

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 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: Jeff Strom, Deb Anderson, Bob Baures, Jerome Gardner, Jason Wantoch. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Waters, second James to approve minutes from February 22, 2022 Regular Meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of March 3, 2022: \$36,106.96. Balance as of March 29: \$19148.49. Transportation Aid will be here in April of 418,726.78. Delinquent taxes still owed \$1,177.19. CAPX will be received in May of \$71,788. Liquor Licenses are due in June. Financial Statement gone over. Bills were read. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. All yes, motion carried.

Announcements: Road bans were placed will mid-April. Road Tour will be held April 7, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Assessment appeals: 2 were filed. 1 was heard. Both denied by State. Annual meeting is set for April 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm. Workshop for Towns Association was held.

Chair: There have been 194 applications turned in for grant money for Broadband. Over \$500 million requested. Town of Buffalo requested \$3.5 million, but actually it was increased to \$3.9 million that was submitted. Committee meeting will be held April 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Email was sent out and information placed on the website about the project. Rain storm back in early March resulted with water issues on Thomas Road from Polzer driveway which resulted in safety issues. An invoice will be sent for cleaning up Thomas Road along with a letter. Motion Drazkowski, second Waters to bill Polzer an invoice for clean up of Thomas Road from his driveway. All yes, motion carried. A new voice recorder needs to be purchased for the Board of Review meetings. Motion waters, second Drazkowski to purchase voice recorder and SD card. All yes, motion carried. Check from FEMA of \$6,167,45 from damage of flooding in June 2017. This is now paid in full and will be closed as of March 2022. ARPA check will be received in June of \$36,000 plus. Report is due April 30, 2022. Clerk will be working on that. Motion Drazkowski, second Waters to adopt the Ethics Ordinance for 2020-2022. All yes, motion carried. Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to adopt the Purchasing Ordinance for 2021-2022. All yes, motion carried. Water testing will be done in the Town Hall and Town Park by Buffalo County.

1st Supervisor: Town Hall Rental: 2 rentals in March, 3 no charge rentals. 21 reservations for the year already. Contract for fuel is up. Town Hall might be needing a new furnace. Playground equipment will be repaired by Dennis Waters. River Valley Renegades kids ball team will be practicing on the Town Ballfields this summer. Adult teams would like to do the same. Bathrooms will be opening and cleaning soon.

2nd Supervisor: Baures' bill was gone over. Thomas Road issue was addressed. Nisbit cleaned out culverts. Looking into a bigger culvert or not in that area. April 1, 2022 sand/salt will be covered up. 100 yards still remains.

Clerk: Election to be held April 5, 2022. Public Test was held March 27, 2022 at 10 am. Auditor will be in office April 11, 2022 from 11:00-2:00 pm.

WTA meeting will be held at the Buffalo County Courthouse on April 18, 2022.

Estimated date of October 2022 Hwy 35 will be closed for 2 weeks.

Next Regular meeting to be held April 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

CAPX Committee meeting to be held April 26, 2022 at 6:00pm

Broadband Committee meeting to be held April 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Annual TOB meeting to be held April 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Motion Waters, second Drazkowski to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Steve James, Chair

Lisa Braaten, Clerk

Date Approved