

Town of Buffalo Special Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2023 at 4:00pm

Called to order at 4:10pm. Note the meeting is being held as posted.

Present: Steve James, Claire Waters, Chris Drazkowski, Dee Strom, Bob Platterer (County Highway Commissioner)

Absent: Lisa Braaten

Discussed Buffalo County report for petitioned projects and amounts due. All lines on report reviewed to understand the actual amount owed or those with a positive balance to transfer to other petitioned projects.

Chris completed a Petition for Transfer of Funds document and gave to Bob Platterer to take to county to transfer \$6367.59 to the Chicken Valley Grawe .06 project.

Requested to transfer amounts:

Brandhorst Road \$1964.17, Piepers Valley Road \$657.78, Chicken Valley S3485 \$3745.64.

Buffalo County Land Conservation contact Cale Severson was to look at area within Chicken Valley but has not yet connected with Chris Drazkowski regarding illegal dumping which is within a culvert wash area. Bob Platterer to connect with Cale Severson for his input.

ARIP (new program which is Ag focused and is 90/10 cost share) briefly discussed, rules are not yet out per Bob. Claire mentioned a need to set weight limits on roads to be able to petition for funds.

Driveway Culvert Maintenance discussed. Owner of driveway is responsible for culvert maintenance. County no longer installs and no longer maintains (is not responsible for) private property culverts. Town is also not responsible for driveway culverts, similar to the county's approach, and the property owner is responsible. Drainage of land statute applies if the town road is damaged due to culvert being plugged.

Motion to Adjourn made by Claire Waters, second by Chris Drazkowski.

Adjourned at 5:01pm.

Steve James, Town of Buffalo Chairman

Dee Strom, Town of Buffalo Deputy Clerk/Treasurer