

# THE RUSHVILLE VILLAGE BOARD EMERGENCY MEETING

## January 15, 2026

DATE: 1/15/26

TIME: 5:00pm

PLACE: The Rushville Village Hall

**PRESENT:** Mayor Art Rilands, Deputy Mayor Karen Gorton, Trustee Doug Rigby, Trustee Cheryl Hilton-Vadner, Clerk Jeannie Kesel, Trustee Chandra Gilman Absent

The Mayor called the Emergency Meeting to order at 5:00 pm

**RE: Salute to the Flag:**

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

A motion to adjourn the meeting and to go into Executive Session for a legal matter was made by Deputy Mayor Karen Gorton and seconded by Trustee Doug Rigby. The motion was unanimously passed. Board Meeting was adjourned at 5:02 pm.

A motion to settle Jim Liebel's debt to the Village for \$100,000. The Village would accept a counter offer from Jim Liebel for nothing less than \$85,000. The Village needs a certified check by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, January 20, 2026; and Mr. Liebel gives the Village a general release of all claims he may have against the Village (including those related to the notice of claim).

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Cheryl Hilton-Vadner and seconded by Deputy Mayor Karen Gorton. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Kesel, Clerk/Treasurer