

RUSHFORD BOARD MEETING

April 11, 2016

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

ALSO PRESENT: Tracy Pastorius, Town Clerk  
Rita Hunt  
Howard Hunt  
Jim Johnson  
Pat Dudas  
Brad Falsion  
Samuel Clark

Will Westfall, Hwy. Supt.  
Betsy Black  
Dave Black  
Mike Bird  
Tom Dudas  
Audrey Perkins

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 8 PM.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2016 Town Board Meeting was made by Don Bliss, second by Charles Bliss. Motion Carried.

The Town Clerk's monthly report and fees of \$232.00 were submitted to the Supervisor.

General Fund Bills, Abstract #4, Claims 141 -192 in the amount of \$9,834.64 were reviewed. A motion was made by Scott Walter, 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 #4, Claims 42 -58 in the amount of \$128,303.77 were reviewed. A motion was made by Charles Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy 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 town will be doing Spring Clean-up day again this year.  
The new truck should be delivered within the next week or two.

**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:**

The Resolution of the RLRD designating Boat Launching Sites is in the works and more information should be available at the next Town Board meeting.

There is no new information regarding the Internet service with Time Warner at this time.

The Playground equipment from the former Rushford School will be getting moved to the Legion Park as soon as the weather cooperates. The Town is also going to get a price on a new swing set because there are some concerns about the old swing sets from the school.

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 is Primary Election day; therefore the Cuba-Rushford Central School Board meeting will be held downstairs in the Lake Districts office at 7:00 PM.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Town will be switching the Cell Phone contract from AT&T to Verizon Wireless. Verizon Wireless will upgrade the cell phones and also there will be a saving to the Town.

John Jessop has also contacted Verizon about changing the office phones to strictly Verizon instead of having AT&T for long distance. The information that he has been given does show a saving. John will continue to research and ask Verizon more questions.

John Jessop asked Will Westfall, Highway Superintendent, to meet with Bob Panter from the RLRD and Don Hillman Caneadea Highway Superintendent about re-building a road beside the creek in Caneadea that runs to the back side of the dam. This would be done as a Shared Service between the Town of Caneadea, Rushford and Allegany County.

John Jessop and Bob Heslin are going to Horseheads on April 12, 2016 for a seminar about playground safety and inspections.

Wayne Hawley, owner of Southern Tier Wireless, has contacted John Jessop about installing an antenna on top of the Rushford Library. If the antenna is allowed to be installed the Town Hall and Library would receive free internet service in exchange. A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Don Bliss to allow the antenna to be installed on top of the library. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Scott Walter to adopt a Local Law of the Town of Rushford to amend Local Law No. 1 of the year 2009 providing for the rules and regulations for the use and enjoyment of the Town Park, by prohibiting the overnight location of tent or recreational vehicles in the Town Park except during Labor Day weekend. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, second by Don Bliss to amend the Local Law No. 1 of the year 2014, which provides for the administration and enforcement of the NYS Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Codes, to authorize prosecution of a violation of the Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Codes as a violation as classified in the Penal Law, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$250, or imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or both, with each day such violation continues to constitute a separate violation. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Scott Walter to enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters at 8:29 PM. Tracy Pastorius, Town Clerk was also asked to attend the executive session.

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy to adjourn the executive session and return to regular board meeting at 8:58 PM.

A motion was made by Scott Walter, second by Lynn Pomeroy to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted