

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes February 14th, 2022

Call to Order

Secretary Jessica Ibaugh calls to order the reorganization meeting of the New Buffalo Borough council at 7:03 pm. Kim Balthaser nominates Dan Balthaser as President and Adam Pavusik as Vice President, approved by Dan Balthaser, seconded by Kim Balthaser, all in favor none opposed.

President Dan Balthaser called the meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 7:05pm on February 14, 2022 in the basement of the New Buffalo United Methodist Church.

Roll Call

Present were council members: Dan Balthaser, Adam Pavusik, Kim Balthaser, Mike Holler, and Jessica Ibaugh. The following persons were also present: n/a

Reading of last Month's Minutes

Upon motion of Adam Pavusik, seconded by Mike Holler, the January 2022 minutes were approved as corrected. All in favor none opposed.

Comments from Visitors-

Correspondence-

Borough Treasurer's Report

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Kim Balthaser, the February 2022 Borough Treasurer Report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Treasurer's Report

- Upon motion of Kim Balthaser, seconded by Mike Holler, the February 2022 Sewer Treasurer Report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam-Pretty good month very cold. 1/21 Light failed under shed, looked like rodents chewed through the cord. 2/7 Met Walters to haul sludge. Purchased carton of light bulbs and back up light in case of light failure in the future. This light is used to keep pipes from freezing. Adam is going on vacation for approx. 2 ½ weeks, Skelly and Loy to cover. -Need to call Cocolamus to have dumpster emptied.

Sewage Solicitor-Dennis Shatto- Borough is in need of rules and regulations for new sewer connection and reconnection fees, etc. Council to review copy of another municipality's sewer rules and regulations. Check with Dennis to see when next Sheriff sale is.

-Remove lien from Kemrer, paid account to current. (Still owes lien filing and attorney fees)

PCCOG-pan Balthaser — Missed last meeting due to other obligations.

Street Committee - Kim Balthaser —

Refuse coordinator -Reach out to Wendy and let her know to contact Jessica for future refuse issues/needs.

Playground -

Ordinance Violations-

Rental -To discuss at future meeting on whether or not to increase rent of the trailer land rental.

NEW BUSINESS

Borough Bills

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Adam Pavusik the February 2022 Borough Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Bills

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Kim Balthaser, the February 2022 Sewer Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

GOOD of the ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURN

-Joe Kistler to mow for the Borough in 2022, Front Street @ \$15 each time, Playground @ \$20 each time, Sewer plant @ \$20 each time.

Upon motion of Kim Balthaser, seconded by Adam Pavusik, all in favor, none opposed, council adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer