

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes September 11th 2023

Call to Order

Secretary Jessica Ibaugh called the meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 7:03 pm on September 11th 2023 in the basement of the New Buffalo United Methodist Church.

Roll Call

Present were council members: Adam Pavusik, Jason Foster, Mike Holler, Irene Conjar and Jessica Ibaugh. The following persons were also present:

Reading of last Month's Minutes

Upon motion of Jason Foster seconded by Irene Conjar, the August 2023 minutes were approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Comments from Visitors-

Correspondence- Blue Ridge Fiber

Borough Treasurer's Report

-Upon motion of Mike Holler seconded by Adam Pavusik, the September 2023 Borough Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Treasurer's Report

- Upon motion of Irene Conjar, seconded by Jason Foster, the September 2023 Sewer Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam-Showed the people around who will supply and install the auger at the sewer plant that the borough is receiving grant monies for. CAP Associates and BGE Contractors. They performed a 3D rendering of the sewer plant. They proposed to install a Dupran dual auger system where waste comes in, goes through the device, has two augers that rotate to remove solids out and presses waste into fibrous material, then discharges that material for trash. A few questions that arose, can the debris become stuck? How will the auger be pulled out and cleaned/repaired? May need a larger generator to run auger in case of power failure? 8/17 Met Walters, hauled sludge and pumped down chlorine contact tank, met Stan to pull pump #2 and install replacement pump. 9/3 Pump #2 clogged and busted a pipe. Pipe was replaced. 9/7 Lift station called for high temp condition on pump. 9/11 Met contractors at lift station for auger review.

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. -Get everyone a copy of the sewer ordinance after revised.

PCCOG-Adam Pavusik – Next meeting in September.

Street Committee –

Refuse coordinator –

Playground –

Ordinance Violations-

Rental –

NEW BUSINESS

- EMC meeting, Sept 12th – 7pm – Jason to attend
- Playground grant meeting, Sept 22nd – 10am
- Bicentennial Volunteers

Borough Bills

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Irene Conjar the September 2023 Borough Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Bills

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Jason Foster, the September 2023 Sewer Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

GOOD of the ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURN

. Zoning?- Look at comp plan for New Buffalo that was previously adopted to see if zoning was included in the plan.

Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Jason Foster, all in favor none opposed, council adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer