

**PUBLIC MEETING
TOWN OF BUFFALO
May 19th, 2015
BUFFALO TOWN HALL**

The Chairman Charles Corso called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with The Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Charles Corso Town Board Chairman, Jan Banicki Town Board Supervisor, Charles Church (Attorney) & Laurie Beahm Clerk

Others in attendance were -13

Charles Corso stated the purpose of the meeting.

Testimonies

All Testimonies are recorded

1. Randy Ravenscroft - Sworn in by Charles Corso
Questions were asked by Charles Church
Prior letter from November 13, 2014 was verified and marked as Exh. A
Questions were answered and Testimony given
2. Tim Houselet - Director of the Marquette County EMS - Sworn in by Charles Corso
Prior letter from November 13, 2014 was verified and marked as Exh. B
Questions were asked by Charles Church
Questions were answered and Testimony given
3. Faith Bednark – Manager of Lamer’s Bus Lines Montello Schools - Sworn in by Charles Corso
Questions were asked by Charles Church
Questions were answered and Testimony given.
4. Gary Skolarz - Lieutenant from Marquette County Sheriff’s Dept. - Sworn in by Charles Corso
Questions were asked by Charles Church
Questions were answered and Testimony given
5. Frank Breitenbach – Retired fire Chief and DNR Fire Protection worker – Sworn in by Charles Corso
Questions were asked by Charles Church
Questions were answered and Testimony given
6. William Bordihn – Citizen & Retired Civil Engineer/Worked for DOT for 38 Years and 1 year for The Pennsylvania RR. - Sworn in by Charles Corso
Questions were asked by Charles Church
Questions were answered and Testimony given
7. John Nindorf-Farmer - Sworn in by Charles Corso
Questions were asked by Charles Church
Questions were answered and Testimony given
8. Richard Rygiewicz – Citizen - Sworn in by Charles Corso
Questions asked by Charles Church
Questions answered and Testimony given
9. Tom J. Hardinger – North Central Region Bridge Maintenance Engineer – Sworn in by Charles Corso
Questions by Charles Church – Verify Bridge inspection report submitted in 2014 marked as Exh. C
Verified Bridge inspection report submitted in 2013 marked as Exh. D
Stated that had been out to inspect bridge on 16th Rd. Referring to Exhibits stated that there was a Major corrosion loss of timber decking. According to findings in 2013 through 2014 there has been a Continuance of the corrosion. He added that the road is settling. The bridge is in poor condition but it’s Currant rating of 5 tons is ok at this point. Bridge is safe at this posting rating.
Questions answered and Testimony given

10. Gary A Ruchti – Civil Engineer from Mead & Hunt / UW Madison Graduate 1990 – Sworn in by Charles Corso

Questions by Charles Church – Verified Inspection report from 2012 which was prepared by Gary.
Report was marked as Exh. D

Stated that there has been more deck deterioration since this report. The timbers and steel girders are in decay. The Timber Column East abutment has section loss. All findings consistent with Mr Hardingers' report.

11. Joseph Duffy – N1815 16th Rd Montello, WI – Sworn in by Charles Corso

Questions asked by Charles Church

Questions answered and Testimony given

12. Tammy Rhode – N1660 16th Rd Montello, WI – Sworn in by Charles Corso

Questions asked by Charles Church

Questions answered and Testimony given

13. Neil Miller – N1816 16th Rd Montello, WI – Sworn in by Charles Corso

Questions asked by Charles Church

Questions answered and Testimony given

14. Harley Hochstetler – N1997 16th Rd / Happy Hollow Bakery and Steel Lathe & Mill Work was Sworn in by Charles Corso.

Questions asked by Charles Church

Questions answered and Testimony given

Assessment was done by officials at location of 16th Rd Bridge

Meeting Adjourned at 4:03 p.m.