

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 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: Drazkowski, Waters, Bittner, Strom. Citizens: Dan Rolbiecki, Jerome Gardner, Bob Baures, Gordy Albrecht, Jim Burfeind, Mary Ann McMillan Urell, Al Amann, Joyce Camerer, Jeff Strom, Shawn Squires and Sara Squires. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to approve minutes from February 27, 2024 Regular Meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of March 3, 2024: \$578,323.47. Balance as of March 26, 2024: \$65,100.79. Transportation Aid to be received in April. CAPX to be received in May. Financial Statement reviewed. Bills were read. Motion Drazkowski, second Waters to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. All yes, motion carried.

Chair: Kyle from Chiropractic Office on Spur Lane presented the construction/remodel that was going on. It is a 4-month project where they are going to connect the 2 buildings. It is causing a parking issue. Willing to pay for June and July rent for the Town Hall if they can use it Monday through Thursday from 2:00-6:00 pm. Signs to be removed, relocate septic and excavate the side of the building to gain 6 more parking spaces. Discussion. Shawn presented to the Board and public that the Town of Buffalo was awarded the grant for Broadband. CCT worked with chiropractor to get broadband to business. Engineers have finished 3 out of 4 municipalities and will be in the area the following week. April-May the Engineers will need to measure all footage to create blueprints. First Town of Montana, then Waumandee, then Fountain City. Will be in Town of Buffalo late summer early fall of 2024 laying lines. Late fall doing drops until the cold sets in. Work on installs during the winter months. What doesn't get done will be finished spring of 2025. Everyone will be contacted if you want a drop or not. Encourage to at least take the drop not costing resident anything. If no drop it will cost the tax payer \$3000-5000. There will be site visits to see what is in the yard. Winter months to work on in home portion. There will be community meetings held in the evenings of May and June. These informational meeting will be for Town of Buffalo and Fountain City residents to attend together at the Town of Buffalo Town Hall. If there are any issues with contactors to contact CCT immediately. The 687 phone numbers can still be used. Phone will run around \$35 unlimited long distance. Internet from \$54.99-199.99. Engineers will meet with Board members. Payment will begin in 2025. Farmers Market project: will start May 23, 2024 from 4:00pm- 7:00 pm. Will be weekly from May through September 26 maybe into October if enough interest. Waiting on grant for signs. Eight vendors so far with a craft activity event. Looking into program with the County for the elderly. Vendors need to be covered by insurance for property. Received a grant of \$10,000 from the County for the Park. Zach Czaplewski will be handling the water system. Two bids received from Baures Excavating and Dirty Digs Landscaping for replacing sand, and replace wee barrier in the playground equipment. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to approve Baures Excavating bid. All yes, motion carried. Checking on second plaque for the signage in the Park. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to hire Delmar to do culvert inventory and contact WI Towns Association and County office if needed. All yes, motion carried. County to reimburse Town. Snowmobile Ordinance to post in all areas. Flyway Trail update: Phase 1 is washing out. Lots of issues. Engineer to fix problems. Grant to help cover blacktop for Phase 1 & 2. Phase 2 has some issues that need to be worked out and approved. Tree clearing and brushing to be done. \$240,000 to remove

brush and trees. Buffalo County to clear trees and brush only cost \$3000. Railroad crossing has not been figured out yet. 2024 Annual meeting to be held April 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Annual Road Tour with Buffalo County Commissioner to be held April 23, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

1st Supervisor: Town Hall Rental: 4 rentals in March; 4 rentals in January-February; 28 rentals for 2024 so far and 2 for 2025. CFC has student that needs 5 hours of community service. Will use to help clean Town Hall. Premier Coop is at \$0. Will work with Zach Czaplowski to open restrooms in the park. Recycling per capita to stay at \$3. Grant applied for of \$21,000. Clean Sweep to be help in 2025. BBC&M completed first year of service. Road signs missing in Piepers Valley and Plattes Valley. Maybe share with Buffalo County. Pothole by Piepers Valley that needs fixing.

2nd Supervisor: Road maintenance: Chicken Valley Road bids: Scott's \$39,990 and Dunn \$35, 575. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to approve Dunn Blacktopping to resurface Chicken Valley Road. All yes motion carried. Need to clean up brush by Al Ammann that was cut. Town of Buffalo fires need addresses to bill. Spur Lane for chimney fires. Ok to send bill for Fire Truck.

Clerk: Personal Property Tax bills that are delinquent have been sent out. Elections: April 2, August 13, November 5. Public test March 25 at 5pm. Bauman to start Audit on April 23, 2024.

Mork's house was shot at through window and hit table. Was suppose to be a car that was being shot at.

Annual Meeting to be held April 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Next Regular meeting to be held April 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm.
CAPX Committee meeting will be held April 23, 2023 at 6:00 pm.
Broadband Committee meeting waiting on grant information.

Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Steve James, Chair

Dee Strom, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Date Approved