

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 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, Draskowski, Bittner. Absent: Strom. Citizens: Bob Baures, Jerome Gardner, Deb Anderson, Dan Rolbiecki. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Waters, second James to approve minutes from August 24, 2021 Regular Meeting; September 1, 2021 Special Meeting; and September 1, 2021 Public Hearing. All yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of September 28, 2021 \$41,851.59. Shared Revenue \$36,000 in November, Transportation Aid \$18,000 in October. Financial Statement gone over for June and July. Bills were read. Motion Waters, second James to accept treasurer's report and pay bills. All yes, motion carried.

Chair: ARPA money has been received. Clerk, Chair, Deputy Clerk working on putting numbers together by end of October to report to State of WI. Towns Association meeting to be held October 18, 2021 at the Buffalo County Courthouse to speak on ARPA questions. Parking ordinance to be signed. Baures to find poles. Signs have been ordered. Discussion about hiring private surveyor to make sure signs are not placed on private property. Assessor Irwin has been in the area. Post cards were sent out. Irwin requested a letter of introduction who he is and why he is in the area signed by Clerk. Open book waiting on reassessment. Board of Review waiting on reassessment. Broadband Committee has been formed of Board, 3 or more citizens. Looking into grant money. Meeting set up for October 12, 2021 at 6:30pm. Discussion of Town Officer Recognition: 225 people have been elected into a position on the Town Board. Chair: Henry Multhaup-32 years; Robert Doerr-20 years. Supervisor: Ben Mertes-26 years; Claire Waters-25 years; Dennis Smeling-24 years; Ron Draskowski-24 years; William Gerth-17 years; John Baures-16 years. Clerk: John Zehren-38 years; Norm Schneipp-14 years; Denise Erickson-14 years; Treasurer: Wayne Buswell-33 years; Marvin Baures-16 years; Frank Gappa-14 years; Constable: Millard Baures-16 years; William Heuer-15 years; Jerome Gardner-14 years; Rich Tullius-14 years. A plaque representing all that have 14 years of service or more placed in the Town Hall. Dial 14 numbers for all local phone numbers has gone into play. Meeting of the Community & Business Development Specialist to be held October 27, 2021 at 7:30 am starting with breakfast at the Fountain City Auditorium.

1st Supervisor: Town Hall Rental: 3 rentals in September. Thirty-two rentals for the year of 2021 so far. Only 14 in 2020, and 44 in 2019. Discussion of using some of the money from ARPA to help control the echo in the Town Hall. Having landscapers to relandscape around the Town Hall. Population has increased with the Census. Schaffner's to winterize the restrooms in the Park October 15, 2021. One rental for the park. Looking for volunteers to remove brush and trees in the park and around the Town Hall. Fuel is at 80% with \$204.83 remaining.

2nd Supervisor: Baures' bill was gone over. Buffalo County needs authorization to do road paving rating on Town Roads. Discussion of poles to help stop some of the washing on Piepers Valley. County Engineer suggested a 5-foot culvert by Ernst. Have 2 shared projects with the County: Piepers Valley site and Ernst/Buswell site. Use end walls \$1600 on the Buswell/Ernst site. Trees leaning over Chicken Valley Road on Scharlau property. Finish mowing and brushing.

Clerk: ARPA meeting to be held October 12, 2021 at 5:20 pm. Budget meeting to be held October 19, 2021 at 5:00pm.

Deb Anderson having issues with neighbors shooting off fireworks and garbage ending up on her property. Taking problems to next level if she needs to.

Budget meeting to be held October 19, 2021 at 5:00pm.
ARPA meeting to be held October 12, 2021 at 5:30 pm
Next Regular meeting to be held October 26, 2021 at 7 pm.

Motion Draskowski, second Waters to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Steve James, Chair

Lisa Braaten, Clerk

Date Approved