

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
October 13, 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: Bill Barth, Dorothy Schwochert, Wesley Buss, Roger A. Wolff, Shaun Campion, Charlie Church, Levi Schmucker, Lizzie Schmucker

Agenda

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

Donna Seddon, candidate for Marquette County Clerk

Donna Seddon addressed the Town discussing her candidacy.

Roger Wolff, Rural Mutual Insurance Review

Roger Wolff explained both of our policy and any changes.

Minutes

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the August 11th, 2008 meeting minutes as read. All in favor, motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report. Discussion followed.

Donna Seddon gave the budget report. Discussion followed.

Jan Banicki, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to accept the finance reports as read. All in favor, motion carried.

Recommendations from Land Use Planning Commission

- a. Levi Schmucker and Melvin Schmucker—Land Division on 12th Road.
 1. Levi Schmucker presented the land division that he is requesting. The Land Use Planning Committee recommends approval to the Town Board. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the land division. Discussion followed. All in favor, motion carried.
- b. Dennis E. & Lynn D. Schwochert—County Road O and 14th Road.
 1. Dennis Schwochert presented his request for a driveway on 14th Road. The Land Use Planning Committee recommends approval to the Town Board. Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve the land use application. Discussion followed. All in favor, motion carried.

Foreclosure Update

- a. Weynand Island – The Island was sold for \$3200
- b. Shirley Dieckow Property—The property was sold to Ray Groom for \$2300 and clean-up of the lot in 90 days.

Joint Fire District Update

A letter with the 2009 budget was received.

Highway Budget Update

The bill questions were resolved. Ron Sell will be at the Marquette County WTA Meeting on October 27th in the Town of Newton. The Town of Buffalo will attend.

Recycle Center Maintenance

- a. Repair of dusk to dawn light and light pole – The pole and light are installed.
- b. New sign explaining after hours dumping – Fred Wollenburg will talk to the Highway Department about the cost of a sign.
- c. Town Outhouse status – Bill Barth will fix the door and make other repairs this week. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to purchase what Bill Barth needs to upgrade the outhouse. All in favor, motion carried.

Addition to 2008-2009 Election/Poll Workers

Donna Seddon listed the poll workers with the addition of Diane Solterman and Marliene Salzwedel as new poll worker that will get training on October 27th. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the chief inspector and poll worker list for 2008-2009. All in favor, motion carried.

2008 Budget Discussion

Donna Seddon outlined the 2009 Budget. Discussion followed.

Correspondence

- a. Wisconsin Department of Administration—Final estimate of population 1,236.
- b. Jonas Weaver Letter—Requesting re-imburement of taxes for the last two years.
- c. Monica and Bob Johnson email—Requesting a lower speed limit of 35-46 mph on 12th road and buggy signs on Cty Roads F & O.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- a. Town well – Wesley Buss requested that the Town re-establish the well with the pump that John Furman has and to have the well tested. Mary-Anne Raab will get a test kit for the well.

Review and Approve Vouchers

The vouchers were presented and discussed. Jan Banicki, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to pay said vouchers. All in favor, motion carried.

Affirm next Meeting Date

The next Town Meeting will be Monday, November 10th, 2008 following the Public Budget Hearing and Special Meeting of Electors at 7 p.m.

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