

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 14th, 2018
@ 7:00 p.m.
Buffalo Town Hall

Present-Charles Corso, Roger Wallis, Jan Banicki Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm
Others Present- 29

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

There were no building permits 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

The Chairman stated that the board set the mill rate and endorsed the Levy at the last meeting.

The board discussed the budget for the new fire truck that will be coming in the next 5 years. The new truck will be available to see in the near future.

The board discussed a new ordinance for right of way obstruction on the town roads. The clerk read a draft ordinance drawn up by the town lawyer. There was a motion to approve the new ordinance by Jan Banicki, second by Roger Wallis. The board will sign the ordinance at the next town meeting.

The board discussed the raising of the price of the bags of garbage at the recycle center. There was a discussion about starting a curb side service. The town board will check in to the cost of this service. If everyone in the township took the service it would cost \$18.00 per month. If none of the Amish wanted the service it would go up to \$21.00 per month. The price would depend on how many people take the service. Lynn Schwochert spoke in favor of the option. They currently have the service and feel it is great. The board will check in to costs again due to the new increases coming up.

The EMS had a meeting on Nov 26th, 2018-They are still working on what they are going to do. The board will keep the citizens informed.

The board discussed plowing of the town roads. They will use salt on the corners, hills and at intersections. The straight salt will be less expensive than the salt/sand mix. They will plow at 2". The clerk stated that she has the signed copy from the Highway department.

NEW BUSINESS

Bunny Paul spoke regarding her campaign for school board. She informed the citizens on her outlook of the Montello School System. She let explained that she had been going to the School board meetings for the last year and a half. She stated that she would like to be part of the solution to bring Montello back to the quality of education that she knows it can be. The citizens asked questions on her ideas on specific items. One of the questions was what her plan for sustainability is. She stated that everyone should attend the meetings to keep on top of what is going on. Charles Corso stated that it is illegal to plow snow from one side to the other on any county and town roads.

The Chairman reported that the Highway Department had a meeting on December 17th. They are concerned about flooding this spring at the causeway and on County Hwy O west of County Rd F.

Marquette County had a Traffic Safety Committee meeting. They discussed the Jake Braking in the County. There is nothing that can be done. They let everyone know that FEMA will be going to Marquette County in January.

Everyone was informed that the State is going to install 5 foot asphalt paths on both side of the road from Montello-South on 22. They did not state how far this is going to go.

The Board discussed the pricing of the individual recycling services at the houses in the Township. It was decided to table this discussion until there is more information.

There will be a special meeting on Thursday January 24th @ 6:30 regarding the cemeteries in the township and who takes care of them.

The Town Board was alerted by the health Department that there is a hoarder in the township. It was determined that there is a human health hazard present at the property due to a structure fire. The property owner was notified and has not complied. The township is responsible for the fee of cleanup of the property. The Town will put a special tax assessment on the tax roll to be collected during the next tax season. This is how the town will be reimbursed. The board will discuss and sign the agreement at the February meeting.

CITIZEN AND BOARD CONCERNS

Citizens made comments regarding the Right of Way Ordinance.

The upcoming meeting dates

Upcoming meeting dates:

- a) Thursday January 24th, 2019 @6:30 p.m. Meeting for cemeteries.
- b) Monday February 4th, 2019 @7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting (DATE CHANGE!!!!)
- c) Thursday February 7th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Land Use Planning Meeting (as needed)
- d) Thursday March 7th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Land Use Planning Meeting (Regarding Zoning)
- e) Monday March 11th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting.

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

IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED- 0 MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED