

Rushford Town Board Minutes
Wednesday, August 2, 2023

The Town of Rushford August Board meeting was called to order by Thomas Egan followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with Tom Egan, Pat Kafer, Jerry Schoonover, Kathryn Lewis & Peggy Hendricks present. Also present for all or part of the meeting: 2 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 special meeting of the Board to discuss road work, and the road tour on July 7th was posted on the Town hall door, the corner of K&E in Eureka, the Waukau post office and the Towns website.

Clerks Report: *Motion by Schoonover, 2nd by Kafer to approve the minutes from July 5, 2023. Motion carried.*

Treasurers Report was given by Kathryn Lewis. The balance for the general account at the end of July was \$396,957.60. The balance in the tax account was \$2,005.67 ***Motion by Kafer, 2nd by Schoonover to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.*** Tom Egan stated the State might be taking over all the liquor license and bartenders license in the State.

Payment of Monthly Invoices: *Motion by Kafer, 2nd by Schoonover to approve and pay \$51,771.79 for invoices for August. Motion carried.* Tom Egan requested the bills to be sent to the chair and supervisors before the monthly meetings.

Communications & Correspondence: Tom Egan said the home across from Eureka Church that was destroyed during the wind storm, will be going down and a new one will be going up. The permits have been received by the County. The new owners have started working on the trailer on Quarry Road.

Public Input:

Jim Moore, 7505 Archery Drive, Omro, reported there was a culvert on the corner of Archery & 116 that needs work. Friends will take a look at it.

Old Business: A certified letter sent by Attorney Muza to Roger Kasuboski was sent to the Town. An email sent by Attorney Blazel stated the Denise Spencer left him a message saying that they are working on the yard in the village of Waukau and feels they are making progress. He asked if the Town could drive by to see if this was actually factual. Friends stated he did not see anything that was done. Kafer said it looks like they did a little bit of mowing. Kafer suggested taking pictures every week for documentation. Harold Ness property has been cleaned up.

New Business:

A letter from Winnebago County Planning & Zoning was received informing the Town that John & Kate Putzer, Lost Lane, parcel #022 0837, requested a special exception by the County to build a 30 x 60 garage in place of existing shed. The meeting will be held September 8, at the County Administrative Building at 7:30 am.

Discussion on Town Maintenance: The Town Board had voted earlier to have Northeast Asphalt do road work on Banner Hill, Liberty School Road & Rushford Ave.

County Report: The Spirit Fund at the County has received between \$750,000 to 1 million in interest. It is being discussed what will this money be used for. The County is just starting Budget.

Attended meetings:

The Board took a Road Tour on July 7 to look at Delhi Road culvert. There are flags up and work is starting. Trees have been removed.

Motion by Kafer, 2nd by Schoonover to adjourn the meeting at 7:40. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Hendricks, Clerk
