

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023 7:00 P.M.-TOWN HALL

The Regular meeting of the Town of Buffalo Board was called to order by Chairman Steve James. Roll call: Draskowski, Waters, Bittner, Strom. Citizens: Dan Rolbiecki, Jerome Gardner, Gordon Albrecht, Bob Baures, Joyce Camerer. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Waters, second Draskowski to approve minutes from June 27, 2023 Regular Meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of July 3, 2023 is \$41,030.22. As of July 25, 2023 balance is \$31,608.64. Transportation Aid was received of \$19,096.99. Along with Computer Aid of \$202.66. Financial Statement gone over. Bills were read. Motion Draskowski, second Waters to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. All yes, motion carried.

Chair: Account transfers that need to be done \$3000 from checking to Furnace fund. \$195 from CAPX to checking and \$8500 from Park account to checking. Dedication was held prior to meeting with approximately 30 people attending. A plaque with deer mount was presented. Discussion of Park Memorial in remembrance of Susan and Sandra Draskowski for all their work with on the Park Committee. Dan Rolbiecki talked about an idea. Shared Revenue for 2023 will increase 118% to \$78492. Transportation Aid was voted down will stay at \$77208. Broadband update: 3rd wave of funding. Federal has available money. Applications open August through November date to be determined. Infrastructure bill is in the billions. Not a good match for the Town. Park water testing had some bacteria. Is now clear, but has some rust. Zach to do a 3rd treatment. Another test will be done on July 31. Water can be used but not drinkable. Park water fountain discussion. Zach working on a system to be used on the side of the restroom building to be able to drink and fill water bottles. County ARPA funds to help with Parks community center. Town of Buffalo is on the list. Scoreboard was not working. Remote had signal block by fence. Remote needs to stay plugged in. Town of Buffalo to purchase extension cord to be used. State Highway changes by the intersection by the Winona Bridge turn. Joe Reed is pushing for this change by stop lights.

1st Supervisor: Town Hall Rental: 9 rentals in June, 2 rentals in July, 3 rental in August. Waters is working on a Community grant for Park for playground and ballfield. Due by August 20. Coon is getting in the bins at the Recycling Center. Roller on gate needs to be fixed. Charge of \$3/person for 2024.

2nd Supervisor: Baures bill was gone over. Summer mowing, potholes on Thomas Road, Piepers Valley Road and Chicken Valley Road. Bus route was discussed. Trees hanging. Midway Road to be turned into 50/50 project with County.

Clerk: Motion Waters, second Draskowski to accept operator's license if they pass background check. All yes, motion carried. Discussion of liquor license for Mary Moe's. Seller's permit is good. Paid 1 out of 2 distributor bills. Waiting for confirmation it's paid. Motion Waters, second Draskowski to approve Mary Moe's liquor license once distributor is paid and operator license are taken care of.

Next Regular meeting to be held August 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

CAPX Committee meeting will be held in October.

Broadband Committee meeting will be held August 22, 2023 at 630 pm.

Motion Waters, second Draskowski to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8: pm.

Steve James, Chair

Lisa Braaten, Clerk

Date Approved