**Town Board Meeting**

**7:00 pm.**

**Rushford Town Hall**

**April 10, 2023**

PRESENT: Charles Bliss, Supervisor

 Councilmen: Dennis Bliss, Randy Green, Ken McElheny

 Absent: Deb Aumick

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said and a Prayer by Michael Welch.

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Randy Green to approve minutes of the March 13, 2023, Town Board meeting.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Randy Green to approve payment of General Fund bills (Abstract #4 Claim #65-88 Amount-$23,931.46)

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Ken McElheny to approve payment of Highway Fund Bills (Abstract #4 Claim #42-55 Amount-$19,532.67)

  4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Randy Green, seconded by Dennis Bliss to approve payment of Assessor Fund Bills (Abstract #4 Claim #8-10 Amount-$303.67)

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Dennis Bliss to hire Nathan Lockwood as a data collection assistant on a temporary basis at a rate of $16.00 per hour with the stipulation that he does not drive any town vehicles.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Randy Green to declare the heating system repairs as an emergency purchase.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Randy Green, seconded by Ken McElheny to appoint Carol Mueller to the Board of Assessment Review to fill the unexpired term of Rob McNeal, term to expire on 9/30/2028.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Dennis Bliss, seconded by Ken McElheny that the Rushford Baptist Church can use the lot behind the library for occasional church services.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Randy Green, seconded by Dennis Bliss to approve the Town Supervisor signing a revised MACE agreement allowing the Town of Alma to join the consortium.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

Received and Filed:

1.Supervisor's Report for Month of March 2023.

2.Town Clerk's Report for Month of March 2023.

3. MACE Report

Town Board Reports/Discussion:

 The Public Hearing is set for May 8, 2023, for the Solar Law. The Law must be sent to Cattaraugus County, Centerville, New Hudson and Caneadea.

 The heating system has been fixed for the most part. They just have to run a new thermostat wire into the Clerk’s office.

Supervisor Bliss will contact Dennis Cooke in regard to the Highway garage and he will also contact the Boy Scouts about some maintenance and repairs at the Legion Park.

The position of Dog Control officer will be posted in the Patriot, Wellsville Sun and Indeed.

The speed limit signs on the lake will stay until the state is contacted and new signs are in.

Zoning Ordinance changes have been submitted to the Planning Board.

Delegation/Public Portion:

 Will Westfall asked about the “road” off Russell Road to have it abandoned. Will asked that Councilmen Green meet with him to evaluate the “road” and Supervisor Bliss will contact the Town Attorney as to what can be done.

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Randy Green to adjourn to the next Town Board Meeting to be held Monday, May 8, 2023, at 7 PM

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

Tracy Pastorius

Town Clerk