

THE RUSHVILLE VILLAGE PUBLIC HEARING AND VILLAGE BOARD MEETING June 8, 2026

DATE: 6/8/26

TIME: 7:00pm

PLACE: The Rushville Village Hall

PRESENT: Mayor Art Rilands, Trustee Doug Rigby, Deputy Mayor Karen Gorton, Trustee David Bradshaw, Trustee Chandra Gilman, Clerk Jeannie Kesel, Code Officer Tim Pagel, Public Works Supervisor Kyle Kuhner, Fire Chief Jim Adams

Approximately 8 people attended the meeting (sign in sheet available at the Village Office)

The Mayor called the Board Meeting to order at 7:00 pm

RE: Salute to the Flag:

The Mayor asked everyone to rise and join in the Pledge to the Flag.

RE: Approval of Minutes:

The Mayor asked the Trustees if they had any corrections to the board minutes from the May 11, 2026 meeting. Trustee Doug Rigby made a motion to approve the May 11, 2026 board meeting minutes. Trustee Chandra Gilman made a 2nd to the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

RE: Public Comments:

- Legislator, Terry Button, said Yates County purchased a new ambulance.
- He said each municipality has the opportunity of receiving 10 loads of millings. Additional loads cost \$175.00 per load. The County Board is in discussion on the new Public Safety Building. Terry is not in favor of the new building. He said you can't find people to work.
- There is ongoing discussion of sales tax sharing
- Dave LeClair said he received 6 hours of Planning/Zoning training. He took a seminar on SEQR. A SEQR Type 1 is for big projects. A SEQR Type 2 covers 46 different types of actions which is determined by the State not to have an environmental impact, so the SEQR Type 2 does not have to be read at meetings.

RE: Park:

- Dave LeClair said there is a \$10,000 donation from Lyons National Bank and Art said the village budgeted \$3,000 for the park. Dave presented some playground equipment ideas. Adam Mincer said there is a company in Lima, Bear Playground Equipment, that he would reach out to them for prices. Dave suggested that a committee be formed. Dave said he would chair it. Adam Mincer, Trustee Doug Rigby and Trustee Chandra Gilman offered to join the committee. Legislator, Terry Button, said Yates County still had the Recreational and Tourism Grant available. They now award twice a year. Dave would look into it to see if the village could apply.

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RE: Canandaigua Lake Water Commission

- Art said the village needed a trustee on this commission. He said they meet quarterly at 9:00 in the morning. Cheryl Hilton-Vadner was our previous representative. Deputy Mayor Karen Gorton offered to represent the village.

RE: Mayor's Report:

- The fire alarm system at the fire house is having more problems. The alarm box is 20 years old and out dated. SG Security looked at it a couple of months ago and said it would cost approximately \$5,000 to upgrade. The village needs a reliable alarm system. Currently it will produce a code – “failure to communicate” and the alarm goes nowhere.

A motion to update the fire security system was made by Trustee David Bradshaw and was seconded by Trustee Doug Rigby. The motion unanimously carried.

- Art said that there is nothing new on the 2 law suits.
- Art felt the parade was a success. He mentioned that this was probably the last Rushville parade for Dan Paddock. He is going to organize Gorham and Middlesex one more time and then retire. Art asked if anyone was interested in organizing the next Rushville parade in three years.
- We are cancelling the Dryden Insurance on the building at 13 South Main Street since the village no longer holds the mortgage.

RE: Deputy Mayor's Report:

- None

RE: Public Works Supervisor:

Streets:

- The areas across the street have been paved, banners and flags are up.
- I feel the parade went well. The building materials for the salt barn should be delivered shortly. We will then plan on the construction before winter.

Water:

- The plant is running well. The construction has been slow but the floor is poured and the walls will be starting soon. We have been doing some serious investigation into the tower signal. It has been narrowed down to the Scada system that monitors the production system of the whole water plant. It will also notify us if the parameters are wrong. It is imperative the Scada functions properly to avoid water violations. Art said an upgraded system could be costly, but is a necessary investment. Kyle will get pricing for the upgrade.

Sewer:

- The plant is good. Chris and I just cleaned the clarifier. We are caught up on pumping tanks. We have been focusing on mowing and maintenance.

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Cemetery:

- The new mower was picked up. It has been convenient to have 3 mowers.
- Rich has been doing a great job keeping up with the mowing and trimming. He's happy to be working here again. We have had a few burials with another one happening this weekend. I have been working with Tim O'Hara and Dave from Perkins Funeral Home to get the foundations in with the recent burials.

RE: Fire Report:

- Chief Adams' report is attached.
- Jim thanked the DPW Department for the upkeep of the fire department grounds.
- Jim said the fire department will be participating in upcoming local parades.

RE: Code Enforcement Officer:

- Issue Permits
- Inspection of projects in progress
- Fire at 65 South Main Street. Waiting to find out what the path forward will be
- Working with Canandaigua National to clean-up 9 Chapel Street
- Working with LNB on building addition
- Working with Mosaic Health for the horse shelter
- Attended training in Geneva
- Started letter on mowing grass violations
- Received an email from Lundquist that he is refinancing his property and needs a Certificate of Occupancy
- Spoke with a resident that had a concern about open burning in the village this past weekend. Tim explained to the property owner that he could be fined under the village's open burning law.

RE: Clerk:

- No report

RE: Bills:

A motion was made by Trustee Doug Rigby and seconded by Deputy Mayor Karen Gorton to authorize payment of the General bills in the amount of \$25,930.59. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Trustee David Bradshaw and seconded by Trustee Doug Rigby to authorize the payment of the Cemetery bills in the amount of \$20,449.70. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Doug Rigby and seconded by Trustee Chandra Gilman to authorize the payment of the Water bills in the amount of \$4,987.57. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Trustee David Bradshaw and seconded by Trustee Doug Rigby to authorize the payment of the Sewer bills in the amount of \$6,883.09. The motion unanimously carried.

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A motion was made by Trustee Doug Rigby and seconded by Trustee Chandra Gilman to authorize the payment of the HH Fund bills in the amount of \$74,629.34. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Doug Rigby and seconded by Trustee David Bradshaw. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Kesel, Clerk/Treasurer