

7:00 pm

Rushford Town Hall

July 12, 2021

PRESENT: Cal Champlin, Supervisor

Councilmen: William Tucker, Ken McElheny, Dennis Bliss, Charles Bliss

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

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, seconded by Ken McElheny to approve minutes of the June 14, 2021 Town Board Meetings.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Dennis Bliss to approve payment of General Fund bills (Abstract #7-Claim #'s 160 - 184 Amount \$40,485.53)

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, seconded by Dennis Bliss to approve payment of Highway Fund Bills (Abstract #7 Claim #'s 77 - 97 Amount \$311,162.41)

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Will Tucker to approve payment of Assessor Fund Bills (Abstract #7 Claim #'s 7 - 8 Amount \$966.28)

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

The following reports were received and filed:

1. Supervisor's Report for Month of June 2021.
2. Town Clerk's Report for Month of June 2021.
3. Minutes of Rushford Lake Recreation District Commissioners held May 22, 2021
4. MACE- April Budget Report

Public Hearing:

This is the time and place to Hold a Public Hearing to consider amendments to Article 5, Sec. 5.3, Schedule 1, pertaining to Permit Regulations and Uses of Land in the R-2 Zoning District.

The Allegany County Planning Board has been notified and has approved the proposed amendments at its meeting held on June 16, 2021.

A motion was made by Will Tucker, seconded by Dennis Bliss to close the Public Hearing.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Charles Bliss to refer the proposed amendments to the Town Board acting as a committee as a whole.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

Bid:

This is the time and place to receive BIDS for the Legion Park Bathroom Renovation Project.

0 bids(s) have been received:

Resolutions:

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, seconded by Ken McElheny to approve the request of Anne Brooks (Youth Center) to hold a Block Party on August 7, 2021 from 10:00 AM – 2 PM on Main Street between Concrete Street and George Maws property subject to permission from the Highway Superintendent.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Dennis Bliss to approve the request of the Rushford Volunteer Fire Department to hold a Demolition Derby at the Legion Park as part of the annual Labor Day events subject to providing proper evidence of insurance.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

Town Board Reports & Discussion:

1. Closing on the Bond for the new truck will be on Thursday, July 15, 2021.
2. The Town was notified by the Sate of the Federal Rescue Act. We are eligible for \$113,000.00. This money has to be used in outlined way as presented in the letter from NYS.
3. The NYS DEC has been in contact with Supervisor Champlin and will attend the August 2021 Town Board meeting to discuss in more detail regarding the ATV/UTV Law.
4. NYS DOT will proceed with the speed evaluation on Balcom Beach.

Delegation/Public Portion:

Sam Clark spoke regarding the Solar Farm across the road from his house/farm on Podunque Road. He is wanting to know when the trees will be planted so he does not see the solar farm from his house. Supervisor Champlin talked with the Solar Company and they will be planting trees at the end of this week or the beginning of next week. Mr. Clark also wanted to know how this Solar Farm was put in so quickly and about a reduction in electricity to surrounding properties. Supervisor Champlin advised Mr. Clark to contact Kevin Margerum (Building & Codes and Zoning Officer) for an explanation. Sam wanted to know what the outcome of the noise study was regarding the Solar Farm. Supervisor Champlin responded that it had come back well below the threshold. He will deliver the results to Mr. Clark when he receives them.

A motion was made by Charles Bliss seconded by Dennis Bliss to adjourn to the next Town Board Meeting to be held Monday August 9, 2021

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

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Town Clerk