

Rushford Town Board Minutes  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025

The Town of Rushford April 2025 Board meeting was called to order by Thomas Egan followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with Tom Egan, Jerry Schoonover, Katheryn Lewis & Peggy Hendricks present. Pat Kafer was excused. Also present for all or part of the meeting: 7 additional persons per attendance record on file, though others were present who did not sign in.

**Statement of Public Notice:** Notice of this meeting, the road tour, public testing of election equipment and the Annual Meeting was posted at the corner of K&E in Eureka, the Waukau post office and the Towns website.

**Clerks Report:** *Motion by Schoonover to approve the minutes from March 5, 2025. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Egan. Discussion: Motion carried.*

**Treasurers Report** was given by Katheryn Lewis. The balance for the general account at the end of March was \$337,020.90. The balance in the tax account was \$3,309.37 *Motion by Schoonover, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Egan to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.*

**Payment of Monthly Invoices:** Discussion: Egan asked if the monies paid to Muza Law will be paid back by Kasuboski. Freund explained that the attorney only wanted to put in one claim. Attorney Muza sent the receipts to Hendricks and Hendricks added ones he missed. So there will be a motion hearing for this. *Motion by Schoonover, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Egan to approve and pay \$41,535.33 invoices for April. Motion carried.*

**Public Input:** None

**Communications & Correspondence:** Hendricks received notice of the Towns insurance conditional renewal for \$4,600.

Hendricks received a letter from Ryan Trzinski from Robert E. Lee consultants who is working on the structure inspections for the State 6-20 ft structure program. He found on Eureka Lock Road, the north half of the east abutment is detached from the south half. The north half is leaning in towards the water by 3" on top and has separated from the south by 3" as well. He recommended that the Town consider a load rating on this to prevent trucks from traveling over the culvert. This can be submitted for culvert aid. We can put a Class B limit on it for now. Friends suggested maybe going back to a plastic culvert instead of concrete. Friends will take a look at it.

Egan received a call from Chuck Mier regarding the blasting at the pit. Albrights did notify him of the blasting.

**Old Business:** Updates on Kasuboski: Possible court date at the end of April or May for a motion for the court fees.

Updates on Spencer Property- Egan talked to Attorney Blazel and they do have another couple weeks to clean up. If nothing is done, it will go into court action. Freund said they were in compliance on the vehicles, but garbage is the problem.

**Town Zoning Report – Eric Freund:** Freund has been contacted about the Carpenter property. It sounds like there is a buyer and they were inquiring if they could build a home.

**New Business:** Ryan Helmuth oversees the camp who does brushing. Hendricks will send him a list of the roads that need to be done. We will need to get in contact with someone with a chipper first.

**Town Maintenance:** Schoonover went over the list of roads they visited on the Road Tour.

**County Report: Egan** mentioned that there is a new County Executive.

**Attended meetings:**

Hendricks attended the Board of Review training on March 17<sup>th</sup> by the WTA.

Kafer attended the EMS meeting at the Town of Omro March 27<sup>th</sup>.

There were 722 voters at the April 1<sup>st</sup>, Spring election.

**Upcoming meetings**

WTA Unit meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Town of Oshkosh

Town of Rushford Annual meeting at 6 pm on April 16<sup>th</sup>

EMS meeting at the Town of Omro on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Town Zoning meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

*Motion by Schoonover, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schoonover to adjourn the meeting at 7:50. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Hendricks, Clerk