

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 12th, 2016
Immediately following the Public Hearing of the electors
Regarding per diem@
Buffalo Town Hall

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

Others Present-25

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m.
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 November 2016 minutes. Motion to approve the
minutes from November 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 Ryan McReath. Second by Jan Banicki.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

The board reviewed the 1 building permit 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

Charles Corso mentioned the County approved the ATV ROAD ROUTE on November 22nd.

Charles Corso mentioned the 3 trees on Cty Hwy F that need to be removed. After the Highway commissioner checked in to where the trees were it was noted that they are 50 feet off of the road. The land owner is responsible to remove the trees.

Charles Corso mentioned that the board had the Highway department install a vehicle counter near David Larkins property to check on the # of vehicles traveling the road. November 18th-November 28th 109 vehicles were counted. Randy Ravenscroft said that at this time it should be left as is.

Charles Corso stated that at the meeting of electors held before the regular board meeting the electors voted in 28-2 in favor of setting the per diem time as 4 hour increments.

Charles Corso mentioned that there were 4 trees on 10th road that needed to be cleaned up. Richard Rygiewicz volunteered his time to help clean up the trees.

NEW BUSINESS

Charles Corso mentioned that the board is suggesting raising the cost of the large bags of garbage due to a price increase with the garbage company. Motion by Ryan McReath to raise the Large bags of garbage to \$3.00 and the tires to \$8.00. Second by Jan Banicki. IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

Charles Corso mentioned that after checking with the register of deeds, they stated that Buffalo Township does not own Ennis Lake. Citizen Joel Burbach mentioned that this came up previously and explained to the board what he remembered. Fred Wollenburg offered his statement as to what he remembered regarding the situation. The Board determined that this needs to be checked in to further.

Charles Corso mentioned the Fire District meeting. There are many townships & villages that are behind on paying for the fire calls in their areas. The board will keep the citizens informed on the Fire District meeting.

The board had a discussion regarding the EMS proposal that has been brought up in the County. The representative who was going to attend the meeting to answer questions was not able to attend. Many citizens expressed their concerns regarding the proposal. The board replied to the questions that they had answers to. The board told the citizens that they need to attend the County Board meeting so they know exactly what was going on. The board asked that the clerk email everyone on the towns email with the information on when the meeting would be and what was on the agenda.

CITIZENS & BOARD CONCERNS

Bill Barth made a statement regarding his opinion on the ATV road route. He said that what is fair for one is fair for all. The bike trails should be the same as the ATV trails.

Charles Corso mentioned that with the snow plowing seasons here all mailboxes need to be 18" off of the asphalt.

Upcoming meeting dates:

January 9th, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. Caucus for Spring Election.

January 9th, 2017 imm following the Caucus-Regular Town Board Meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Jan Banicki. Second by Ryan McReath.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned