

**PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
TOWN OF BUFFALO
NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Jean Rataczak, Jan Banicki, Donna Seddon, Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab.

Others: Charlie Church.

Presentation of Proposed 2010 Budget

Fred Wollenburg presented the 2010 Budget. The town levy will remain the same as 2009 or \$93,346 for 2010. He pointed out that Conservation Development has been reduced and the Fire Department services have been increased. Discussion followed.

Discussion of Proposed 2010 Budget and Approval

Questions were requested concerning the 2010 Budget. Shared revenue will be decreased by 15% for 2010. Transportation Aids are increased from \$103,409 in 2009 to \$105,462 in 2010. Interest income will be reduced from \$8,000 in 2009 to \$3,000 in 2010. Charlie Church, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve and accept the 2010 Town of Buffalo Budget. Yes – 6, No – 0, All in favor, motion carried.

Business Concluded

Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to adjourn. Yes – 6, No – 0, All in favor, motion carried. Meeting is adjourned at 7:12 p.m...

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS
TOWN OF BUFFALO
NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Present: Jean Rataczak, Jan Banicki, Donna Seddon, Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab.

Others: Charlie Church, David Seddon, Jay Sherwood, Lorna Sherwood

Adopt the 2010 Town Tax Levy

Charlie Church, second by David Seddon, made a motion to adopt the 2010 Town Tax levy of \$93,346. Yes – 9, No – 0, All in favor, motion carried.

Approve Year 2010 Highway Expenditures

Charlie Church, second by David Seddon, made a motion to approve the 2010 Highway Expenditures of \$121,098. Yes – 9, No – 0, All in favor, motion carried.

Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to adjourn. Yes – 9, No – 0, All in favor, motion carried. Meeting is adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
November 9, 2009**

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Present: Jean Rataczak, Jan Banicki, Donna Seddon, Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab.
Others: Charlie Church, David Seddon, Jay Sherwood, Lorna Sherwood

Agenda

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

Roger Wolff, Rural Mutual Insurance Company

Roger Wolff introduced himself and went through the insurance coverage provided by Rural Mutual Insurance.

Minutes

Jan Banicki, second by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to accept the October 14, 2009 meeting minutes as read. All in favor, motion carried.

Finance Reports

Donna Seddon gave the Treasurer's report. Discussion followed.

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

Tax Newsletter

The draft tax newsletter was reviewed. Mary-Anne Raab suggested a change to the information on the recycle center. Fred Wollenburg suggested that a paragraph be added concerning the 2010 Census. Fred Wollenburg, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the tax newsletter with the modifications. All in favor, motion carried.

Town Zoning Discussion

Jeff Sanders of Omni Associates proposed a change of pricing to complete the Town Zoning for \$2225 plus \$500 or a total of \$2,725. Fred Wollenburg talked to Tom Onofrey, County Zoning Administrator. Tom Onofrey suggested that County Zoning would be interested in submitting a proposal to complete the Town Zoning and to enforce the Town Zoning. He will ask for approval at the next County Zoning Meeting.

Montello Joint Fire District Update

Fred Wollenburg reported that there was no resolution or compromise to the disagreement between the municipalities. There will be another meeting in December.

Grand Avenue Paving Bill Discussion

The Town was invoiced \$21,149.92 for the paving of Grand Avenue. Because of the motion made at an earlier meeting that limits the approved expenditure for the paving of Grand Avenue

to \$18,000, the voucher payment is \$18,000 and \$9.44 for signage or a total of \$18,009.44. Fred Wollenburg will contact the Highway Department to discuss the difference.

Schedule Land Use Planning Meeting

We have had requests from Bowman, Beechy, and Wilderness Campgrounds. The only formal application is from Bowman and will require some information from the DOA before a meeting can be scheduled.

Correspondence

- A. Linda Halfpap Email – She writes Fred Wollenburg asking to have Fox Court graveled and paved. Linda Halfpap does not reside at Fox Court or own any property on Fox Court. The Town Board decided not develop Fox Court at an earlier meeting. Fred Wollenburg will answer her email.
- B. Wisconsin Department of Transportation – They received a report of the accident at the Recycle Center and requested an estimate of damage. No appreciable damage was done to the fence.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. 15th Road Rental – Fred Wollenburg has received a complaint about the condition of the rental property at 15th road. Fred Wollenburg will drive by to see about the reported refrigerator and other appliances that are reported laying around on the property.
- B. Ray Groom, Renter– Fred Wollenburg has received a report of an older mobile home that was moved on the John Furman rental property. No building permit was issued. Fred Wollenburg will contact the renter.
- C. Brushing on 13th & 14th Roads – Fred Wollenburg received a complaint that more brushing is needed. Fred checked the brushing and it appears to be okay.
- D. Verizon Telephone in Town Hall – We now have good cell phone service in the Town Hall. Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to have the Verizon telephone service disconnected. All in favor, motion carried.

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 Meeting Dates

The next Town Board Meeting – December 14, 2009 at 7 pm.

Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting is adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk