

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes April 12, 2021

Call to Order

President Dan Balthaser called the meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 7:00pm on April 12, 2021 in the basement of the New Buffalo United Methodist Church.

Roll Call

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

Reading of last Month's Minutes

Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Kim Balthaser, the March 2021 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 Karen Ersoz, the April 2021 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 April 2021 Sewer Treasurer Report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam-3/11 Low level, set up samplers. 3/12 Pulled pump and cleaned. 3/13 High level. 3/14 Low level. 3/15 Decanted, and high level due to decant. 3/25 Unclogged spray T's pump 2&3. 3/30 Met Walters pumped sludge processing tank. -Part of high out of scope bill was welding of basket.

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 -

Street Committee - Kim Balthaser - Rick Levan sent PennDOT bid documents to get pricing. Base price on Rock fish with an add for Mill Street. Also get pricing to see what it would cost to re-stone the alleys.

Refuse Coordinator - Karen Ersoz -Playground - Send volunteer waiver to Ben Carraher for clean up at park.

Ordinance Violations- Fence ordinance.

Rental -Need to change water filters both properties. -Roof on rental storage building has some boards that are badly rotten. Adam will attempt to repair.

NEW BUSINESS

Borough Bills

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Kim Balthaser, the April 2021 Borough Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Bills

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Karen Ersoz, the April 2021 Sewer Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

GOOD of the ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURN

Karen is concerned with the state of the wood on the guard rail as it is rotting away and falling apart. There is also an issue with the drainage holes in the bridge being blocked with gravel. -Jess to contact Rich Levan to see if he has suggestions on fixing the guard rail. -Joe to help clean up clumps of grass and gravel on and near bridge.

Upon motion of Kim Balthaser, seconded by Mike Holler, all in favor, none opposed, council adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer