

**Town Caucus
Town of Buffalo
January 09, 2016
7:00 P.M**

Present: Jean Rataczak, Jan Banicki, Ryan McReath, Charles Corso, Laurie Beahm
Others Present: 31 signed in. Total count 39

Town Chairman, Charles Corso called the public Town Caucus to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Charles Corso called for nominations for chairman of this caucus. Charles Corso, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion for Charles Church to chair the caucus. 39 -- Aye and 0 -- Nay. All in favor, motion carried.

Charles Church took over the chairmanship of the caucus and called for nominations for clerk of the caucus and vote counters of the caucus.

Charles Church asked for nominations for Clerk for the Caucus. Ryan McReath made a motion for Laurie Beahm to be clerk for the Caucus. Second by Jan Banicki. Bunny Paul moved that the nominations be closed. All in favor 39- Nay-0 Motion Carried.

Marianne Hanson volunteered to be a vote counter. All in favor 39- Nay-0

Joel Burbach volunteered to be a vote counter. All in favor 39- Nay-0

Charles Church stated that the vote counters for the Caucus would be Marianne Hanson and Joel Burbach.

Charles Church called for nominations for Town Chairperson.

Scott Kempley, second by Roger Wallis, made a motion to nominate David Berg for Town Chairman.

Joel Burbach, second by Margerete Worthington, made a motion to nominate Fred Wollenburg for Town Chairman.

Marianne Hanson, second by John Simonson, made a motion to nominate Charles Corso for Town Chairman.

The chairman called for any other nomination three times. No other nominations were presented.

Charles Church mentioned that there were 3 people nominated for Town Chairman David Berg, Fred Wollenburg and Charles Corso. There are only 2 people allowed on the ballot.

There was a paper ballot vote done. Charles Church read the Results-Charles Corso 19 votes, David Berg 10 votes and Fred Wollenburg 7 votes. The top 2 by vote tally were Charles Corso and David Berg. (There were 3 ballots discarded. 2 ballots had 2 names and one ballot was a non resident at the time)

There was a draw done for position on the ballot. David berg will be position #1 and Charles Corso will be position #2.

Charles Church stated that the nominations for Town Chairman was Closed.

Charles Church called for nominations for both Town Supervisor positions.

Pat Corso, second by John Goetz, made a motion to nominate Jan Banicki for Town Supervisor.

Scott Kempley, second by Ryan McReath, made a motion to nominate Roger Wallis for Town Supervisor.

Don Smith, second by Margarete Worthington, made a motion to nominate Joel Burbach for Town Supervisor. Joel stated that he would like to decline the nomination.

Phil Trahms, second by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to nominate David Larkin for Town Supervisor.

The chairman called for nominations three times. No other nominations were presented. Fred Wollenburg moved that the nominations for Supervisor be closed. Second by Bunny Paul. All in favor 38- Nay-0

Charles Church stated that the nominations for Supervisor were closed.

Nominations were as follows. Jan Banicki, Roger Wallis and David Larkin.

There was a draw for position on the ballot.

Roger Wallis will be #1,

Jan Banicki will be #2

David Larkin #3.

Charles Church called for nominations for Town Clerk.

Ryan McReath, second by Roger Wallis, made a motion to nominate Laurie Beahm for Town Clerk.

The chairman called for nominations three times. No other nominations were presented. Fred Wollenburg, second by Bunny Paul, made a motion to close the nominations for Town Clerk. 38 – Aye and 0 – Nay. All in favor, motion carries.

Charles Church called for nominations for Town Treasurer.

John Goetz, second by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to nominate Jean Rataczak for Town Treasurer.

The chairman called for nominations three times. No other nominations were presented. Margerete Worthington, second by Gary Bluhm, made a motion to close the nominations for Town Treasurer. 39 – Aye and 0 – Nay. All in favor, motion carries.

Charles Church stated that Nominations are concluded.

Karen Wollenburg, second by Mariann Hanson, made a motion to adjourn the Caucus. 39– Aye and Nay-0. All in favor, motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Laurie Beahm, Town Clerk