

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
July 8, 2013**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. following the Public Hearing.

Present: Charles Corso, Jan Banicki, Mary-Anne Raab, Jean Rataczak, Donna Seddon
Others: Gordon Bentley, Miriam Bentley, Joie Woodard, Cecil Redstrom, David Larkin, Bob Brockway, Gary R. Napralla, Charles D. Corso, Konnie Corso, Lynn Schwochert, Dennis Sit, Fred Wollenburg, Mary Jane Huber, Kent Perkins, Mike Moll, Joseph Willegal, John Simonsen, Rita Simonsen, Theresa Willegal, Alma Paul, Fredricka Paul, Charles Church, Gene Mucciolo, David Rieckmann, Charles Neuhauser, Bob Miller, Margarete Worthington, Peter Steuck, Laura Rygiewicz, Marianne Hanson, Pat Corso, Ron Zurbuchen, William Hayes, Pat Madigan, Elizabeth Gawel, Levi Schmucker, Ed Gawel, John Furman, Bill Franks, Cathy Franks, Peggy Wilson, William Bordihn.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion approve the June 12, 2013 meeting minutes as read. Motion carried.

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion approve the June 12, 2013 Public Hearing 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

Monthly building permits were reviewed.

Website Webmaster Bids

Powderkeg Interactive	\$7,600-\$9,500
Greenleaf Media	\$10,500-\$11,600
Revize	\$5,000
TOWN Web Design, Inc.	\$643

Gene Mucciolo presented the bids and discussed what was offered by each company. He recommended TOWN Web Design, Inc. as the lowest bidder but explained that they did not bid to update the website with the agendas and minutes each month. Discussion followed. The bids are good for 60 days. Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to table this for one month. Motion carried.

Update on 45 mph Speed Signs for Town Roads

Charles Corso explained that the residents cannot vote on this ordinance unless it is a special meeting but residents can voice their opinion at a public hearing. Discussion followed and many residents were heard. Charles Corso, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to rescind Chapter 18.2 Amended. Roll Call Vote. Banicki—yes, Corso—yes, Raab--yes Motion carried. Yes-3; No-0. A public hearing is scheduled for August 12, 2013 at 7 p.m.

16th Road Railroad Bridge Repair

It was too late to have this bridge be considered for repair by the Dept. of Transportation. A new study would have had to be conducted by June 28th. We will work to have this bridge considered for repair in 2014.

Recycle Center Receipts

The receipts are in order now.

Update on Recycle Center Dumpsters

The rental contract has been received from Veolia but we will delete the sections that will limit the Town from cancelling the contract in the future.

Recycle Center Camera

Charles Corso stated that this has been taken care of.

Town Clerk Computer & Equipment

Ken Perkins has completed a proposal for the Town that will be reviewed.

Special Exemption Request—Levi Schmucker, Nature Trails Bakery, 12th Road

Levi Schmucker was not aware that his land is not zoned for a bakery. The Board of Appeals will meet to consider his special exemption request on August 28, 2013 at 7 pm.

WISLR Program Update

The County has provided the service updating the State as to improvements on the Town roads for the last two years. Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to have the County continue this practice. Motion carried.

Road Repair on 14th Road Curve and Grouse Rd. & Hwy 22 Corner

The 14th Road curve is repaired. The Hwy 22 corner is the responsibility of the State and they do not plan to repair the corner until 2018-2019. Those persons creating damage on the corner can be reported to the Sheriff's Department.

Recycle Center Repairs

The building door and the gate have been repaired.

Town Hall Repairs

The door handle has been replaced and the door painted.

Rood Cemetery Fence

Charles Corso is asking for six volunteers to help brush and repair the fence.

Town Summer Newsletter

The summer newsletter cost the Town about \$350 in 2011 to print and mail. Postage has gone up since 2011. We did not send a summer newsletter in 2012. Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to not send out a summer newsletter this year. Motion carried.

Correspondence

- A. Marquette County. We received copies of the resolutions amending the Town of buffalo Zoning Ordinance Chapter 16.
- B. Cecil Redstrom and Joie Woodard Public Records Request. They are requesting copies of all minutes and tape recorded minutes from December, 1998 through July 8, 2013. The Town does not have the capability to copy the tape recordings.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Fred Wollenburg stated that the Town is obligated to protect the residents and tourists with a 45 mph speed limit.
- B. Margarete Worthington would like the Town to increase cell phone tower annual fees from \$250 to \$500-\$750.
- C. Laura Rygiewicz had a couch left outside of the Recycle Center fence.
- D. David Rieckmann would like the cell phone tower annual fees increased to \$1000-\$5000 to increase the Town's income. He also agrees with the William Bordihn that there are no Town roads that are safe for speeds over 45 mph.

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

Next Town Board Meeting is August 12, 2013 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 8:22 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk