

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 15th, 2019
@ 7:00 p.m.
Buffalo Town Hall

Present-Scott Kempley, Roger Wallis, Jan Banicki & Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm
Others Present- 17

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 June 2019 minutes. Motion to approve the June minutes, by Roger Wallis
Second by Jan Banicki
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

The Clerk & Treasurer gave the financial reports.
Motion to approve the financial reports as read by Jan Banicki. Second by Roger Wallis.
IN FAVOR - 3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed 5 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 board discussed the cemetery ordinance that is needed in the township. The board will need to apply for a variance in order to split off the church and give it to the Friends of John Muir. There is no new information on the other cemeteries at this time. The Clerk mentioned that something is needed in order to do any payouts. The board will need to work on the ordinance so that a resolution can be written for employment of someone to take care of the cemeteries.

The House on the corner of F & O that burnt down has been purchased and the new owner is in the process of cleaning it up.

The Clerk gave an update on the FEMA paperwork. The first portion of the damage submitted is in the final process. The next step will be for the large amount for the major clean up. We are in the process of getting to the final papers.

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed the railroad bridge on 16th road. The bridge has been shut down until further notice. Charles Church gave an update on his communication with the Railroad. The board will keep everyone updated as information becomes available. The board is going to keep checking in to this. They are hoping to get the bridge back in operation. Charles Church is helping to check in to see what we need to do to fix this.

The board reviewed the new contract from Advanced Disposal. Motion by Jan Banicki to approve the Advanced Disposal contract for another year. Second by Roger Wallis.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The board discussed the report from the State regarding the Transportation Budget overview. Roger Wallis read the overview on the new budget. The townships will receive a 10% increase in road funds this year. We will keep watching for more information regarding this.

There will be road construction starting on Hwy 22 from the County Line Road North of Pardeeville all the way to Montello.

The board discussed an ATV complaint regarding a large group of ATVs that came through the township. The board addressed the issue and notified the Marquette County ATV club regarding this issue. The board also read a letter from Joel Burbach regarding a complaint for noise of the ATVs. The board will keep an eye on the ATV's regarding any complaints.

CITIZENS & BOARD CONCERNS

The clerk gave a report on the amount that has been paid out to the Highway Department regarding the 20% is required. We should make it no problem with the road work that has been approved.

The clerk let everyone know about the clean sweep that will be going on in the County.

Questions were asked regarding the new construction that will be coming on Hwy 22. The Clerk read the letter from the DOT project manager. This cleared up a few of the questions.

Upcoming meeting dates:

- a) Thursday August 1st, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Land Use Planning Meeting
- b) Monday August 12th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board meeting.

Motion to Adjourn by Jan Banicki Second by Roger Wallis

IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED- 0 MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED