

## REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021 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: Waters, Strom, Bittner. Vacant: Semling. Citizens: Bob Baures, Jason Wantoch, Jerome Gardner, Lee Gossin, Mike Bork, Lorraine Baures, Patrick Duffy, Bill Bronk. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Waters, second James to approve minutes from February 23, 2021 Regular Meeting. All yes, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of March 23, 2021 \$45,327.45 Delinquent Personal Property Taxes \$815.70 paid. Estimated Refugee to be received \$6870 around April 12, 2021. CAPX \$78,000 in May. Transportation Aid \$18,000 estimate in April. Delinquent Personal Property Taxes still owed \$2001.32 and Postponed \$259.91. Financial Statement was read. Bills were read. Hold off paying Buffalo County. Motion Waters, second James to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. All yes, motion carried.

**Chair:** Took a moment to remember Dennis Semling. He will be missed. Statute allows Board to run Meeting with the two board members. April 6<sup>th</sup> ballot Dennis Semling is on ballot. Options: Have a new election-too expensive; Appoint a member; Write in on ballot-mot votes wins. Appointment Committee will include Chair James, 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor Waters, Clerk Braaten. The procedure for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor position was discussed. Notice gone over that will be posted. Requirements: 18 years of age, live in Township for 28 days. Preference: Knowledge of construction, maintenance, roads. Deadline: April 13, 2021 5:00 pm. Letter received from Buffalo County to remove all for sale, rummage sale etc. postings on County or State Road signs. Comprehensive Plan: Good for 20 years-2011 Committee suggested to readdress in 10 years. Committee consist of: James, Waters, Bittner, Supervisor #2. Electors are: Bob Baures, Mark Jungerberg, Dan Rolbicki, Jeff Wendt. Recorders: Braaten/Strom. Motion Waters, second James to approve members listed to be on committee. No Parking Ordinance: problems with cars parked on right away, snow can not be removed, Table until new Supervisor #2 is replaced. Annual meeting is set for April 13, 2021 at 700 pm. Open Book-May 11, 2021 300 pm-600 pm. Board of Review- May 18, 2021 600 pm-800 pm. Assessor Irwin stated these dates might have to change if reassessment is not done. Steve Berger from Rural Mutual suggested Town should have some sort of Cyber Insurance Protection. Checking into this. American Rescue Plan (Stimulus Bill) is holding billions of dollars set aside for Town for recue that has COVID related issue. Ramker Town Proposal would like to place a tower on Tom Drazkowski's land.

**1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor:** Town Hall Rental: 3 rentals in March, 1 for April. Bids for mowing returned. Four bids received: Greg's Job Squad, Don Przybylski, Cyrus Landscaping, Pat Sobotta. Bids were opened and gone over. Motion Waters, second James to approve bid for Cyrus Landscaping of \$1200 for Cemetery. All yes, motion carried. Motion Waters, second James to approve bid for Cyrus Landscaping of \$6500 for Park/Town Hall. All yes, motion carried.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor:** James took over for 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor. Baures' bill was gone over. Sweeping needs to be done. Brushing done on Brandhorst. 100 yards of salt/and needs to be covered. Meet with Bob Platteter about road.

Baures spoke on behalf of his relationship with Dennis. Baures offered to help out as much as he possibly can.

**Clerk:** Election to be held April 6, 2021. Public Testing to be held March 29, 2021 at 400 pm. Audit went well. No problems found. Motion Waters, second James to accept the 3 Picnic Licenses for the Winona Archery for April 24, 2021 and April 25, 2021; July 4, 2021; August 7, 2021 and August 8, 2021. All yes, motion carried. Compliance letter for reassessment to be done in 2021.

Lee Gossin requested to run as a write-in candidate.

Discussion of a Memorial for Dennis Semling. Family request donations to be made to EMT 1<sup>st</sup> Responders and Hunt for Heroes.

ATV/UTV trail questions are being held at the County level.

Pat Duffy questioned about using the Annuities. Would like a copy of the posting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor position.  
Wondering who is fixing and plowing the Bike Trails.

CAPX meeting to be held May 25, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Next Regular meeting to be held April 27, 2021 at 7 pm.

Motion Waters, second James to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.

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Steve James, Chair

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Lisa Braaten, Clerk

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Date Approved