant that may be used to help with the repairs.

Deb Aumick a member of the Allegany County Historians Society, passed along information regarding History Week at the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville, September 21-24.

Sandy Gleed is very concerned about the camping trailers that are still in place on Rushford Lake. She has been questioning these campers for about 3 years. John Jessop and Scott Walter will meet with Clair Beeman Tuesday morning to discuss and take further action regarding this matter.

George Maw commented that the cemetery wall does look very nice.

A motion was made that the Justice Departments books were audited by the Town Board by Charles Bliss, second by Scott Walter. Motion Carried.

Scott Walter – Aye  
Lynn Pomeroy – Aye  
John Jessop - Aye

Don Bliss – Aye  
Charles Bliss – Aye

A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted