

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 14th, 2015

The town Chairman called the regular meeting to order.

Present-Charles Corso, Ryan McReath, Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm

Others Present-28

Approve Agenda

Motion to approve meeting Agenda by Ryan McReath. Second by Charles Corso. Motion Carried.

Approve meeting minutes from November, 2015.

Motion to approve the minutes from November, 2015 by Ryan McReath. Second by Charles Corso. Motion Carried

Approve Financial Reports.

Financial Reports were read by Jean Rataczak and Laurie Beahm

Motion to accept financial reports by Ryan McReath. Second by Charles Corso. Motion Carried.

Review of Building Permits

The Board Reviewed Building Permits

Review of vouchers

The board reviewed all vouchers. Motion to approve all vouchers made by Ryan McReath. Second by Charles Corso. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Charles Corso gave update on asphalt removal of 16th Rd Bridge.

Charles Corso gave explanation of the road work done on Grouse and Golden Rd.

Board made mention that, the town received payment from Scott Koerner in the amount of \$678.38 for road repairs for damage from logging trucks.

Charles Corso stated that the brushing was done and they did a good job.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of stop sign on the west side of 13th Rd & Gillette Ave was tabled.

Permit fees discussion & decision. The permit fees were raised as follows: Decks @ \$50.00, Accessories @ \$75.00, Variances @\$400.00, Houses @\$200.00, Rezoning @\$400.00, Additions @\$200.00. There will be no charge for Assessment letters. Motion by Ryan McReath, to approve these changes. Second by Charles Corso. Motion Carried.

A letter was received from the Marquette County Highway Department regarding work for the upcoming year. The County wants the townships to help to pay for a new truck. Ryan McReath read the letter. The County will have a designee to make decisions as to the plowing of the township roads. We will address this more as more information is available.

Discussion of upcoming Land Use Meeting. The Meeting date was originally set as January 21st. It had to be changed due to conflict on the County Level. The meeting will now be held on January 28th beginning at 6:30. The meeting will start with a rezone request and move on to the review of 9 chapters of The Comprehensive Plan. Everyone that has been assigned a chapter should have their rough draft ready with any suggested changes.

Discussion of the new street signs for the township. The township has to update all of the street signs. The township has 53 street signs which need to be changed to green backgrounds with white lettering. There are 127 other signs that need to be updated. The total amount to complete this would be \$13,480.07. Motion to approve the sign replacement by Ryan McReath. Second by Charles Corso.

Discussion of old town records. The Board will be repairing the safe that is at the town hall to be able to lock up some of the town records.

Discussion on closing of 2015 financials. There will be nothing paid out of 2015 Budget after December 31st, 2015.

Appointment of Election Workers for 2016-2017. As follows:
Wessley Buss, Roger Banicki, Mavis Dewitt, John Furman, Bunny Paul, Paula Paulson, Betsy Neushauser, Cheryl Smith & Peggy Wilson. The Board signed and approved the list of 2016-2017 Election Workers.

Citizens & Board Concerns. Fred Wollenburg commented that the Highway Department did a good job on the road repairs. Fred also asked if it would be possible to maybe auction of the road signs to help recover some of the cost of replacing them with the new style.

Upcoming meeting dates:

January 11th, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting

January 28th, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m. Land Use Meeting.

Motion to Adjourn by Ryan McReath. Second by Charles Corso.

APPROVED-_____