

**PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
TOWN OF BUFFALO
NOVEMBER 8, 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: Charlie Church; Kathy McGwin, Marquette County Historical Society and reporter.

Presentation of Proposed 2011 Budget

Fred Wollenburg presented the 2011 Budget. The town levy will remain the same as 2010 or \$93,346 for 2011.

Discussion of Proposed 2011 Budget and Approval

Questions were requested concerning the 2011 Budget. Shared revenue will be increased by \$193 for 2011. Transportation Aids are increased from \$105,462 in 2010 to \$109,364 in 2011. Interest income will remain \$3,000 in 2011. Charlie Church, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve and accept the 2011 Town of Buffalo Budget. Yes – 6, No – 0, All in favor, motion carried.

Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to adjourn. Yes – 6, No – 0, All in favor, motion carried. Meeting is adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS
TOWN OF BUFFALO
NOVEMBER 8, 2010**

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Present: Jean Rataczak, Jan Banicki, Donna Seddon, Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab.
Others: Charlie Church; Kathy McGwin, Marquette County Historical Society and reporter.

Adopt the 2011 Town Tax Levy

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to adopt the 2011 Town Tax levy of \$93,346. Yes – 6, No – 0, All in favor, motion carried.

Approve Year 2011 Highway Expenditures

Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the 2011 Highway Expenditures of \$118,828. Yes – 6, No – 0, All in favor, motion carried.

Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to adjourn. Yes – 6, 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 8, 2010**

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Present: Jean Rataczak, Jan Banicki, Donna Seddon, Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab.
Others: Charlie Church; Kathy McGwin, Marquette County Historical Society and reporter.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to accept the October 11, 2010 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. Email addresses and telephone numbers were checked and corrected. Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve the tax newsletter with the modifications. All in favor, motion carried.

Town Zoning Discussion

Tom Onofrey has a copy of the Town Zoning and will send his comments for the Land Use Planning meeting. Jerry Smart has the map changes and will send a revised map by the next meeting.

Montello Joint Fire District Update

Fred Wollenburg reported that it was suggested that the municipalities pay their 2% fire due refund to an escrow account for the Montello Joint Fire District, where it will accumulate interest towards the purchase of equipment or trucks. The next meeting will be November 16, 2010.

Correspondence

- A. Department of Commerce—Conditional plan for Mast furniture Store is approved and expires 10/2012

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. U.P. Church – (Wee White Kirk built in 1865) Kathy McGwin inquired as if the Town is responsible for the roof on the Church. The Town has been mowing the cemetery. It was understood that there was a cemetery association that has been selling cemetery lots. The cemetery association has not been selling lots for several years and they have little

money. Kathy would like to form a friends group and have a fund raiser. The general consensus is that the cemetery association can spend the money they have on the roof of the Church.

- B. Summer Library Program – The program will teach about music, map reading, and local area history. Kathy McGwin’s dogs, Howard and Betty, will participate in the program.
- C. Town Hall—The town hall should be painted, the bulletin board replaced, and a dehumidifier purchased and installed.
- D. Town Hall Fire Extinguisher—The fire extinguisher needs to be checked.
- E. Guard Rail at Recycle Center—The estimated cost is \$7000 and would have to be paid for by the Town not the County.
- F. Weight Limit Signs on 17th Road—The signs are installed.
- G. Culverts—The culvert on 14th is OK. The one on Barry Road has to be inspected before it will be paid.
- H. Land Use Planning Meeting—November 11th meeting has been moved to November 18th, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Review and Approve Vouchers

The vouchers were presented and discussed. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to pay said vouchers with the exception of the August Marquette County Highway bill. All in favor, motion carried.

Affirm Meeting Dates

The next Town Board Meeting – December 13, 2010 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 8:43 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk