**Town Board Meeting**

**7:00 pm.**

**Rushford Town Hall**

**February 14, 2022**

PRESENT: Dennis Bliss, Deputy Supervisor

 Councilmen: Ken McElheny, Randy Green, Deb Aumick

 Absent: Charles Bliss

Deputy Supervisor Dennis Bliss called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Randy Green to approve minutes of the January 10, 2022 and January 18, 2022 Town Board meetings.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Randy Green, seconded by Deb Aumick to approve payment of General Fund bills (Abstract #2 Claim #20 - 43 Amount-$14,365.33)

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Deb Aumick, seconded by Ken McElheny to approve payment of Highway Fund Bills (Abstract #2 Claim #10 - 25 Amount-$20,351.75)

  4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Randy Green to approve payment of Assessor Fund Bills (Abstract #2 Claim #2 - 3 Amount-$62.46 )

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

Received and Filed:

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

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

3. MACE- December Budget Report

4. Letter of Resignation submitted by Russ Heslin as the Town of Rushford Assessor effective February 28, 2022, at 11:59 PM.

A motion was made by Randy Green, seconded by Ken McElheny to call a public hearing on March 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM on Local Law #1 of 2022 “A Local Law to require prior written notice of certain dangerous conditions for the Town of Rushford.”

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

 A motion was made by Deb Aumick, seconded by Randy Green to call a public hearing on March 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM on Local Law #2 of 2022 to repeal and replace Local Law #1 of 1988 – Flood Damage Prevention for the Town of Rushford.”

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Randy Green to accept the bid for gas/fuel for the Highway Department for 2022 from Short’s Oil & Propane.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Deb Aumick, seconded by Randy Green to rescind a motion that was passed at the December Town Board meeting to move the Historians room from the Library to the Grange Building.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Randy Green to appoint Dustin Snyder as the Town of Rushford Assessor effective March 1, 2022.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Deb Aumick, seconded by to pay Jeff McElheny $500.00 for boot/clothing allowance.

**Motion failed due to lack of a second.**

A motion was made by Randy Green, seconded by Deb Aumick to appoint Nick Drum (term to expire December 2023) as a member of the Planning Board.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

A motion was made by Randy Green, seconded by Ken McElheny to appoint Corry Burrows as Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Rushford.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

Discussion with the Town Highway employees regarding bi-weekly pay.

Letter was presented from the Assessors office regarding bi-weekly pay.

A motion was made by Deb Aumick, seconded by Randy Green to go to bi-weekly payroll for all current weekly employees starting as soon as Baldwins can get set up.

 4 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

Town Board Reports/Discussion:

1. Liaison reports –

Fire Department is having a pancake supper on February 26,2022

Highway Garage is in need of many updates.

Town Hall needs a water system(which should also help with the heating)

 They will talk to Lynn Pomeroy regarding a system.

Public Portion:

 Sam Austin spoke regarding the Boot/Clothing allowance for Jeff McElheny. Sam feels that he should get it due to safety just like the full-time employees.

After discussion:

A motion was made by Randy Green, seconded by Deb Aumick to pay Jeff McElheny $150.00 this year for boot allowance.

 3 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

John Cady spoke regarding how he thinks there should be a streetlight at Russell Road and Route 243 and that the speed limit should be lowered in that area. The Board told him that they believe that he would have to contact the State regarding these matters.

A motion was made by Ken McElheny, seconded by Randy Green to adjourn to the next Town Board Meeting to be held Monday, March 14, 2022 at 7 PM.

 Ayes 0 Nay Carried

Tracy Pastorius

Town Clerk