

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 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. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Waters, second Semling to approve minutes from April 28, 2020 Regular Meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Two new addresses for the Town: S3571 Sugar Maple Lane and S3573 Sugar Maple Lane.

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of May 26, 2020 is \$16,810.92. CAPX was received of \$71,788 deposited into Fire Department Savings Account. Town received Refuge of \$6870, needs to be paid to County and Schools. Personal Property Aid was received of \$424.37. Delinquent Personal Property Taxes still owed \$282.73 and postponed of \$474.99. Liquor Licenses to be paid in June, Transportation Aid in July, Shared Revenue in August and 2nd half of taxes 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: COVID-19 order was lifted. Department of Health encourages everyone to social distance. Annual Meeting was held May 12, 2020. Open Book one person showed for clarification. Board of Review no one showed. Inquired about Assessor Contract. No contract-no increase. Need estimate for re-evaluation. Town Board is not in favor of the Tax delay Act 185. County turned down. Taxes are due July 31, 2020. No word from FEMA. Fire Parment truck replacement is approximately \$100,000 for 2006. Schaffner's to open restrooms in the park. Water was tested in the park and Town hall. Discussion of ATV/UTV permit. County Roads approved, but need signage. Association to pay for signs and maintenance. Motion Semling, second Waters to accept the ordinance with correction to Buffalo Township not Cross Township. Discussion to borrow funds. Looking to start with \$75,000.

1st Supervisor: Town Hall Rental: no rentals. Restrooms open May 29. Man hole covers have been painted and replaced. Town Hall floors in kitchen and equipment room to be redone. Need to remove mold at the Recycling Center. 60% has turned in Census forms.

2nd Supervisor: Baures' bill was gone over. Gravel, grading, ditch work done on 14 miles of Town roads. County Road P milling starts May 27. Only one bid received from Monarch Paving Company out of Eau Claire. \$62/ton 1635 ton needed, Total: \$102,376.56. Motion Waters, second Semling to accept bid for Platte's Valley Road for \$102,376.56. Plant leaves July 29 from Arcadia. Field drive and shoulder done later. Trempealeau County has patching material available for Platte's Valley and Piepers Valley Roads. All yes, motion carried

Clerk: Elections to be held August 11 and November 3, 2020. Liquor Licenses to be turned in by June 5. CT form was filed. Discussion of website contract. Motion Waters, second Semling to approve the purchase of QuickBooks for Towns Accounting system. All yes, motion carried.

Next Regular meeting to be held June 30, 2020 at 7 pm.

Motion Waters, second Semling to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:56pm.

Steve James, Chair

Lisa Braaten, Clerk

Date Approved