

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 11th, 2020
@ 7:00 p.m.
Buffalo Town Hall

Present-Scott Kempley, Roger Wallis, Jan Banicki & Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm
Others Present-5

The Chairmans Scott Kempley Opened the Board of Review to Adjourn it to the anticipated date of June 25th, 2020 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Motion by Jan Banicki to approve and adjourn. Second by Roger Wallis.
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order @ 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance
Motion to approve the agenda by Jan Banicki
Second by Roger Wallis

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed the April 2020 minutes. Motion to approve the April minutes, by Jan Banicki
Second by Roger Wallis
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

The Clerk & Treasurer gave the financial reports.
Motion to approve the financial reports as read by Jan Banicki. Second by Roger Wallis.
IN FAVOR – 3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed 4 building permits for the month.

The board reviewed the vouchers presented.
Motion to approve the vouchers as presented by Jan Banicki
Second by Roger Wallis
IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

No old Business to discuss at this time

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed the request from Duane and Lydia Mae Schwartz who are requesting to rezone from a Prime Agriculture (AG-1) District to an Agriculture Residential (AG-3(5)) and Farmland Preservation Overlay (FPO) District, lands described as follows:

The NE1/4-NE1/4, Section 26, T14N R10E, Town of Buffalo containing 40.51 acres more or less with 5 acres rezoned to AG-3(5) and the remaining 35.51 acres to the FPO District.

There was a motion to approve the request as stated by Jan Banicki. Second by Roger Wallis.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The Marquette County Highway Commissioner did presentation to the town board regarding the TRI Program. Brian also explained some of the road work that needs to be done on the roads in the township. The board will be reviewing bids at the June Regular board meeting.

The board discussed the road clean up and ditch mowing. The County tries to complete the first mow by July 4th and the second by October 1st. There was concern with the mowing for 2019 due to the time frame that it was completed. It was stated that the Fall mow was done to late and maybe could have been held off until the spring to save some money for the town.

The board reviewed the application for an Operators license from the Wilderness Campground. The agend for the Wilderness Campground is Melanie Weiss. Motion by Jan Banicki to approve. Second by Roger Wallis.
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED

The board reviewed the Beer and Liquor Licenses on file. The Wilderness campground has applied for a Class A Liquor License and a Class A Beer License. Woods and Goods applied for a Class A Beer License. Motion by Roger Wallis to approve the applications. Second by Jan Banicki.
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED

The Board discussed the Open Book procedure for 2020. Open Book will be done by phone, email or internet video conferencing.

Citizen and Board concerns:

Charles Corso expressed road concerns. Mariann Hanson also expressed concern with the way that the roads were repaired. The Highway Commissioner answered questions as he could. The board listened to all concerns regarding the roads.

Upcoming meeting dates:

1. Wednesday June 4th, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.-Land Use Planning-(If Needed)
2. Monday June 8th, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting
3. Monday June 8th, 2020 @6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting

Motion to Adjourn by Jan Banicki Second by Roger Wallis
IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED- 0 MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED