

RUSHFORD BOARD MEETING
May 9, 2016

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

ALSO PRESENT: Rita Hunt, Deputy Town Clerk
David Brautigam, Atty.
Pat Dudas
Mike Bird
Betsy Black
Audrey Wolfer
Charene Wade
Sandy Gleed

Will Westfall, Hwy. Supt.
Howard Hunt
Tom Dudas
Dave Black
Jim Johnson
Peter Wade
Deb Aumick, Commissioner

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 8 PM.

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2016 Town Board Meeting was made by Scott Walter, second by Don Bliss. Motion Carried.

The Town Clerk's monthly report and fees of \$202.44 were submitted to the Supervisor.

General Fund Bills, Abstract #5, Claims 193 - 259 in the amount of \$11,679.43 were reviewed. A motion was made by Charles Bliss, 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 #5, Claims 59 - 73 in the amount of \$16,504.71 were reviewed. A motion was made by Don 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: Will Westfall stated that his new truck should be ready in about one month.

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:

Sandy Glead reported that she spoke to Time-Warner Cable and was told that they are still interested in providing service. They are looking to service up to 200,000 customers.

There was a discussion regarding the playground equipment at the former Rushford Elementary School. John Jessop stated that we will need a blueprint and he would research to see if he can get one. This blueprint will assist in finding posts for removal.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Supervisor told the Town Board that a survey needs to be taken on this block of Main St.

A motion by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Charlie Bliss to hire a surveyor for this block of Main Street. Motion carried.

John Jessop – Aye
Charles Bliss – Aye
Scott Walter – Aye

Lynn Pomeroy – Aye
Don Bliss – Aye

Charles Bliss made a motion, second by Lynn Pomeroy, to have the Code Enforcement Officer, take care of the animals in the hamlet by enforcing the Zoning Law. Motion carried.

John Jessop – Aye
Scott Walter – Aye
Charles Bliss – Aye

Don Bliss – Aye
Lynn Pomeroy – Aye

Don Bliss made a motion, second by Charles Bliss, to have the Zoning Officer enforce the law without a written complaint.

John Jessop – Aye
Don Bliss – Aye
Lynn Pomeroy - Nay

Charles Bliss – Aye
Scott Walter – Aye

Scott Walter made a motion, second by Charles Bliss, that the Code Enforcement Officer follow up on signed complaints and submit a monthly report. Motion carried.

John Jessop – Aye
Lynn Pomeroy – Aye
Charles Bliss – Aye

Scott Walter – Aye
Don Bliss – Aye

John Jessop reported that the cell/landline phones have been changed over from AT&T to Verizon.

There were no quotes on insurance.

A discussion of the Allegany County Fire Tower with information that there will be a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Board on Thursday, May 26, 2016. There are five towers in the County with Town of Belmont as the center. These 325 ft. towers will support the broad band system.

Walter Weirich has resigned as a member of the Planning Board after many years of service. A letter will be sent to him thanking him for his service.

A motion by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Don Bliss, to appoint Tim Cansdale to fill the vacancy for the remainder of Mr. Weirich's term. Motion carried.

John Jessop – Aye
Scott Walter – Aye
Charles Bliss – Aye

Lynn Pomeroy – Aye
Don Bliss – Aye

A discussion of the Summer Youth Program by the Supervisor. In the past, the program has used the school equipment. This year they will be using Legion Park for sports activities and keep their supplies in the Junior Class Building and will have a key.

Lynn Pomeroy made a motion second by Don Bliss to request the use of the Baptist Church Parking Lot for pick-up of children on swimming days. Motion carried.

John Jessop – Aye
Don Bliss- Aye
Lynn Pomeroy -Aye

Charles Bliss – Aye
Scott Walter – Aye

Audrey Wolfer asked about how animals are allowed to be kept in the hamlet. It was explained that they need to have a Special Use Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Peter Wade told members that at the REDO meeting there will be a discussion about a corner café.

COMMUNICATION: A letter was received regarding the Allegany County Cancer Services Fundraiser.

A motion by Charles Bliss, second by Don Bliss, to go into Executive Session at 8:45 PM to discuss proposed litigation. Motion carried.

A motion by Don Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy to close the Executive Session and return to the General Meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Scott Walter to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Rita M. Hunt
Deputy Town Clerk