

**Town Meeting  
Town of Buffalo  
May 10, 2010**

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: Jim Ortner, Joel Burbach, Kris W. Roberts, David Rieckmann

Agenda

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

Minutes

Fred Wollenburg, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to correct the word done to down in the following sentence "The interest has gone done." and approve the April 12, 2010 meeting minutes. 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 Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the finance reports as read. All in favor, motion carried.

Bids

Two bids were received for mowing the Recycle Center, Town Hall, and the cemeteries. They are: Glen's Lawn Care, Rio, at \$400 per month and Lawn Care Plus, Montello, at \$230 per cut. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the Lawn Care Plus bid for 2010. All in favor, motion carried.

Town Zoning Update

Fred Wollenburg will be scheduling another meeting with Tom Onofrey.

Montello Joint Fire District Update

There is nothing to report.

Starting Date of Recycle Attendant Raise

Fred Wollenburg, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to make the raise to \$10/hr. effective on 4/17/10. All in favor, motion carried.

Open Book and Board of Review

Open Book is May 24, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at the Town Hall

Board of Review is June 17, 2010 5-7 p.m. at the Town Hall

### 2010 Road Tour

1. Grand Avenue and Gillette 1-1/4 miles of blacktop using TRIP funds and FEMA money
2. 14<sup>th</sup> Road South 90 degree curve
3. Gravel shoulders throughout the township
4. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue ½ mile overlay? Grouse Drive to 12th?
5. 13<sup>th</sup> Road—needs sharp curve sign near John Goetz's
6. Fox Drive gravel and paving

Joel Burbach would like a deer crossing sign north of the wildlife area on Cty. F. Jim Ortner would like the chairman to look at the washout near the culvert on Golden Road.

### WISLR Program Training—June 15, 2010

Jan Banicki volunteered to attend the training and if she has a conflict, Mary-Anne Raab will attend instead.

### Recycle Center – Wed. Hours Starting Date

Wednesday hours for the Recycle Center will start May 19<sup>th</sup> from the hours of 5-7 p.m.

### Resolution #2010-01 Land Advisory Committee Appointments

Fred Wollenburg, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve Resolution #2010-01. All in favor, motion carried.

### Knights Lake Name Change to Mulhern Lake

The DNR contacted Marquette County to correct the maps since the Town of Buffalo approved the name change in 1994.

### Correspondence

- A. Edwin Street completed gravel work. No invoice submitted. Fred Wollenburg, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to pay Edwin Street using his bid as an invoice. All in favor, motion carried.
- B. Timber Permits—John F. Furman, David & Linda Krohn, and Hollis J. Bagley.
- C. Public Service Commission of Wisconsin—Application to Build and Operate a Biomass-Fired Cogeneration Facility in the Village of Rothschild, Marathon County.
- D. Columbia County Comprehensive Plan 2030 “Map Amendments.
- E. Wisconsin Salt Solutions—information and pricing.
- F. MCEDC—Letter following up his talk at the WTA meeting and an invoice for \$100.
- G. Marquette County Highway Department Email from Brendon Rhinehart—information on the prevailing wage form.

### Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Joel Burbach asked the Town to consider beet juice mixed with salt as an alternative for ice control on the roads.
- B. Joel Burbach reported that he attended several Marquette County Planning & Tourism meetings as the town requested. He is still trying to understand the meetings. He reported on the John Muir Legacy Capstone Project and will provide more information as it becomes available.

- C. Rep. Fred Clark will hold a Job Development Meeting on 5/17/2010 in Columbia County. He has been invited to attend the Town Picnic on 7/17/2010.
- D. Town Newsletter—Information on the picnic and other items is needed.

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 Meeting Dates

The next Town Board Meeting – June 21, 2010 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