

RUSHFORD BOARD MEETING
October 11, 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
David Black
George Maw
Dave Gleed
Tom Dudas

Will Westfall, Hwy. Supt.
Rita Hunt
Betsy Black
Pat Dudas
Sandy Gleed
Peter Wade

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2016 Town Board Meeting was made by Scott Walter, second by Don Bliss. Motion Carried.

General Fund Bills, Abstract #10, Claims 476 – 517 in the amount of \$11,298.55 were reviewed. A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, 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 #10, Claims 145 – 162 in the amount of \$22,926.62 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 \$308.89.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

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

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

The sidewalk on Lewellen Street is almost complete.

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 Gleed had nothing new to report about Time Warner.

NEW BUSINESS:

The 2017 Tentative Budget was reviewed in detail.

A motion was made Lynn Pomeroy, second by Charles Bliss to set a public hearing for Tuesday, October 25, 2016 regarding the adoption of a Local Law which would override the tax levy limit.

A Public Hearing regarding the adoption of a Local Law which would override the tax levy limit and a budget Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 7 PM.

A public hearing for the adoption of the 2017 Town budget will be Monday, November 14, 2016 at 7 PM.

A motion was made by Lynn Pomeroy, second by Don Bliss for John Jessop to attend the Association of Towns Personnel Management School in November. Motion Carried.

The Snowmobile Club is interested in building again on Brooks Avenue. A motion was made by Scott Walter, second by Don Bliss to pick up where we had left off regarding the Snowmobile Club. Dave Brautigam will get all the information and proposed lease that was previously done.

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

Don Bliss – Aye
Lynn Pomeroy – Aye

Motion Carried.

On Saturday, October 22, 2016 several Houghton College students will be helping in the community with various jobs thru a program by Allegany County.

John Jessop, Supervisor, mentioned that "The Rock" youth center is having troubles and that he would like the Town to give \$1,000 to them. Dave Brautigam will look into the legal aspects of this.

John Jessop, Supervisor, provided a quote for roll-up doors on the concession stand windows at the Legion Park. The quote is for \$6,288. The ice cream stand would be paid for by the Historical Society. The Board decided that a 2nd quote should be received and then be discussed with the Labor Day Association at their next meeting.

John Jessop, Supervisor, feels the Benny Bialy should be paid an extra \$500 this year for the extra work he has done over the summer with the Summer Recreation Program taking place at the Legion Park.

A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Charles Bliss to pay Benny Baily an extra \$500 this year.

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

Don Bliss – Aye
Lynn Pomeroy – Nay

Motion Carried.

OPEN FORUM:

George Maw questioned whether the Town has bought a lead lined weld apron to help to protect the Town employees as they are welding. The Highway Superintendent told George that the Highway department has a protective weld uniform for the employees to use while welding.

Sandy Gleed asked when the Zoning Board meets. John Jessop replied that the Zoning Board Meeting are scheduled when Hearings for Variances are needed. He also stated that the Planning Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM.

A motion was made by Don Bliss, second by Lynn Pomeroy to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted