

RUSHFORD BOARD MEETING

January 14, 2019

PRESENT: Peter Wade, Supervisor
 Councilmen: Charles Bliss, Scott Walter William Tucker, Ken McElheny

ALSO PRESENT: Tracy Pastorius, Town Clerk

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Peter Wade asked the Town Board if there were any addition to the agenda. A motion was made by Scott Walter, second by Will Tucker to approve the agenda with additions/subtractions.

Carried 4 Ayes 1 Nay

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2018 Town Board Meeting was made by Scott Walter, second by Peter Wade.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 27, 2018 Year End Town Board meeting was made by Will Tucker, second by Charles Bliss.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2019 Organizational Meeting was made by Scott Walter, second by Will Tucker.

General Fund Bills, Abstract #1, Claims 1 - 29 in the amount of \$23,937.69 were reviewed. A motion was made by Ken McElheny, second by Charles Bliss to approve the payment of these claims and any other utility bills not received by the Board Meeting.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

Highway Fund Bills, Abstract #1, Claims 1 - 21 in the amount of \$14,449.13 were reviewed. A motion was made by Charles Bliss, second by Scott Walter to approve payment of these claims.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

The Town Clerk's monthly report and fees of \$70.83.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

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

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

No Report

LAKE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Bill Sikorski stated that the valves are installed and operational. They are inspected and signed off. Controls will be placed on the top of the dam in the spring.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT:

No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

A. A motion was made by Scott Walter, second by Will Tucker to accept the new lease agreement with the RLRD.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

B. A motion was made by Will Tucker, second by Peter Wade to place the bid for playground equipment in the Patriot and to fax to some companies.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

C. A motion was made to go ahead with the new phone system through Blinkvoice Communication, Inc..

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. A motion was made by Peter Wade, second by Scott Walter to hold a Joint Board meeting with the Town, Planning and Zoning Boards on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 6:30 Pm at the Rushford Town Hall.
Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay
- B. The job description for the Legion Park job (Benny's Job) will be re written and posted on the website and sent to the Cuba Patriot.
- C. February 19, 2019 at 6:30 PM training for Planning & Zoning Boards will be given at the Town Hall and it is approximately 2 hours long.
- D. A motion was made by Scott Walter, second by Will Tucker to appoint Dick Hubbard as the Planning Board Secretary.
Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay
- E. The Rushford NY Facebook page is for Community events and political issues should not be posted on the Facebook page. Peter Wade, Becky Cole, Johnette Giboo are able to add information to this page. It was also asked that the Fire Department is added so that they are able to add events to the page.
- F. Peter Wade, Supervisor, had a statement to present:
Will Tucker is going to donate his time to survey the Brooks Avenue property at no cost to the Town.
Will Tucker is giving back his salary from 2018 to the REDO so they can become a 501.
A reminder that Will Tucker and Scott Walter are forgoing their salaries for 2019.
The supervisor also called out names of people who had commented on a Facebook post that Charles Bliss had posted.
The Supervisor also state that a resident of the town (name was given out loud) confronted his wife and pointed her finger at her and was yelling at her.

OPEN FORUM:

Shaun Smith stated that he had read a post on the Facebook page I Love Rushford Lake thoroughly and is disgusted with the post.

Sandy Gleed stated that she feels that the Town Board should ask for Charles Bliss' resignation.

Cheri Wade stated that Charlie is bullying on facebook and that everyone should work together.

Erna Davies stated that she wants Charlie to resign.

Shaun Smith spoke again and stated that he does not feel that Charlie is qualified to do any training that he has offered to do.

Mary Jo Hubbard Spoke regarding a grant from the Ralph C. Wilson Foundation that the Library and/or REDO may be interested in.

A motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 8:01 PM was made by Will Tucker, second by Scott Walter.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

Respectfully Submitted

Tracy Pastorius
Town Clerk