

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022 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: Bob Baures, Jerome Gardner, Jason Marin, Richard Wicka, Gordon Albrecht, Curt Matthew, Jeff Strom, Ryan Triplett, Debra Anderson. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to approve minutes with changes from May 24, 2022 Regular Meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of June 3, 2022: \$51,788.50. Transferred \$5000 to the MMK and \$15,000 to CAPX. Financial Statement gone over. Bills were read. Motion Drazkowski, second Waters to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. All yes, motion carried.

Chair: Announcements: Hwy 35/54 will be closed by the railroad tracks estimated time of July 11-July 25. New address signs have duplications. Change Yield Sign from oncoming to incoming by Alliance Bank and George's. June 15, 2022 a car pulled into the parking lot at the Town Hall. Sheriff pulled in after and arrested a drunk and disorderly driver. Using cameras to help prove that person was actually driving. Mike Osmund is running for Sheriff and spoke about his candidacy. Open book was held and one person presented. That person also presented at the Board of Review and was denied. Shawn Squires along with Jeff Strom spoke in regards to the denial of the grant for Broadband. Bug Tussel was awarded \$15 million. TOB ranked 75 out of 192. Only 71 grants were awarded. Reasons for denial were over lapping of areas, matching funds, LTD Broadband covered 50% of Township, quality of application. Next round is set for 2024 with infrastructure money. Need to resurrect survey, increase funding match and have Town in 2 different phases. Next meeting is planned for July 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Received \$36,162.98 on June 20, 2022 for total \$72,325.97. Spent \$28,088 for Fire Association Project. Need to pay attorney for Broadband out of APRA. Park improvement project: water to shelter and drinking fountain nonfunctional. Discussion of Baures and Schaffner's suggestions of project. Estimate of \$24,350 from Schaffner's; \$7,780.22 from Collins. Discussion to move forward or do something different Table for CAPX meeting. Town has nothing to do with the Firework tent sites. It's a zoning issue and they have been contacted. Two permits have been obtained to shoot off fireworks.

1st Supervisor: Town Hall Rental: 8 rentals in June; 7 in July. Twenty-seven rentals for the year. Supplies and toilet paper have been purchased to share between Town Hall and Park bathrooms. Motion James, second Drazkowski to approve contract for 461 gallons of LP from Premier at \$2.099/gallon. Having a contractor come and check out the echo in the Town Hall. Park pavilion took in \$90 for rentals. Cyrus mowed and sprayed weed killer in the park equipment. Thank you to Jeff and Dee Strom for power washing the bleachers. Some boards need to be replaced and stained. Census 2020 has been updated.

2nd Supervisor: Baures' bill was gone over. Trees down on Chicken Valley Road, Piepers Valley, Castle Rock and Spur Lane. Potholes on Silver Street, Thomas Road and Bluff Siding Road that need to be patched. Discussion of Parking Ordinance with Kurt Matthew and Jason Marin. Questions brought up

were where can they park? No place for their running vehicles. Small driveways. Board to speak with violations on Bluff Siding Road where there are tree trunks, boat and a camper. Road Maintenance Contract adjustment was made for fuel surcharge and labor cost increase.

Clerk: Partisan primary to be held August 9, 2022. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to approve Class B Liquor License for Hillside Fish House, Mary Moe's, Bluff Siding Social Club, George's, Dam Saloon, and Midway; Class A Liquor License for Wine House; and Class B for 4-Mile if Seller's Permit obtained before July 1, 2022. All yes, motion approved. Motion Claire, second Drazkowski to approve Cigarette License for Midway, Bluff Siding Social Club, George's and Wine House. All yes, motion carried. Motion waters, second Drazkowski to approve all Operator's License. All yes, motion carried.

Next Regular meeting to be held July 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm.
Broadband Committee meeting to be held July 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm
CAPX Committee meeting to be held July 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Steve James, Chair

Lisa Braaten, Clerk

Date Approved