

**Town Meeting  
Town of Buffalo  
January 14, 2008**

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, David Rieckmann, Charlie Church, Ron Kerl, Kris Roberts

Agenda:

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, 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 Town Meeting minutes as read. All in favor, motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report. Donna Seddon gave the 2007 budget report. Discussion followed. Hollis Bagley will be given credit for the large double-sided fire sign he previously paid for. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the finance reports. All in favor, motion carried.

Application for private airport site

The chairman received a letter requesting comments for an application for airport site approval at Section 30, T 14 N, R 10 E, Town of Buffalo. The applicant's name was not given. The Town was received no request for a private airport. The location indicates that it is off of 14<sup>th</sup> Road, which is part of Rustic Road #R-104. Discussion followed. The chairman and clerk will write in response stating that the Town has to approve an airport before it can be approved by the State and no request was received.

Calculation for general transportation aids for 2008

Wisconsin DOT wrote detailing the transportation aids dates of payment and amounts.

Set meeting date to draft zoning map: (Land Use Planning Commission and Town Board members)

The Land Use Planning Commission and the Town Board will meet with Tom Onofrey on February 13, 2008 at 7 pm at the Town Hall to start the draft of the Town Zoning Map. After some progress has been made, a public meeting will be scheduled for resident input.

Correspondence and other Communications

- ATC—Annual letter of assessment and potential solutions in our area.
- Marquette County Emergency Management—Notice of Hazard Mitigation Plan Community Meeting of Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6 pm and Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6 pm.
- Department of Natural Resources—Managed Forest Land orders for Michel A. & Vicki R. Schmieding for 36 acres; Ditscheit Family LLC for 74 acres; and William C. & Marie A. Robicheau for 34 acres. The newest brochure on MFL was distributed.
- Dept of UEC—Notice of meeting
- Marquette County Zoning Dept—Notice of Ordinance revision meetings on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Town of Harris Community Room at 7 pm and Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Marquette County Sheriff's Dept. Room 103 City of Montello at 7 pm.

- Public Service Commission of Wisconsin—Notice filed by Wisconsin Bell, Inc and Verizon North Inc. for a permanent waiver of obligations.

#### Citizen and Board Concerns

- Rural Planning Meeting—The meeting agenda will address the use of the John Muir Park for the Bowbenders Archery Club on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 5:30 pm in the Public Safety Room of the Courthouse.
- Kris Roberts Building Permit Renewal—He requests a building permit extension at no charge. Discussion followed. The Building Permit Ordinance does not provide for an extension to a building permit. The Board will take this under advisement when ordinances are reviewed.
- New Burning Permit Rules from the DNR—The DNR had a fire warden meeting last weekend explaining the changes to burning permits. Jan Banicki explained the new rules and new individual burning permit. Discussion followed.

#### Review and Approve Vouchers

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

#### Affirm next Meeting Date

The next Town Meeting will be Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7 pm.

#### Business Concluded

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

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk