

**Town of Buffalo**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**November 12th, 2018**  
**@ immediately following the two public hearings.**  
**Buffalo Town Hall**

Present-Charles Corso, Roger Wallis, Jan Banicki Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm

Others Present- 9

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order @ 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve the agenda by Jan Banicki

Second by Roger Wallis

IN FAVOR-3      OPPOSED-0      Motion Carried

The board reviewed the October 2018 minutes. Motion to approve the minutes from October 2018, by Roger Wallis

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 Roger Wallis.

IN FAVOR of both motions- 3      OPPOSED-0      Motion Carried

The board reviewed 8 building permit for the month.

The board reviewed the vouchers presented.

Motion to approve the vouchers as presented by Roger Wallis

Second by Jan Banicki

IN FAVOR-3      OPPOSED-0      Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Judy Nigbor gave update on County Level issues.

November 6<sup>th</sup> Election.

Chapter #10 was finalized.

Grass was cut for the last time this year at the Town Hall, Recycle Center and the Cemeteries.

There was a meeting on October 9<sup>th</sup> with the Amish Community. Good information for buggy owners-Large turn out.

Board Discussed the new agreement with Marquette County Highway Department. Motion by Roger Wallis to approve the agreement as presented from the Highway Department with the 2" snow and sand/salt mixture only on curves, intersections and on the hills. Second by Jan Banicki

IN FAVOR-3      OPPOSED-0      MOTION CARRIED.

WTA Convention was October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Jan Banicki attended part of the Convention and gave a report on the lectures that she attended.

Final payment for new Fire Truck was \$51,993.28

October 11<sup>th</sup> The board had a Budget workshop for 2019 Budget

**NEW BUSINESS**

The board discussed the rezone request for Mr Korish's property on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Motion to approve the request as recommended from the Land Use Planning Commission by Jan Banicki

Second from Roger Wallis

IN FAVOR-3      OPPOSED- 0      MOTION CARRIED

The Board signed the Ordinance.

Kathy McGwin gave a report on the cemeteries in the township. Kathy explained that a group called Friends of Marquette County Cemeteries has been started. One of the things that the group wants to do is to properly record and reset some of the tombstones in the County. They want to start with the Whee White Kirk cemetery. So far there are 17,700 obituaries on file for Marquette County. Kathy also stated that there is a tour available for people in the County. They would like permission to do this maintenance in the cemeteries in the township. Kathy handed out information of regarding historical sites in Marquette County. She would like the town board to go on the tour. The board discussed the 2019 budget. Motion to adopt the budget by Jan Banicki.

Second by Roger Wallis.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The board discussed refurbishing the floor in the town hall. The board will get estimates.

The board gave a review of the WTA meeting that was held on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The meeting was very informative. Our township hosted over 60 other Marquette County Board members.

Charles Corso gave information regarding the raise of the hourly wage for the Montello Joint Fire District as of January 2019. He also gave an update on the Fire calls in the Township.

Update on Jake Breaking-Nothing can be done for it. Citizens have expressed concern for the Jake Braking. Charles Corso said he would check again to see if anything can be done.

The board discussed and informed the citizens of the 2 really bad spots on County Hwy O. There is bright paint circling the holes. The County has been notified that they need to be repaired.

There was a FEMA meeting on October 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 am. The town will need to fill out paperwork to turn in to try and get reimbursed for storm damage.

Citizens were informed that the board would meet to set the mil rate for the 2019 year on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Citizens were informed that The Wisconsin Towns Association will host its annual Town Board Christmas Party on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. at J&J Rivers Bend Resort. **(There will be a quorum of the Town Board present)**

### **CITIZEN AND BOARD CONCERNS**

Charles Corso asked who from the board would be attending the Christmas party. There will be 10 people. All 5 Board members and their spouses.

Joel Burbach feels that the township should retain partial control of the cemeteries for future.

The upcoming meeting dates for November are as follows.

1. Upcoming meeting dates:

- a) Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. Land Use Planning Meeting (Discussion on zoning-Please see posting)
- b) Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting
- c) Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. Wisconsin Towns Association Christmas Party.

**There will be a quorum of the Town Board Present**

Motion to Adjourn by Roger Wallis. Second by Jan Banicki.

IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED- 0 MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED