

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
September 9, 2013**

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

Present: Charles Corso, Jan Banicki, Mary-Anne Raab, Jean Rataczak, Donna Seddon
Others: Joie Woodard, Cecil Redstrom, Wes Buss, Kent Perkins, Marianne Hanson, Pat Corso, Charles Church, Fredrika Paul, Alma Paul, Margarete Worthington, Laura Rygiewicz, John Goetz, John Goetz, Peggy Wilson, Tom Wilson Fred Wollenburg

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 August 19, 2013 Public Hearing and Town Board meeting minutes as read. Motion carried.

Finance Reports

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

Donna Seddon gave the budget report. Shared Revenue final disbursement will be delayed until November. Discussion followed.

The 2014 Budget draft was discussed.

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. Zoning reports will be emailed to the Town Board before each meeting.

Update on 16th Road Railroad Bridge Repair

The DOT inspected the bridge on 8/27/13 and we are waiting for the report.

Update on Special Exception Requests—Levi Schmucker & Don Smith

Both requests were granted.

Update on Public Safety—Mobile Home, Eleanor Miller, N764 Cnty. Rd. F

Two piles of insulation are left and will be removed shortly. The excavator is scheduled for Tuesday.

Cameras at Recycle Center

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve one camera at the Recycle Center. Motion carried.

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to accept the donation of one camera from Charles Corso for the Recycle Center. Motion carried.

Request to Install 45 mph Signs on Rustic Road

We are required by Rustic Road rules to install 45 mph signs on the designated road. The County can install 8 signs for \$700. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve \$700 for eight 45 mph signs to be installed on the Rustic Road. Motion carried.

Public Records Fee for Copies of Recorded Meetings

General Fees #b will be used for copies of recorded meetings--\$50 plus \$15.00 per hour.

Correspondence

- A. Zoning – The November meeting will be on the 11th.
- B. Columbia County proposed change to the Columbia County comprehensive Plan 2030.
- C. The Local Road Certification Packet was sent to Marquette County Highway for completion.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Town Brushing – Charles Corso will check the Town roads that are in need of brushing and report back to the Board. The County charges \$300/hr for brushing. RootDown Tree Service will be contacted as they were less expensive last year.
- B. Margarete Worthington would like the bridge on Golden Road inspected as it is in need of repair.
- C. Alma Paul would like the town board to receive their meeting paperwork ahead of time.
- D. Fred Wollenburg would like to the Town to look at the Town roads because they need to be reduced to a lower speed limit. The Town needs to use common sense.
- E. The Town should review the Telecommunications Ordinance per the Wisconsin Towns Association suggestion. It must be updated to match the new Wis. ss. 66.0404.

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 October 14, 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 8:19 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk