

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
June 24, 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: Laura Rygiewicz, David Rieckmann, Robert Weiss, Melanie Weiss

Agenda

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

Minutes

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the May 10, 2010 meeting minutes as read. All in favor, motion carried.

Jan Banicki, second by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to approve the June 17, 2010 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 Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the finance reports as read. All in favor, motion carried.

Town Zoning Update

Fred Wollenburg will meet with Tom Onofrey. A Land Use Planning Meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2010 at 7 p.m.

WISLR Program Training—June 15, 2010

Mary-Anne Raab attended the training on June 15, 2010. She enjoyed the training and brought training books and information back to this meeting. The Town will have access to the state's database. Fred Wollenburg authorizes Mary-Anne Raab to have access and a password for the WISLR database. There will be additional training on road rating on the database. Pat Cadigan, who works for Columbia County Highway has offered to help the Town if needed.

Newsletter

Fred Wollenburg to supply picnic and chairman's message for newsletter. Donna Seddon will check with the O'Brion Agency as to price and how soon the newsletter could be mailed. Donna Seddon will also contact the County treasurer for a new mailing list.

Approve Liquor and Tobacco License Requests

R&R Woods and Goods has applied for a liquor license to sell malt beverages to be consumed off of the premises and a cigarette license. Wilderness Campgrounds, Inc. has applied for a liquor license to sell malt beverages to be consumed off of the premises. Fred Wollenburg, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the liquor and cigarette license for R&R

Woods and Goods. 2- Yes; 1 – Abstain (Banicki) Motion carried. Fred Wollenburg, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the liquor license for Wilderness Campgrounds, Inc. All in favor, motion carried.

Road Work

1. TRIP Fund Road Request for Bids—The TRIP money is scheduled to be used for 1-1/4 miles of repaving on Grand Avenue. Fred Wollenburg will get the bid specifications so that Donna Seddon can put a request for bid in the newspaper.
2. Road Weight Limits—Weight limits should be considered for 17th Road starting at the corner where it connects with County Road O to 18th Road. The WTA lawyer said that we will have to pass an ordinance not a resolution to change the weight limits. Further clarification is needed since this is a class C road and not a class B road.
3. Other
 - a) Fox Drive needs gravel. The Town will request bids for 1” of ¾” gravel, hole filling, and packing.
 - b) There are approximately eight dead on Gillette off of 13th that should be taken down.
 - c) There is a dead cottonwood at 15th and County Road O that should be taken down.

Correspondence

- A. DOT—Release of Multimodal Applications.
- B. Enbridge—Pipeline Safety Information
- C. Timber Permit—Mildred Irene Stanley Revocable Trust
- D. Jewell Associated Engineers, Inc.—Engineering, planning and surveying.
- E. Montello Fire Dept. Fire Inspection Report—Mount fire extinguisher to wall of front of hall.
- F. DNR—Managed Forest Law Transfer Order for Scott W. Levihn to Levihn Farm LLC.
- G. Public Service Commission of Wisconsin—Wind Siting Rules Hearings and Application for Authority to build a biomass-fired cogeneration facility in the Village of Rothschild.
- H. Department of Revenue—2010 manufacturing real estate and personal property assessment rolls.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Laura Rygiewicz asked to have the grass cut inside of the Recycle Center. She is having problems with animals and snakes because of the tall grass. Donna Seddon has contacted Lawn Care Plus twice to have him pick up the key to the fence.
- B. Laura Rygiewicz asked if Waste Management could pick up garbage sooner than Friday each week as there is too much garbage after Saturday and Wednesday.
- C. Laura Rygiewicz asked if the Recycle Center could take a steel frame from a mobile home to recycle. The State has designated recycle centers that are approved to take mobile home recycling. We are not approved.

Review and Approve Vouchers

The vouchers were presented and discussed. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to pay said vouchers and have Lawn Care Plus pick up their check and the key to the fence. All in favor, motion carried.

Affirm Meeting Dates

The next Town Board Meeting – July 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 at 9:13 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk