

Rushford Town Board Minutes
Wednesday, January 6, 2021

The Town of Rushford January Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas Egan followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with Thomas Egan, Jerry Schoonover, Patrick Kafer, Kathryn Lewis & Peggy Hendricks present. Also present for all or part of the meeting: 6 additional persons per attendance record on file, though others were present who did not sign in.

Statement of Public Notice: Notice of this meeting and the end of year Board meeting was posted on the Town hall door, the corner of K&E in Eureka, the Waukau post office and the Towns website. In addition, Notice of Caucus was published in the Northwestern.

Clerks Report & Minutes: *Motion by Schoonover 2nd by Kafer, to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2020 board meeting. Motion carried.*

Treasurers Report was given by Kathryn Lewis. The balance for the general account at the end of December was \$3,968.87. The balance in the tax account was \$882,935.23. *Motion by Kafer, 2nd by Schoonover to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.*

Payment of invoices: Hendricks approved and submitted to the board the bills for January in the amount of \$32,582.16. Discussion: Kafer inquired about the garbage reimbursements that were issued. They were charged for garbage and no one is in the home. Kathryn informed the Board that January settlement checks has to be sent out by January 15th from the tax account. Pat Schoonover inquired about the refund received from Rush Lake Watershed Restoration. \$2,000 was donated and a refund of \$1,364.54 was received (68% of the donation). *Motion by Schoonover, 2nd by Kafer to pay the bills for the month of January. Motion carried.*

Public Input: Fred Hart, 8818 Fariview, Berlin, had concerns on his garbage. It was not picked up on Tuesday and he didn't know who to contact. Hendricks said that she should be notified, and she will contact Waste Management. Since the change of Advance Disposal to Waste Management, this has been a problem, but they will come out and pick up anyone who is missed. He said Advance would turn around in his yard and he has no problem with that. Pat Schoonover asked about the churches in Eureka and Waukau and which entity was using the Town hall for Church, He also inquired if all the Covid expenses came from Town monies or grant monies. The expenses were all paid with grant monies. He asked about how much money was left in the Town account at the end of the year. There was a little over \$3500. Transportation Aid was deposited the first of January.

Communication & Correspondence: Hendricks asked if there was any correspondence from the letters that were sent. Egan said he did talk to the resident who owns the trailer on Quarry, but that was reported on last month. He was wondering if he could have until June to take care of it. Egan talked to the Attorney and the only way a trailer could go back in there is if it was the exact footprint of the trailer that is there. Eagan said he talked to the residents on South Street who had received letters pertaining to the fence posts in the road right away. They all said that they had moved them.

Old Business: Egan talked to Attorney Dan Muza and he said he would be glad to take the Towns' case vs Kasuboski if needed. The trailer has been moved on the Kasuboski property. Tom Jackson was to talk to the residents at 2842 Lost Lane pertaining to the wood boiler. Tom Jackson is not present tonight to give a report. It was stated that they are not using the wood boiler currently.

New Business: *Motion by Schoonover, 2nd by Kafer to approve the CSM for parcels 022 0922, 022 0920 & 022 0921, located at the corner of Commercial & Mechanic St in Waukau for Brian Wilke, 4832 Rivermoor Road and Leann Meinen, Waukau WI. Motion carried.*

Building permits – Tom Egan:

Thomas Brayton, 7279 Meadowridge Road, Omro

Outer walls and ½ bath in basement

Built by Heritage Quality Construction, 5004 Broderick Rd, Omro, WI

\$20,000 12-22-2020

County Report: At the last County meeting, they went over the CARES Act purchases. They received another \$200,000+ because some of the Townships/Counties did not use all their funds. They talked about getting more parking and trailer parking at the EXPO center along with another mower,

Reports on Attended meetings: Tax collection was on December 26th. The Board met on December 29th to pay the final bills for 2020.

Upcoming Meetings:

Town of Rushford Caucus will be on January 9, 2021 at 9:00 am.

Winnebago WTA Unit Zoom meeting will be on January 28th at 6:30

Tax Collection will be held on January 30 from 10 am – 2 pm.

Kathryn expressed concern with collecting next years taxes in December, for the last Saturday of the month is Christmas day.

Motion by Schoonover, 2nd by Kafer to adjourn the meeting at 7:30. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Hendricks, Clerk
