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.

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

<u>**Treasurers Report</u>** 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.</u>

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.

<u>Communications & Correspondence:</u> 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. Freunds 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. Freunds 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.

The work has been done and the bill will be \$360,824.44, less than the original quote. Some shouldering will need to be done on Stone School Road. Freunds said they would do that. It was discussed if monies were left over to work on Wayside Drive.

All the paperwork was turned in for the Spirit Fund monies. There will be an ACH payment into the Towns account. There was discussion on spraying to stop regrowth after the Fall mowing. Kafer said the person doing this should look at the roads and see which ones should be done. Freunds said Edgewater should be looked at, for that has grown up since first trimmed. Spring should be priority.

Building Reports:

Egan said at the last meetings listing of Building reports, the cost of his project was not listed. The cost of the generator was \$12,188.

Cathleen Griese, 7072 State Hwy 91, Pickett Window replacements by Window Solutions, Appleton Parcel #022 090801 \$17,064 6-22-2023		
Tom & Paula Tritt, 2986 South St, Omro, WI Window & Door Replacement by Ripon Windows Parcel #022 1512 \$22,000 7-13-2023		
Jeff Beem, 4823 Rushford Ave, Omro WI New home by Andy Sowls, Sowlls Construction Parcel #022 005602 \$425,000 7-5-2023		
Randall Peterson, 7311 Meadowridge Drive, Omro, WI		
Deck addition by self Parcel #022 1401	\$6000	7-11-2023
Albright Bros, 3723 Co Rd K, Omro, WI 64' x 204'x pole building for calf barn Built by Horst Construction		
Parcel #0220344	\$250,000	7-14-2023
Thomas Barkovich, 3107 Quarry Dr, Omro, WI Reroof, remodel, 12 x 10 addition, 56 x 8 addition, siding built by self Parcel #022 0617 \$20,000 7-18-2023		
Bob Roesler, 9111 Liberty School Road, Omro, WI Remodel, siding and windows at 8060 Ferry Lane Parcel #022 047008 \$45,000 8-1-2023		
Russ Kloiber. 3072 County Road K, Omro, WI Porch removal, new porch with a lean to, replace siding if needed, interior wall if needed and 3 new windows by Shawn Tovar, 5170 Cty Rd R, Oshkosh		
Parcel #022 1216	\$27,940	8-2-2023

<u>County Report</u>: 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