

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
August 13, 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: Wesley Buss, Charles Church, Dorothy Schwochert, Kevin Wegner, Dave Hunter, Randy Guttenberg, Hollis Bagley

Agenda:

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Minutes:

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

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

Presentation from the School District of Montello

Randy Guttenberg, Montello School Administrator, and Dave Hunter, Montello School Board, explained the school referendum request to exceed the revenue cap. The School is asking the taxpayers for \$3 million over the next three years for repairs to the building. They answered questions and explained the repairs that are needed.

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.

Rustic Road Review and Discussion.

The Rustic Roads Board has requested that the proposed route for the rustic road be altered to start and end on a county road. Discussion followed.

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve the following options with option #1 being the preferred option for the rustic road:

Option #1 –County Road O to 14th Road South to County Road CM/Berry Road

Option #2 –County Road O to 14th Road South to 13th Road North to County Road O

All in favor, motion carried.

County Zoning Presentation of July 24th, 2007

The Town does not have the resources to enforce the legal issues or bear the costs involved. We already contribute to the budget of the County Zoning office through County taxes but we do not get the benefits. Discussion followed. A Land Use Plan Commission Meeting will be announced requesting public input so a recommendation can be presented to the Town Board.

Hwy 22 Wayside

The Town Clerk sent a copy of the Town Board motion to relinquish all rights to the Highway 22 Wayside to the Department of Transportation. The County has removed the fence and the restroom building. We do not have any further information from the County.

Correspondence

- a. Department of Transportation—Fred Wollenburg received the Rustic Road pamphlets that will be handed out to Marcellon Township at the September 10th meeting.
- b. Waste Management—They would like the Town to write to our Senator requesting a vote against SB 40. Discussion followed. The Town supports SB40 but no motion was made nor will the Town send a letter.
- c. WI. Dept. of Administration—Our 2007 population estimate is 1,202 or an increase of 117 persons since the 2000 Census.

Citizens and Board Concerns

- a. Vandalism of the Recycle Center—1-½ weeks ago the Recycle Center was broken into and vandalized. The Sherriff's department caught the vandal since they also vandalized John Muir Park, many mail boxes, and some signs in the Township. For future safety, all gates will be padlocked as well as the Recycle shack. Dorothy will reduce her Wednesday hours to 7 pm or dusk, whichever comes first. All monies collected on Saturday and Wednesday will be taken to Woods and Goods immediately after closing of the Recycle Center. Woods and Goods will count the money and give Dorothy a receipt before locking the money in their safe.
- b. Large Item Pickup—The next Large Item Pickup date will be Saturday, October 13th, 2007.
- c. Cedar Lane—Hollis Bagley has requested that the Town take possession of Cedar Lane, which is the road for the Cedar Lane Subdivision. He plans to blacktop part of it this fall and the rest next year. The Town will request that Ron Sells, County Highway Commissioner, review the construction plans for the road and inspect it with the Town Chairman.
- d. Carports—The County has approved issuing permits to construct and install metal carports. The Town needs to decide if they want to require a building permit too. Discussion followed. This issue will be sent to the Land Use Plan Commission for a recommendation.
- e. Park models and similar units that are becoming part of campgrounds need to be checked into before December 31st.

Vouchers

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

Set Meeting Dates:

The last Large Item Pickup for 2007 will be October 13th.

The next Town Meeting will be Monday, September 17th, 2007 at 7 pm.

The next Plan Commission Meeting will be Tuesday, August 28th, 2007 at 7 pm.

Business Concluded

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk