

**Rushford Township Planning Committee Meeting  
April 29, 2026**

Board and Committee Members Present: Zoning Administrator Eric Fruend, Town Clerk Peggy Hendricks and planning committee members: Town Supervisor Jerry Schoonover, Dan Stokes, Noah Pomplun, Nicole Bahn and alternate Jim Moore. A few others were also in attendance who did not sign in.

The meeting was called to order by Dan Stokes at 7:01 P.M. followed by the pledge of allegiance and roll call.

**Zoning Change for Patrick & Beverly Ostrander for Parcel 022-033604:**

- Current parcel is 70.803 acres and zoned GA (general agriculture)
- Ostrandersons are looking to divide off a 2.006 acre parcel for a future home for their child and this parcel needs to be rezoned to small estate residential (SER)
- This new lot would be adjacent to the parcel 022-033603

**Motion made by Bahn and seconded by Pomplun to recommend rezoning of 2.006 acre Lot 1 on CSM 8284 from GA to SER (small estate residential). All voted in favor.**

**Zoning Change for Rocco & Kathryn Lewis for Parcel 022-041305:**

- Current parcel is 23.32 acres and zoned GA (general agriculture)
- Lewis' are looking to divide off their existing home and buildings on 3.593 acres and be rezoned to small estate residential (SER)
- The remaining 20.231 acres would remain farmland

**Motion made by Schoonover and seconded by Moore to recommend rezoning of 3.593 acre Lot 1 on CSM 7387 from GA to SER (small estate residential). All voted in favor.**

**New Business:**

**Review of Proposed Town of Rushford Responsible Unit (RU) Recycling Ordinance #052026**

- Last recycling ordinance had been passed by the town in 1994
- Town Clerk Hendricks attended related webinars and utilized online template
- Discussion of battery recycling, fire danger regarding lithium batteries
- Public hearing will be held next Wednesday, May 6, prior to the regular town board meeting

**Motion made by Schoonover and seconded by Moore to recommend approval to the town board for Recycling Ordinance #052026 as presented. All voted in favor.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 P.M. following a motion by Schoonover and seconded by Bahn.

Submitted by Nicole Bahn – Recording Secretary