

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
August 11, 2014
Immediately Following the Public Hearing**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. following the Public Hearing.

Present: Jean Rataczak, Donna Seddon, Charles Corso, Mary-Anne Raab, Jan Banicki
Others: Joie Woodard, Cecil Redstrom, Scott Kempley, Ryan McReath, John Goetz, Fred Wollenburg, David Rieckmann, Laura Rygiewicz, Marianne Hanson, Pat Corso, Joel Burbach, Margarete Worthington, George Ferriter

Agenda

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

Minutes

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion approve the July 14, 2014 Town Board meeting minutes as read. Motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report.

Donna Seddon gave the budget report. Discussion followed.

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

Review of Building Permits

The permits were reviewed.

Freeman Miller Request for Rezoning, County Road F

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve the rezoning request by Freeman Miller to rezone 25.86 acres from AG-3 to AG-2. Motion carried.

Update on 16th Road Bridge

The bridge will be inspected this month.

Road Repair—15th Road Guard Rail

The issue was held over from last month for more information. Wesley Buss is requesting a guard rail on the east side of 15th Road. The cost will be \$1,105.50. David Rieckmann, Buffalo Hills Estate Property Owners Association President, has had no requests from the other property owners for this guard rail. The easement could not be mowed by the adjacent property owner if a guard rail was installed. Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to not install the guard rail. Motion carried. The Buffalo Hills Estate Property Owners Association can address the Town Board on this issue in the future.

George Ferriter, Candidate for 42nd District State Assembly

George Ferriter introduced himself to the meeting attendees and explained what issues are most important to him if elected.

Culvert Repair—N. Barry Road and Grouse Road

The culvert has broken and is in need of replacement. There is currently a hole in the road that is a public safety issue. Replacing the culvert and repairing the road will cost under \$2,000. Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to replace the culvert and repair the road for under \$2000. Motion carried.

Brushing

The school bus has reported trees hanging in the road on Grouse Drive and 12th Avenue. 16th Drive also has overhanging trees. Root Down Tree Service, LLC. will be contacted for an estimate.

Recycle Center Sign

Charles Corso explained that a sign should be installed explaining that we have an ordinance against littering and dumping. He will find out the correct verbiage for the sign and get a cost estimate for a sign.

Correspondence

Marquette County Zoning Department—Marquette County is beginning the process of a 10 year review of their comprehensive plan. The County suggests to the municipalities, who have their own comprehensive plans, that they review their comprehensive plans. Town of Buffalo's Comprehensive Plan is not at the 10 year benchmark yet. Fred Wollenburg will contact Tom Onofrey as to his concerns and if we need to review our comprehensive plan.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Laura Rygiewicz would like the Town Board to ask the cemetery associations what they do with the money they collect for selling cemetery plots. She feels that this money could be used to offset the Town's cost for mowing the cemeteries.
- B. Margarete Worthington heard a rumor that nonresidents have been told that the Town of Buffalo Recycle Center does not check if you are a resident when dumping garbage and we have the cheapest rate. Margarete is proposing bumper stickers for Town of Buffalo residents.

Review and Approve Vouchers

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

Affirm Meeting Dates

The next Town Board Meeting is September 8, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Charles Corso, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk