

**Town of Buffalo
Minutes for the
Public Hearing regarding proposed
ATV Route
October 4th, 2016
@6:00 p.m.
Buffalo Town Hall**

Present-Charles Corso, Jan Banicki, Ryan McReath, Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm

Others Present-34

Meeting was called to order with the pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 p.m.

Charles Corso explained how the proceedings will be run. Everyone who wants to speak needs to state their name, address and the township that they are from. They will be allowed 2 minutes one time up to the microphone when called upon.

Fred Wollenburg objected to the 2 minute time limit.

David Larkin asked for a point of order regarding the limit of time. He asked if he could have a longer time because he is representing other people. He was told no the chairman explained he had checked with the Wisconsin Towns Association and this is allowed. He explained all of the other public hearings have been 2 minutes. Fred Wollenburg again objected to the two minute timeframe.

Ryan McReath made a statement to the crowd. He stated that he appreciated everyone he was disappointed in his fellow townspeople. He stated that at the last meeting the board was told that they needed to listen to the town. He also stated how some of the towns people stated that the board was trying to force this through. Ryan stated that he had at least half a dozen requests to bring this to the board so that is what he did in July. He explained how it was brought up in July and on the Agenda in August and again in September. Ryan explained that when a request is brought to a board meeting it is that person's responsibility to act on behalf of the people. That is why a public hearing is held to listen to both those for and against the request. After explaining the reason for how this hearing came about, He then asked everyone to please keep their disrespectful comments to themselves. Ryan explained that the board is holding the public hearing for the public input. He then read all of the comments both positive and negative from the chairman from all of the other townships within the county. He also read the response from Kim Gaffney. He explained that today we are here to discuss a proposed draft ATV route. This is not set in stone. The board wants to see if it is an overwhelming response one way or the other. Everyone is asked to state for or against having an ATV route in the township. Ryan also stated that any route would be on a one year trial. Charles Corso stated that there would be no decisions tonight.

Citizens comments:

Chris Kearns: Spoke in favor
Gary Bluhm: Spoke against
Barb Wegner: Spoke in favor
Jerry Lynch: Spoke against
Jerod Wollburg: Spoke in favor
Dwight William: Spoke against
Laurel Bennett: Spoke against
Karen Wollenburg: Spoke against
Matt Eisel: Spoke in favor
Laura Rygiewicz: Spoke against
John Goetz: Spoke against
William Bordihn: Spoke against
Shane Dedrick: Spoke in favor
Dustin Wollschlager: Spoke in favor
Rose Trahms: Spoke against
Alma Paul: Spoke against
David Larkin: Spoke against
David Rieckman: Spoke against
Matt Trahms: Spoke against
Joie Woodard: Spoke against
Bill Hunter: Spoke in favor
Fred Wollenburg: Spoke against
Trevor Hoff: Spoke in favor
Paige Wollschlager: Spoke in favor
Wayne Beahm: Spoke in favor
Donna Dedrick: Spoke in favor
Peggy Wilson: Spoke in favor
Mary Sanfillippo: Spoke in favor
Barb Beahm: Spoke in favor

Charles Corso asked 2 more times if there was anyone else who wanted to speak. There was no comment.

There was a motion to adjourn by Jan Banicki. Second by Ryan McReath.