

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
October 8, 2012**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab, Jean Rataczak, Jan Banicki, Donna Seddon
Others: Charles Corso, Charles Church, Laura Rygiewicz, Don Berg, David Berg, Cecil Redstrom, Cathy Franks, Bill Franks.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve the September 10, 2012 Town Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Finance Reports

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

Donna Seddon gave the budget report. Discussion followed.

Donna Seddon handed out the preliminary 2013 Budget. 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

Monthly building permits were reviewed.

Tree Removal in Oak Lawn Cemetery

Fred Wollenburg looked at the tree. It will not fall on any grave stones. There should be no liability to the Town if the tree is cut down and removed by Rich Rygiewicz.

Propane Issues

Kerschner's is reluctant to pump the tank when it is 80% full. We will wait until it is closer to 50%.

16th Road Construction

The bond can be released as the construction is done and there was no damage to the road.

13th Court Culvert—Cecil Redstrom

Cecil Redstrom would like to have the culvert replaced, installed lowered, and the road ditched so that he can farm his land. This land is designated as a wetland but due to the drought the DNR is allowing some land to be farmed. The land is also zoned for conservancy so the zoning would have to be changed to allow farming. The neighboring land may be affected if the culvert is lowered. The DNR was contacted and they indicate that a permit must be approved to farm a wetland. Discussion followed. Fred Wollenburg will check with Tom Onofrey, County Zoning Administrator. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to table this until there is an engineering assessment or other information. Motion carried.

Road Issues

- A. Grouse Road. We should be getting a bill from Highway Department for the completion of the road survey.
- B. Signage Estimate for 45 mph Speed Limit. The estimate was not received.

Update on Recycling

Laura Rygiewicz states that people are having problems throwing the bags to the end of the long dumpsters. We need itemized pricing for large item recycling with Adams County Recycling. Laura has priced clear bags as they cost about \$.27-\$.50 each.

Joint Fire District Request for Contract

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to request that the Montello Joint Fire District act on recommending an attorney and creating a tentative district agreement. Motion carried.

Correspondence

This month's correspondence was reviewed.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. The dusk to dawn light did not burn out but were shot out. They have been replaced.

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

Public Budget Hearing, Special Meeting of Electors, and Town Board Meeting on November 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 8:54 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk