

**Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 11th, 2019
@ 7:00 p.m.
Buffalo Town Hall**

Present-Charles Corso, Roger Wallis, Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm
Others Present- 10

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order @ 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance
Motion to approve the agenda by Roger Wallis
Second by Charles Corso

IN FAVOR-2 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed the February 2019 minutes. Motion to approve the minutes from January 2019, by Roger Wallis
Second by Charles Corso
IN FAVOR-2 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

The Clerk and Treasurer gave their financial reports.
Motion to approve the financial reports as read by Roger Wallis. Second by Charles Corso.
IN FAVOR of both motions- 2 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed 1 building permits for the month.

The board reviewed the vouchers presented.
Motion to approve the vouchers as presented by Roger Wallis
Second by Charles Corso
IN FAVOR-2 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The Chairman reminded everyone that the Spring Election will be on April 2nd, 2019. Nominations for Chairman are Fred Wollenburg and Scott Kempley. Supervisors-Jan Banicki and Roger Wallis. Treasurer Jean Rataczak & Clerk Laurie Beahm.

The Chairman explained that later in the meeting the board will discuss the 2019 Fire Department Budget amounts and the Old #112 Fire Truck.

The board discussed the Ordinance for Right of Way for the Town Roads. The Ordinance was passed at the Regular Town Board meeting in March.

The Chairman explained that the bags of garbage will be changed to small \$3.00 and the Large will be \$4.00 which was decided on by the board at the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Chad Hendee spoke to the citizens and gave a background of his experience. He is currently the District Attorney in Marquette County. He is running for Marquette County Circuit Court Judge.

Doug Coddington spoke to the citizens and gave his background regarding his experience in the school system. He is running for the Montello School Board.

The Board reviewed the one Lawn mowing bid. There was a motion by Roger Wallis Second by Charles Corso to award the Lawn Mowing bid of \$360.00 to Richard Rygiewicz.

IN FAVOR-2 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Charles Corso stated that the Town Road Tour will be done at the end of March or beginning of April.

Charles Corso told the citizens that the Montello Joint Fire District sold the Old #112 Fire Truck for \$8,000. There will be a fund raiser dance at the Montello Fire Station on March 16th.

The Chairman gave an update on the Cleanup of the David Labrenz property. The County Board will be meeting next week. Once the County approves the cleanup can begin.

FEMA will be coming to the Town of Buffalo on March 15th. There are 9 roads to go over to check out all of the storm damage.

The Chairman informed the citizens of an E-mail from the DNR regarding a CWD positive test on an adult doe harvested in Buffalo Township in November of 2018.

The board held a Special meeting on February 28th to discuss canceling the March 7th Land Use Planning meeting.

The board discussed a permit fee for the Farmland Preservation changes from AG1 to AG2. There is a \$400 fee for a permit to go through the process to do that. You may contact Tom Onofrey at the Marquette County Zoning Office to go through the permit application and pay the fee.

The Board discussed the potential of taking over the cemeteries in the Township that do not have associations to take care of them. There will be a meeting set up to address this issue. The board will take it one step at a time to get through the process.

The Board discussed making a sand/salt mix available to the residents to use for the winter extreme ice issues. It would cost the town \$413.00 approx. per load.

The Clerk explained about the upcoming census. They are looking for people to work for the census. The board will keep the citizens informed as time goes on and the census gets closer.

Citizens and Board Concerns.

The Treasurer stated that she needs a new Laptop. The current Laptop is getting to old to do what is needed.

Upcoming meeting dates:

- a) Tuesday April 2nd, 2019 Spring Election-7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- b) Thursday April 4th, 2019 Land Use Planning Meeting (As Needed)
- c) Tuesday April 16th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Annual Town Electors Meeting.
- d) Tuesday April 16th, 2019-Regular Town Board meeting- immediately following Annual meeting.

Motion to Adjourn by Roger Wallis. Second by Charles Corso.

IN FAVOR- 2 OPPOSED- 0 MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED