

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
February 13, 2012**

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

Present: Jan Banicki, Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab, Jean Rataczak, Donna Seddon
Others: Charles Church; Ron Gatti, WDNR; Laura Rygiewicz

Agenda

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

Ron Gatti—DNR, Blue Wing Teal Research

Ron Gatti introduced himself and discussed the decline of Blue-winged Teal in the Great Lakes region. He explained the research that will occur in our area with the help of Fred and Karen Wollenburg, who will house and care for the decoy ducks.

Minutes

Jan Banicki, seconded by Jan Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the January 11, 2012 Town meeting minutes as read. Motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report. Discussion followed.

Donna Seddon gave the budget report. Discussion followed.

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to accept the finance reports as read.
Motion carried.

Review of Building Permits

None.

Old Record Disposal

The State Historical Society wants the clerk and treasurer ledgers. Charlie and Mary-Anne will transport the records to the State. Charlie will contact the State to find out where the ledger can be delivered.

Cemeteries of Town of Buffalo

The Town has the following cemeteries: United Presbyterian (UP), Rood Cemetery, Greenwood Cemetery, and Buffalo Cemetery. Charlie will research if the Town is responsible to take over the churches that are next to the cemeteries. The Town currently contracts to have the UP Cemetery and Rood Cemetery mowed. Fred Wollenburg will contact people as to the status of the other two cemeteries.

Updating Ordinances

We have several questions about the changes we may need to make to the existing ordinances. Fred Wollenburg and Charlie Church will meet with Tom Onofrey to discuss the changes to the ordinances.

The Town of Mecan has been exploring options for ordinances for wind turbines and mining. They passed an ordinance on wind turbines. We should explore our options.

Correspondence

This month's correspondence was reviewed.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Recycle Center Storage for Recyclables— Laura Rygiewicz suggests that the Town invest in a storage building for storing fluorescent tubes, aluminum cans, and batteries. Discussion followed. This will be researched and appear on next month's agenda.

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. Motion carried.

Affirm Meeting Dates

Town Board Meeting – March 12, 2012 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 8:38 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk