

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes November 9, 2020

Call to Order

President Dan Balthaser called the meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 7:00pm on November 9, 2020 in the basement of the New Buffalo United Methodist Church.

Roll Call

Present were council members: Dan Balthaser, Kim Balthaser, Mike Holler, Karen Ersoz and Jessica Ibaugh. The following persons were also present: Joe Kistler and Adam Pavusik.

Reading of last Month's Minutes

Upon motion of Kim Balthaser, seconded by Karen Ersoz, the October 2020 minutes were approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Comments from Visitors-

Correspondence

Borough Treasurer's Report

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Kim Balthaser, the November 2020 Borough Treasurer Report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Treasurer's Report

-Upon motion of Karen Ersoz, seconded by Mike Holler, the November 2020 Sewer Treasurer Report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam-10/16 Decanted, took samples. 10/22 Set up samplers. 10/23 Second samples for October, 10/26 Bottom of basket on lift station broke. 10/30 Stan took basket to get more metal welded in it. 11/5 Set up samplers. 11/6 Took samples.

-Ordered lime and hand sanitizer. -Need to order ammonia test kits.

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.

PCCOG-Dan Balthaser -PCCOG - Meeting this Thursday.

Street Committee - Kim Balthaser - Jeff Woods agreed to plow at same rate as last year. -Road edge by Karen Ersoz's house is chipping and needs repaired.

Refuse Coordinator - Karen Ersoz -

Playground -

Ordinance Violations- Fence ordinance.

-Look for mobile home ordinance, or home size ordinance

Rental – Adam changed water filter in his rental property.

NEW BUSINESS

-*Motion to tentatively adopt and advertise the 2021 General and Sewer Borough budgets, by Mike Holler seconded by Kim Balthaser, all in favor none opposed.

Borough Bills

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Karen Ersoz, the November 2020 Borough Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Bills

-Upon motion of Kim Balthaser, seconded by Karen Ersoz, the November 2020 Sewer Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Borough Council Open Seats

There is currently one open seat on the Borough Council. Requirements of a Council Member - Must be a Borough Resident for at least 1 year and must be a registered voter.

GOOD of the ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

Upon motion of Karen Ersoz, seconded by Mike Holler, all in favor, none opposed, council adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer