

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
June 12, 2007**

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

Present: Jean Rataczak, Jan Banicki, Donna Seddon, Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab
Others: David Rieckmann, Wesley Buss, Charles Church, Dorothy Schwochert, Geri Kerl, Joel Burbach

Agenda:

Jan Banicki, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Minutes:

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the minutes as read. All in favor, motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report. Donna Seddon gave the budget report. Jan Banicki, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to accept the finance reports. All in favor, motion carried.

Liquor License Applications

R&R Woods and Goods and Wilderness Campgrounds have applied for Class A Retailers' License for the sale of fermented malt beverages only for consumption away from the premises where sold. Fred Wollenburg, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the liquor licenses for R&R Woods and Goods and Wilderness Campgrounds. All in favor, motion carried.

Request for Reclassification of 14th Road

Resolution #2007-2 has been posted in the newspaper and at three locations for 18 days and there is no opposition. The resolution will go into effect on 6/19/07. Fred Wollenburg will write a letter to add to the packet that will be sent to the State this week.

State Town Meeting Update

Jan Banicki, Mary-Anne Raab, and Fred Wollenburg attended training for new and re-elected town board members. The training was excellent. We may have an issue with double jeopardy relating to the Plan Commission. Fred Wollenburg will get further information from the Wisconsin Towns Association.

County Zoning Update

More input was received from residents, who reviewed the County Zoning proposed changes. Discussion followed.

The Town has received several requests—one to build on two lots and another requesting to put seven hunting trailers on one parcel. Discussion followed. Further research must be done at the County and State level. The next Plan Commission Meeting will be scheduled for August or September due to vacations.

Marquette County Economic Development Corporation

Donna Seddon found a letter that the Town received from MCEDC requesting that we add \$200 to our 2007 Budget to market Marquette County economic development. Discussion followed. Jean Rataczak will get a copy of the information on MCEDC successes that are sent to the local banks. The Board suggests that MCEDC send more information to the Towns if they want any further support.

Hwy 22 Wayside Update

The County has mowed the wayside several times in May and Fred Wollenburg has picked up trash twice. Fred Wollenburg has not been able get any information or response as to the status of the Wayside since the last meeting. Discussion followed.

Correspondence

- a. Mowing—Donna Seddon received three complaints on the mowing for the U.P. Cemetery. Lawn Care Plus was not able to mow before May 29th due to rain.
- b. Amish Community Cemetery—The community is young and they have had one recent death. They are developing a community cemetery instead of creating individual private plots.
- c. U.S. Fish and Wildlife at Fox River Refuge—The Town has been contacted that the plan for the newly acquired property at the corner of County Roads F and O is changing. Fishing from shore may not become an option. The Town will be sent a copy of the new plan.

Citizens and Board Concerns

- a. Building Permit for N467 County Road F—The house that burned this winter at this address is under construction. It is not only under restoration but a second story is being added. Jean Rataczak will check the tax records to see who owns the property since it has changed hands.

Vouchers

Checks were presented and discussed. Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to pay said vouchers. All in favor, motion carried.

Set Meeting Dates:

The next Large Item Pickup dates will be August 4th and again in October.

The next Town Meetings will be July 24th, 2007 at 7 pm.

August 13th, 2007 at 7 pm.

Open Book will be July 19th, 2007 from 4-6 pm at the Town Hall.

Board of Review will be August 8th, 2007 at 6-8 pm at the Town Hall.

Business Concluded

Jan Banicki, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk