

CITY OF RUSHFORD VILLAGE MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2026
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
43038 State Hwy 30, Rushford Village, Minnesota 55971-5167

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The March 3, 2026 Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dennis Overland at 7:00 p.m. in the Rushford Village Office. Council Members present: Mike Ebner, Travis Link, Robert Hart and Rick Ruberg; Public Works/Maintenance Supervisor Darrin Dessner, Planning/Zoning Administrator Jon Pettit, City Attorney Joseph O’Koren, Treasurer Judy Graham and Clerk Mary Miner

CITIZENS/OTHERS PRESENT: Creighton Hoiness, Cayden Lea, Carson Johnson, Owen Rosenberg, Grant DeGeorge, Evan Risloy, Layne Peterson, Trevin Sublett-R/P Community Service Class Students and Kirsten Zoellner-Fillmore County Journal

AGENDA was approved as presented Motion by Ruberg, 2nd by Ebner, Carried.

MINUTES from the February 17, 2026 Regular Council Meeting approved as presented Motion by Ebner, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

FINANCIALS: February Receipts \$9,690.66, February Expenses \$39,185.92,
Outstanding Checks as of 2/28/2026 \$17,473.93, Bank Balance as of 2/28/2026 \$231,750.61
Estimated March Receipts \$9,000.00/Estimated March Expenses \$71,000.00
CD’s renewing at current advertised rates

Motion to approve the financials are presented Motion by Link, 2nd by Ruberg. Carried.

PLANNING / ZONING–Pettit: New Permits /Inquiries/Updates;

New Permits: None Written

Permit Status/Projects in Process/Inquiries/Updates: Pettit reported

- Luke Highum inquired if he could sell the sand pile that was left when the Highum Pit was closed. Pettit did not see a problem with him selling the sand pile but Highum could not dig out additional sand to sell. Once the pit was closed a house was built on the location and is considered private. The body of water caused by the operation of the pit remains and is the responsibility of the landowner

ROADS/WATER/SEWER:

- **Roads/Utilities Update:** Dessner reported:
 - Everything at the well and pumphouse is working good, the chemical levels are right where they need to be
 - Bacterial report came back showing everything is good
 - Roads are sloppy, been filling potholes on County Line and Aspen until roads dry up enough to grade
 - Freightliner-Johnson, F550-Pettit and grader-Dessner were all out clearing snow after the February 20th storm
- **2022 Freightliner Repairs:**
 - Monday after the big snow the Freightliner was used to push snow banks when a noise started and the truck was brought back to the shop. It was thought to be a pulley.
 - Truck was taken to Brown’s Tire where it was determined the driveshaft was almost falling off, pictures were taken, no work was performed and the truck was brought back to the CRV maintenance shed. It appears the front-end is out again
 - Syverson was called, Wednesday they had the truck towed to their shop
 - Syverson is sending the damaged parts to the parts manufacture to determine if it was faulty parts or a problem with the repairs that were done. CRV should hear something back in a couple weeks as to what the problem is and then it will depend on how long it will take to get the parts needed to do the repairs as to when CRV will get the truck back. Syverson told Dessner the repairs should be covered by warranty
 - Pettit and Johnson used the F550 after the February 28th snowfall to clear the roads. If it snows before the Freightliner is back the F550 and grader will have to be used to clear the roads

• **2026 Rock Quotes Notice:**

- The City of Rushford Village will accept quotes for up to **3000** cubic yards of Class 2 crushed rock wearing course that meets MN DOT requirements, to be delivered by the cubic yard and spread or stockpiled, or picked up at the quarry pile. Must be spread on roads by **June 15, 2026** and stockpiled for winter use in **September or October, 2026**. Penalties may be imposed if rock is delayed. Please specify price per ton and price per yard. Quotes must include a Certificate of Insurance and be received by the Rushford Village City Clerk, 43038 State Highway 30, Rushford Village, MN 55971-5167 no later than 7:00 pm on Tuesday, **April 21, 2026**. Please label outside of envelope “2026 ROCK QUOTE”.

Note: Rushford Village requires that rock is to be billed directly by the rock company to others, when delivered to others at the same time as to Rushford Village.

Mary Miner, Clerk-City of Rushford Village

- 3000 cubic yards is the amount that has been used for past years and covers what is put on the roads and what is put in the rock shed. The rock shed is about half full which is about where it was last year, Dessner estimates it will take 10 loads to get it filled back up. Ebner asked if an exact date should be set for when the rock shed needs to be filled, last year it got really late getting the shed filled and suggested setting October 15th as the date the rock shed needed to be filled by. Ruberg suggested setting the date as September 30th because later in the year the rock companies are hauling lime. Overland stated there were dates set and that timeframe was not followed. Ebner stated the rock received last year was delivered in November and was wet so it froze. Pettit asked Dessner if they responded when he called them. Dessner said they did but they had to wait for the crusher, Pettit suggested starting to call them two months earlier so it gets done on time. Hart stated he did not see a problem with how it was stated and suggested it be left as is. Hart stated It was delivered late last year and a penalty was not imposed and CRV would probably not want to enforce a penalty anyway. Hart stated we could put August but if they are not able to deliver it what can CRV do? Last year rock was delivered and spread by Bruening and Milestone, Bruening filled the rock shed. Dessner stated he does not see a problem with leaving it as being done in September or October, he was new last year so it did not get done on time but this year he knows more what needs to be done and can start calling them sooner to get it filled on time.
- Miner will send notice to the Fillmore County Journal to run an ad, post on the CRV website and send letters to Bruening Rock, Kruckow and Milestone

Motion made to approve the 2026 Rock Bid Request as presented

Motion by Hart, 2nd by Ebner, Carried.

OTHER:

• **Jayne Longmire-CEDA-Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Guidelines & Revised Application:**

- Final drafts of the RLF guidelines and revised RLF application were reviewed by the Council. Both were discussed at the February 17th meeting. Nothing was changed with the guidelines but the application has a revision on the third page, Required Attachments pertaining to n. which now states “\$100 application fee payable to the City of Rushford Village after pre-screen approval (additional loan and recording costs will apply at closing date)”
- Overland stated they looked good

Motion made to approve the RLF application and guidelines as presented

Motion by Hart, 2nd by Link, Carried.

OTHER UPDATES / MEETINGS:

- March 12, Thursday-8:30 am to 4:00 pm-Miner Floodplain Training-Rochester
- March 24-27, Tuesday thru Friday-Miner at Clerks Conference-Brooklyn Center
- April 8, Wednesday-8:30 am to 3:30 pm-Safety Loss Control Workshop-Rochester

Next Meetings: Council: March 17, 2026 and April 7, 2026 @ 7:00 pm at CRV Hall Office

Zoning: March 17, 2026 @ 5:30 pm at CRV Hall Office

Motion made to Adjourn Regular Council Meeting at 7:17 pm by Hart, 2nd by Ruberg.