

**TOWN MEETING
MINUTES
TOWN OF BUFFALO
September 14th, 2015 7:00 p.m.
BUFFALO TOWN HALL**

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

Present: Charles Corso, Jan Banicki, Ryan McReath, Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm
Others in attendance were 34

Agenda Approval

Jan Banicki made a motion to approve the agenda as read. Second by Ryan McReath
Motion carried.

Minutes Approval

Ryan McReath made a motion to approve the Minutes from the August 10th meeting. Second by Jan Banicki. Motion Carried.

Finance Reports

Checks & Receipts Report was Read by Jean Rataczak.

Budget Detail was Reported by Laurie Beahm. Motion was made by Jan Banicki to accept the financial reports second by Ryan McReath. Motion Carried.

Review of Building Permits

Building Permits were reviewed.

Review and Approve Vouchers

Motion was made by Ryan McReath to Approve the Vouchers. Second by Jan Banicki. Motion Carried.

Update on Filling of well

Charles Corso stated that Al's Plumbing finished filling in the well as of August 13th.

Update on handicap van spaces.

Charles Corso stated that the Highway department plans on having the handicap van accessible spaces done by September 18th, 2015

Install of new asphalt on 12th and Golden Rd.

Discussion of putting new asphalt on 12th and Golden Rd. Mention was made that more gravel needed to be put along the side of Golden Rd. Charles Corso will talk to Highway department on this matter.

Election Workers

Election workers will be announced at Octobers meeting.

Reading of letter from DNR

Ryan McReath read a letter from DNR regarding Observatory hill. Letter detailed reasons why logging is being done and the process.

Tom Onofrey discussion on the Conservation Protection District.

Charles Corso explained what Tom Onofrey was going to discuss and stated that many people have been unhappy about having their private land in the Conservation Protection District.

Tom explained the process in making any changes to the Conservation Protection District. Tom explained what the Conservation Protection District was. It was explained that a public hearing would need to be held do an amendment to make any changes.

Presentation on findings for revue of the Comprehensive Plan.

Fred Wollenburg gave a presentation on a proposal from Jeff Sander's on updating the towns comprehensive plan. Motion was made by Jan Banicki to have Jeff Sanders make a presentation to board on Sept 28th @ 6:30 p.m. Second by Ryan McReath. Motion Carried.

Update on Board of Revue Alternate

Laure Rygiewicz has decided to decline the position of Board of Revue Alternate. The Board then appointed Peggy Wilson as the second alternate for the Board of Revue.

Budget Workshop

The board held a budget workshop on September 9th, 2015. The board went over some of the budget #s for the upcoming 2016 budget

Zoning Contract

The board briefly discussed the cost of permits for the townships zoning. Again it was explained that the town signed a contract with Marquette County Zoning office for \$7500 plus expenses for the upcoming year. Mention was made that we would have to look at the prices being currently charged for permits and consider raising them do to the higher cost of the service.

Notice of meeting attendance.

Charles Corso explained that everyone including alternates on all committees needed to let either the chairman, Charles Corso or Supervisor Jan Banicki know if they would not be attending a meeting.

Wisconsin Towns Association attendance

The Buffalo Town Board will be attending the Annual Wisconsin Towns Association Convention in Wisconsin Dells, WI on October 25th-27th

Board and Citizen Concerns

Laura Rygiewicz stated that there would probably need to be a second mow for the month of September. The Board was in agreement with this being done. It was brought to everyone's attention that there has been an issue at Muir Park with dogs being left to run at the park. If anyone sees any violations please contact Supervisor Jan Banick.

Next meeting

Land Use/Town Board Special meeting will be on September 28th, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m.
Public Hearing & Town Board meeting October 12th, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn made by Jan Banicki , Second by Ryan McReath. Motion Carried.