

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
March 21, 2011**

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: Charles Church, Ellen Campion, Chris Campion, Shawn Campion

Agenda

Jan Banicki, 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 amend and approve the February 14, 2011 Public Meeting minutes by deleting items 1-4 of the public discussion. All in favor, motion carried.

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve the February 14, 2011 meeting minutes as read. All in favor, motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report. Tax overage and how it should be recorded will be discussed when more information is available. 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.

New Building Permit Review

Robert Oelke permit was reviewed.

Shawn, Craig & Chris Campion, Summer Cottage at N354 13th Rd., Mulhern Lake

This building proposal was approved and forwarded by Land Use Planning. The drawings were reviewed. Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the Campion's request for a variance due to the lake shore and road setbacks in order to build a new cabin and remove the old cabin. This approval will be conveyed to Marquette County Zoning. All in favor, motion carried.

Chapter 16—General Zoning

This ordinance was approved and forwarded by Land Use Planning. The resolution to implement General Zoning has been published in the newspaper for two weeks. The Chairman called for any objections or discussion. None was offered. Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne

Raab, made a motion to approve the Chapter 16-General Zoning ordinance. All in favor, motion carried. The ordinance will be in effect March 22, 2011.

Montello Joint Fire Department Update

Nothing to report.

Budget Review

The current information received is that 2012 shared revenue will be reduced by \$5,713; 2012 transportation aids will be reduced; and the levy cap will be 0%. The Recycle Grant will be discontinued for 2011.

Correspondence

- A. Cederick Woolsey—He has clients that would like to advertise on our website.
- B. 2011 forest Tax Law File printout
- C. Montello Joint fire District request for sponsorship

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Ray Groom is collecting a lot of junk and the Town has received complaints.
- B. Does the MJFD have 1st responders? Yes.
- C. Signs—The weight limit sign on 17th show be closer to the corner so it can be seen from County Road O. Ashley Lane needs a replacement sign and because it is a private road, it will be billed to the owner.
- D. Marquette Highway—They could provide the road ratings for the Town. We will ask for a firm estimate.
- E. Recycle Center—We are acquiring information on how to recycle fluorescent tubes, and batteries. The tubes will be sized and counted.

Review and Approve Vouchers

The vouchers were presented and discussed. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve payment of the vouchers. All in favor, motion carried.

Affirm Meeting Dates

The Annual Meeting and next Town Board Meeting – April 12, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk