

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 14th, 2016
Immediately following the Public Budget Hearing @
Buffalo Town Hall

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

Others Present-12

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order at 7:15 immediately following the public hearing.

Motion to approve the agenda by Jan Banicki.

Second by Ryan McReath

IN FAVOR - 3 OPPOSED - 0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed the October 2016 minutes. Motion to approve the minutes from October 2016 by Ryan McReath.

Second by Jan Banicki.

IN FAVOR - 3 OPPOSED - 0 Motion Carried.

The Clerk and Treasurer gave their financial reports.

Motion to approve the financial reports as read by Jan Banicki.

Second by Ryan McReath.

IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED - 0 Motion Carried.

The board reviewed the 3 building permits presented.

The board reviewed the vouchers presented.

Motion to approve the vouchers by Ryan McReath

Second by – Jan Banicki

IN FAVOR - 3 OPPOSED - 0 Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ATV ROAD ROUTE

The Clerk read the ordinance for the new ATV Road Route. The Board signed the ordinance witnessed by the clerk.

Citizens, Joel Burbach, David Larkin and David Rieckman asked questions regarding the route and expressed their concerns about the ATV road route.

ZONING ORDINANCE

The board mentioned the Chapter #16 Zoning Ordinance. It has all been passed and copies have been printed for the Committee and Board members.

JUST FIX IT CAMPAIGN

The board discussed sending a letter to the editor regarding the Just Fix it Campaign. The letter was read and decided that the clerk should send it to the Marquette County Tribune to be put in the Letter to the Editor.

BRUSHING

The board discussed the brushing on 17th road due to complaints from the bus company. The brushing will be done by the county highway department.

NEW BUSINESS

ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET

The board discussed the 2017 budget.

A Motion was made by Ryan McReath to adopt the 2017 budget as presented.

Second by Jan Banicki.

IN FAVOR – 3 OPPOSED – 0 MOTION CARRIED

BOARD PER DIEM CLARIFICATION

The board discussed the per diems as to what exactly it covers and for how long of a time frame.

Jan Banicki made a motion to table this until they could get more information.

Second by Ryan McReath.

IN FAVOR – 3 OPPOSED – 0 MOTION CARRIED

DISCUSSION OF LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The board discussed donating money to the little league program that is in the budget. Motion was made by Ryan McReath to donate the \$1000 as budgeted to the program. Second by Jan Banicki with the addition that she would like to have more information next year from them on things they are doing in the program.

IN FAVOR – 3 OPPOSED – 0 MOTION CARRIED

CAUCUS DATE FOR SPRING ELECTION

The Chariman read the type A Notice for the Spring Election listing all board members who are up in the spring election. The board discussed the caucus date and when it can be done.

Motion was made by Ryan McReath to hold caucus for April Spring Election 2017 on January 9th, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. prior to the Regular Town Board Meeting.

DATE FOR LEVY ADOPTION

The board discussed the date for the board to meet to adopt the Levy for 2017 and set the mil rate.

Motion was made by Ryan McReath to hold the meeting to adopt the Levy and set the mil rate for November 28th, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Second by Jan Banicki.

IN FAVOR – 3 OPPOSED – 0 MOTION CARRIED

PASSING ZONE ON HWY 22 NORTH OF WAYSIDE

The board discussed complaints regarding the passing zone on hwy 22 North of the Wayside Park. After checking in to it there is nothing that can be done.

ROAD WORK ON 13TH ROAD

The board discussed the road work done on 13th road. Will be discussed further after more information.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING CHANGE

Charles Corso mentioned the change of meeting date to November 28th for the fire district to discuss the fire calls in the township.

EMT STAFF AND HOUSING PROPOSAL

Charles Corso mentioned the proposal regarding full time EMT's and Housing.

Jan Banicki made a motion to table this discussion until after the County meeting to be discussed at the next town board meeting.

Second by Ryan McReath.

IN FAVOR – 3 OPPOSED – 0 MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC LIBRARY USE

Charles Church spoke on behalf of the Montello Library regarding charges that they receive if people from Marquette County use libraries outside of our county. He explained why this is and asked that everyone use the libraries within the county.

CITIZEN AND BOARD CONCERNS

David Rieckman mentioned that he has seen trash piles and yards with 4 or more vehicles that go against the Chapter 9 Ordinance on Health and Sanitation. He will get the information to the board on the locations so that it can be checked out.

Ryan McReath mentioned that he had received 2 phone calls regarding dead trees on 10th road that need to be checked out. Charles Corso responded that they have been marked to be taken down.

Charles Corso & Laurie Beahm said thankyou to everyone for making the election go so smoothly.

David Larkin mentioned that there is more traffic on the bridges on 17th & 18th road then there should be. These bridges are not made for the big heavy trucks that are using it. Jan Banicki suggested going to the Highway Department regarding the heavy traffic.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 12th, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting

January 5th, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m. as needed- Planning Commission

January 9th, 2016 @7:00 p.m. Spring Caucus

January 9th, 2016 @ immediately following caucus-Regular Town Board Meeting

Motion was made by Ryan McReath to adjourn the meeting.

Second by Jan Banicki

IN FAVOR – 3 OPPOSED – 0 MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED