

## **Town Meeting for the Town of Buffalo May 9, 2005**

Chairman called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Agenda:

Agenda was reviewed. Jan Banicki motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by Fred Wollenburg and approved by the board.

### Minutes:

Minutes were read. Jan Banicki motioned to accept the minutes. Seconded by Fred Wollenburg. All in favor, motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was given by Jean Rataczak. Jan Banicki motioned to accept the report. Seconded by Fred Wollenburg. All in favor, motion carried.

### Correspondence:

1. Robert Riegler, W2301 17<sup>th</sup> Court, Dalton wrote to obtain a building permit as he wants to repair his old roof system.

Lawn Mowing Bids: There were no bids received. Keven Wegner mowed last year. Gene Mucciolo will contact him or other parties about mowing this year.

Marquette County Towns Association Meeting Update: Fred Wollenburg read us the notes from the meeting he and Gene Mucciolo attended.

Broadband grant meeting with Marquette County Economic Developing Corporation Update: Gene Mucciolo explained the grant and the requirements. The biggest challenge will be providing service to each home.

Monthly Highway Billing Statements: The letter from Marquette County Highway Department was reviewed. Gene Mucciolo will check into the County's definition of cutting trees vs. brushing since there have been complaints when roads were brushed during winter maintenance.

Health and Sanitation Ordinance Violations: The Board decided to send out a second notice to all violators that did not respond to the first notice. They will have 14 days to comply before they will be ticketed.

Room Tax Resolution: Marquette County Economic Development Corporation is requesting a signed copy of the Tourism Zone Agreement, a recommended nominee, and a notification letter to each business collecting the tax. The memos were already mailed to each business. The Clerk will respond to the MCEDC pertaining to the other information they requested.

Building Permit Ordinance Violations: Letters were sent out to residents reminding them that they needed building permits prior to the start of any construction.

Building Permit Ordinance Revisions: Gene Mucciollo submitted a new fee list for Building Permits. Discussion followed. The Board will submit comments for the next meeting.

Fee Ordinance Additions: Discussion followed. The Board will submit comments for the next meeting.

Land Use Committee Member Resolution: Margarete Worthington replaces Fred Wollenburg term since he joined the Town Board. Change made and resolution signed by Board.

Revenue: Since the State will continue to reduce revenue payments to the Towns, we need to look at ideas that can generate more revenue for the Town. Some ideas were: aluminum can recycling, ads on our website, and plastic recycling. Fred Wollenburg will contact Portage Recycling to see what plastic recycling is profitable. Everyone to bring in more revenue making ideas for next month's meeting.

Citizens and Board Concerns:

1. Do we have links on our website?
2. Do we need another meeting for Emergency Disaster Operations? Donna Seddon to provide roster to Gene Mucciollo.
3. Large Item Recycling—There will be three pickup dates. One date in April, August, and October each year.

Vouchers: Checks were presented and a motion was made by Jan Banicki to pay said bills. Seconded by Gene Mucciollo. All in favor, motion carried.

Business Concluded. Motion to adjourn by Jan Banicki. Seconded by Fred Wollenburg. Motion carried.

Emergency Disaster Response Meeting June 13, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.  
The next Town Meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk