

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020 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: Semling, Waters, Strom, Bittner. Citizens: Bob Baures, Jerome Gardner, Tammy Wieczorek, Ryan Wieczorek, Gregory Olcott, James Grant, Darlene J. Ellingson, Joanie Otterness, Rachel Burfeind, Emily Burfeind, Kelly Burfeind, Paul Burfeind, Dan Wolfe, Jason Wantoch. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Waters, second Semling to approve minutes from June 30, 2020 Regular Meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of July 28, 2020 is \$42,030.83. FEMA money received of \$11,204.44; Transportation Aid of \$18,455.13; Fire Department 2% of \$2,685.24. Shared Revenue and 2nd installment of taxes will be received in August. Fund Balance was read. Bills were read. Motion Semling, second Waters to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. All yes, motion carried.

Chair: Be aware of snakes in the area. New address of 53292 County Road P single family for Brad Kraemer. Public comment period for new construction input to be held July 23-August 14. Buffalo/Trempealeau County Economic Development to be held August 20, 2020. FEMA monies received of \$11,204.44 from the 2018 storm. Town of Buffalo had been granted \$11,033 towards expenses occurred from COVID-19 from the Route to Recovery Grant. If full amount has not been used, can have the remainder transferred to Buffalo County or possibly Fire Department or School. Have up to 5 years to use it. Fountain City Public Safety Building is finished and being used. Costs are under bid. Donations have been received. Received invoice for 2006 fire truck of \$32500. Requesting special meeting to figure out finances. Two flashers have been placed on the speed limit signs on Chicken Valley Road. They are solar with a battery pack and work 24/7. Still missing around 60 fire signs in Town of Buffalo. Zoning is requesting missing road names: Baures Lane, Shank Lane, Sikorski Lane. Discussion of posting speed limit signs with flashers on Bluff Siding Road. Zoning Issues: Town of Buffalo does not have the final say, County does. Karl Hoffmann request has existing road drive and wants to turn into driveway for new residence. Ryan Wieczorek request vending firework seasonal sales in garage. Trees or privacy fence too be placed. Ryan Wieczorek spoke on his behalf; concerns residents spoke of shooting off fireworks on the property. Town of Buffalo Board is in support of the application if the conditions listed are met. ATV/UTV permit application for the Town of Buffalo has no authority to allow ATV/UTV on County Roads. County is in the planning stages. Bond has not been renewed for the Sand mine. Request to amend resolution for the Sand mine Account to 10 years of borrowed funds up to \$90,000.

1st Supervisor: Town Hall Rental: 3 rentals in July. \$40 collected for damage. Bike trail is donating toilet paper to help with the cost for the Park Restrooms. Jan Bond has donated table clothes. Meeting coming up for the Recycling Center. Kitchen and utility room floors are done. Lots of great comments.

2nd Supervisor: Baures' bill was gone over. Platte's Valley Ridge, mowing, patching, grading, seeding has been done. Seal coating Peiper's Valley on July 29, 2020. Road will be blocked. Cole Bluff will be seal coated also. Trempealeau County bill is for cold mix for Platte's Valley. Mowing is complete now. Discussion of future road work from Ernst to Town of Cross line.

Clerk: Elections will be held August 11 and November 3. Public testing is set for August 2, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

Next CAPX Meeting to be held September 22, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

Next Regular meeting to be held August 25, 2020 at 7 pm.

Motion Semling, second Waters to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:44pm.

Steve James, Chair

Lisa Braaten, Clerk

Date Approved