**Town Board Meeting**

**7:00 pm.**

**Rushford Town Hall**

**July 11, 2022**

PRESENT: Charles Bliss, Supervisor

Councilmen: Dennis Bliss, Randy Green, Deb Aumick

Ken McElheny

Supervisor Charles Bliss called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Deb Aumick to approve minutes of the June 13, 2022, Town Board meeting.

5 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Randy Green, seconded by Ken McElheny to approve payment of General Fund bills (Abstract #7 Claim #154 - 182 Amount-$9,142.21)

5 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Deb Aumick to approve payment of Highway Fund Bills (Abstract #7 Claim #80 - 91 Amount-$40,215.65)

5 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Randy Green to approve payment of Assessor Fund Bills (Abstract #7 Claim #23 -26 Amount-$102.58)

5 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

Received and Filed:

1.Supervisor's Report for Month of June 2022.

2.Town Clerk's Report for Month of June 2022.

3. MACE Report

4. DCO Resignation

Motions:

**NO motion** was made to approve a winery and brewery at the Labor Day Craft Show on the Legion Park ground during Labor Day celebrations. The vendor will have all required licenses.

The Board feels this event is to be family oriented and they did not have enough information regarding this to make a motion.

A motion was made by Deb Aumick, seconded by Randy Green to appoint Lynn Pomeroy to the Planning Board for a term expiring 12/2025.

5 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Ken McElheny to appoint Will Tucker as the Chairman of the Planning Board.

5 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Randy Green to have a Public Hearing on August 8, 2022, at 7:00 PM on the changes to the Zoning Law regarding definitions and construction in a flood hazard area.

5 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

The Rock has cancelled the Block Party that was to be held on August 6, 2022.

The Town Clerk will contact Evan Insurance to get a total of what the 2022-2023 Insurance will be.

Town Board Reports/Discussion:

1. Liaison reports – Historical building needs a lot of repairs. Councilmen Dennis Bliss explained everything that needed to be replaced or repaired. The Board has decided to price the cost of an Amish build shed in the approximate size of the existing building (12x16) and replace existing building soon.
2. Tracy – Tax Collection- Town Clerk is going to contact Phil Stockin (Legislator) regarding the change of the mailing of tax bills that Allegany County is putting in place.
3. ATV/UTV- Will get the Town of Hume law to the Board members to review for the next meeting.
4. Zoning Ordinance Changes – Sent to County
5. Town Park Maintenance – Tree next to the Rescue building needs to be taken down.

Ken, Randy, and Willie met and went thru the highway garage. A list was made by Ken and given to Randy to add to, and Willie will do the same. They will report back at the next meeting.

Councilmen Green will check with C & R Landscaping about weed whacking at the Veterans Park and what the additional fee will be.

1. Sign Law/Speed Limit signs – Balcom Beach Signs have been ordered.
2. Town Hall lights – Supervisor Bliss is working on fixing all of them.

Other Discussion:

Kevin Margerum & Shaun Smith spoke regarding Zoning Law Article 6, Section 6.3B.

Cal Champlin also spoke regarding this matter and that he made a mistake and the changes that were made in September 2020 to this part of the Ordinance were typed incorrectly from what it was supposed to be.

The Town Board has given Cal Champlin authority to contact the Town Attorney and discuss this with him. The Town Board will then do the appropriate steps to get this corrected.

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Deb Aumick to adjourn to the next Town Board Meeting to be held Monday, August 8, 2022 at 7 PM.

5 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

Tracy Pastorius

Town Clerk