

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 6:00 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: Bob Baures, Gordon Albrecht, Deb Anderson, Dennis Waters, Darlene Ellingson, Mark Jungerberg, Mary Ann McMillian Urell, Nancy and Al Amman. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to approve minutes September 27, 2022 Regular Meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of October 3, 2022: \$54,013.87. Balance as of October 25, 2022: \$39449.55. Transportation Aid of \$18,726.78 was received in October 3 and Shared Revenue of \$30,604 in November. Financial Statement gone over. Bills were read. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. All yes, motion carried.

Chair: Announcements- Appreciation gathering will be held after meeting. Lee Engfer accepted position as Buffalo County Administrator. 2023 Budget was reviewed. A new furnace will be needed in the next few years. An air source heat pump furnace was suggested to be purchased by River City Heating and Air Conditioning. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to budget for part of the furnace in 2023 and to move forward with changing budget numbers to reflect part of the cost of furnace. All yes, motion carried. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to set Public Hearing for the Budget to November 29, 2022 at 6:45 pm. All yes, motion carried. Notice to be published 15 days prior no more than 20 days to the hearing. Broadband update: no updates at this time. Waiting for more info about available grant money. Bright Speed has purchased Century Link. Might be a big factor with getting grant. All Zoning issues go to the County. Town issues permits for driveways only. Letter was received from Buffalo County in regards to increase cost to inspect bridges. The base fee changed.

1st Supervisor: Town Hall Rental: 6 rentals in October. Rug to be cleaned in November. Furnace was maintenance. Discussing of how to fix Pavilion support beam. Rest rooms have been shut down. Creeping Charlie all over the playground area. Need to spray. BBC&M has been purchased by Cyrus. They are wanting more land. Town if number 1 for recycling in the County. Oct 13, 2022 meeting was cancelled. New modem was received. Internet is up and running in the office now.

2nd Supervisor: Baures' bill was gone over. Brandhorst was seeded and rip rap placed. Sutter Lane is done. Chicken Valley is done. Tires at Recycling Center need to be disposed of. County Joint Projects: Brandhorst, Chicken Valley, Grawe Lane, Chicken Valley Recycling Center, Lou George-Piepers Valley. All bills need to be sent to the County to pay. County will bill Town once project is finished.

Clerk: General Election to be held November 8, 2022. Public Testing to be held October 29, 2022 at 8am. Email domain .gov was discussed. Jeff Strom is willing to help with this process.

Mary Ann talked about the remapping for zoning.

Next Regular meeting to be held November 29, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

CAPX Committee meeting will be held in January 2023.

Public Hearing for 2023 Budget to be held November 29, 2022 at 6:45 pm.

December meeting will be held December 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

