

Town Board Meeting

7:00 pm.

Rushford Town Hall

Via Zoom

April 12, 2021

PRESENT: Cal Champlin, Supervisor

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

Guests: Chad Francis, Randy Green, George Dannunzio, Mike Hassett, Ray Tatham,
Tena Smith

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

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Charles Bliss to approve minutes of the March 8, 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 #4-Claim #'s 69 – 103 Amount \$19,534.54)

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, seconded by Dennis Bliss to approve payment of Highway Fund Bills (Abstract #4 Claim #31 - 46 Amount \$19,177.90)

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

The following reports were received and filed:

1. Supervisor's Report for Month of March 2021.
2. Town Clerk's Report for Month of March 2021.
3. Minutes of Rushford Lake Recreation District Commissioners held 2/27/2021
4. MACE- February Budget Report
5. Letter of Resignation from Suzanne Cansdale as Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.
6. Ethics Complaint filed in Town Clerk's Office on April 5, 2021 against Timothy Cansdale, a member of the Town Planning Board

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, seconded by Ken McElheny to amend the motion to declare 5 old computers, 2 monitors, 2 printers, 1 keyboard and a VHS player, as surplus and of no use to the Town and to direct the Highway Superintendent to remove them to the County Dump by April 24, 2021 as past of its electronic waste recycling event. To read that 1 monitor will be purchased by a Town employee for \$10.00 and the rest will be removed as stated.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Will Tucker to suspend Planning Board Member Timothy Cansdale for his duties as a member of said Board pending further investigation by

the Town Attorney and /or the Board of Ethics, sue to possible violation of the Public Officers Law Town Ethics Policies and NYS Penal Law arising out of an alleged assault/harassment/ threatening of the Town Supervisor on March 24, 2021.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

A motion was made by Cal Champlin, seconded by to waive the requirements of four hours of training each year for members of the Town Zoning Board of Appeals and Town Planning Board pursuant to Sec. 267 (7-a) (c) of the Town Law.

Motion failed from lack of a second to the motion.

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, seconded by Will Tucker to refer the Town Planning Board proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rushford concerning Schedule 5.3.

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

Town Board Reports & Discussion:

1. Allowing ATV/ UTV on public roads – Town Supervisor will get with the Town Attorney to draft a copy of a Local Law and get it to the Town Board members.
2. Genesee valley Tractor club use town park- The Supervisor will contact them and let them know that the Legion Park can be used and that a certificate of insurance will need to be submitted to the Town Clerk before the event.
3. Renovation of legion park bathroom – A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Will Tucker that the 1st plan is the best option to proceed with and get prices on.
Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay
4. Car show at legion park on June 19th – The Town Supervisor will contact and let them know that the Legion Park can be used for this event and that a Certificate of Insurance must be submitted to the Town Clerk before the event.
5. Memorial Day service will be held this year and the Historical Society will be doing a Chicken BBQ that day also.

Delegation/Public Portion:

George Dannunzio spoke regarding the Zoning Ordinance of conforming/non-conforming lots.

A motion was made by Charles Bliss, seconded by Ken McElheny to adjourn to the next Town Board Meeting to be held Monday May 10, 2021

Carried 5 Ayes 0 Nay

Tracy Pastorius

Town Clerk