

TOWN OF RUSHFORD PUBLIC HEARING
August 8, 2016

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Tracy Pastorius, Town Clerk
Dave Black
Rita Hunt
Audrey Wolfer
Tom Dudas
Peter Wade
Betsy Black
Howard Hunt
Pat Dudas
Jeffery Mowins

The Supervisor called the public hearing to order at 7:30 PM to discuss the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Rushford for the year 2016 which would restrict the running at large of animals within the Town of Rushford.

The notice of the public hearing was read by the Town Clerk.

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion by Don Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy to adjourn the hearing at 8:00 PM. Motion Carried.

RUSHFORD BOARD MEETING

August 8, 2016

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

ALSO PRESENT: Tracy Pastorius, Town Clerk Will Westfall, Hwy. Supt.
Rita Hunt Howard Hunt
David Black Betsy Black
Audrey Wolfer Pat Dudas
Tom Dudas Jeffery Mowins
George Maw Sandy Gleed

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2016 Public Hearing was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Scott Walter. Motion Carried.

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

General Fund Bills, Abstract #8, Claims 389 –432 in the amount of \$10,177.00 were reviewed. A motion was made by Scott Walter, second by Lynn Pomeroy to approve the payment of these claims and any other utility bills not received by the Board Meeting. Motion Carried.

Highway Fund Bills, Abstract #8, Claims 110 – 125 in the amount of \$150,338.62 were reviewed. A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Scott Walter to approve payment of these claims. Motion Carried.

The Town Clerk's monthly report and fees of \$293.74 (including \$120.00 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:

The new truck is in and it is being used daily.

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.

A question was asked regarding the draw down date of the lake possibly being October 3, if a contractor is found to do brick mortar repair work on the dam. When will the people be notified of the draw down date? Deb Aumick did not have an answer to the question at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Boat Launching Law for the RLRD was tabled.

The survey of the Town property has been completed. The ponds that were in question are on the Town of Rushford property.

A motion to drain and fill in the ponds located on Town's property was made by Don Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy. Motion Carried.

Don Bliss – Aye

Scott Walter – Aye

Lynn Pomeroy – Aye

John Jessop – Aye

Sandy Gleed reported that Time Warner is still in the process of getting internet service to the lake residents.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion to change the charge of copies from \$0.10 per copy to \$0.25 per copy was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Scott Walter. Motion Carried.

A motion to adopt Local Law No. 4 of the year 2016 which would restrict the running at large of animals within the Town of Rushford was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Don Bliss. Motion Carried.

Don Bliss – Aye

Scott Walter – Aye

Lynn Pomeroy – Aye

John Jessop – Aye

There has been some talk of Solar Panel Farms possibly coming into the area. We do not have any Zoning Regulations regarding these at this time. Also, there has been talk of Windmills being put up in this area again.

John Jessop has looked at some state bid pricing on swing sets for the Legion Park. A swing set with 4 seats and a slide is approximately \$1750. John is going to get a price with the installation included.

OPEN FORUM:

George Maw proposed that the Town sell the property that has the 2 ponds on it. The Town Board does not want to sell the property and a water line runs thru that property also.

Audrey Wolfer asked why the Town cannot have a cop again. John Jessop answer her that the cost would be too much because the town would have to purchase a vehicle again and radios; and that the Town would now have to go through the state in order to get a Town cop again. Audrey feels that the town really needs a cop to control things within the town. John Jessop told her that he would look into it.

Sandy Glead had concerns regarding no written complaints to the Code Enforcement Officer only verbal complaints. She has given verbal complaint and there has been no response to the issue. The problem continues to get worse. John Jessop will be in contact with Sandy to set up a meeting to discuss further.

A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Scott Walter to adjourn the meeting at 8:51PM.
Respectfully Submitted