

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes January 13, 2025

Call to Order

Secretary Jessica Ibaugh called the meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 6:00 pm on January 13, 2025 in the basement of the New Buffalo United Methodist Church.

Roll Call

Present were council members: Adam Pavusik, Jason Foster, Mike Holler, Irene Conjar, Troy O'Neil, and Jessica Ibaugh. The following persons were also present: Jason Finnerty, Rob Megonnell.

Reading of last Month's Minutes

Upon motion of Jason Foster, seconded by Irene Conjar the December 2024 minutes were approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Comments from Visitors - Rob Megonnell asked where we are in regards to having a sound barrier put up along the highway in the borough. The borough has passed a resolution and will be sending that resolution to the State Senator Greg Rothman for further exposure. Also concerned about people living on Lloyd Loudens property with no running water, and multiple washer and dryers sitting outside of his shop for months without being cleaned up.

Correspondence-

Borough Treasurer's Report

-Upon motion Irene Conjar seconded by Adam Pavusik, the January 2025 Borough Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Treasurer's Report

- Upon motion of Jason Foster seconded by Irene Conjar, the January 2025 Sewer Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Zoning Review- with Jason Finnerty

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam – Fire company to visit the sewer plant to check out confined space and where to shut off electric in case of an emergency. – Need to order chlorine. Most of month the plant was in good operation. Lift station will need pumped in March or April by Klines due to a lot of grease build up. Will need sludge hauled by Walters in the next week or so.

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.
-Look for new solicitor

EMC- Next meeting Jan 27th.

PCCOG –

Street Committee – Need to install new Stop Sign. Send email to state representative office about sound barrier.

Refuse coordinator –

Playground – - Camera to be installed.

Ordinance Violations-

Rental –

NEW BUSINESS-

-Since it is too late to increase fire tax for this year, the borough may donate money towards new gear and equipment for the New Buffalo Fire Company.

Borough Bills

-Upon motion of Jason Foster seconded by Irene Conjar, the January 2025 Borough Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Bills

-Upon motion of Troy O'Neil, seconded by Irene Conjar, the January 2025 Sewer Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

GOOD of the ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURN

Upon motion of Jason Foster seconded by Troy O'Neil, all in favor none opposed,
council adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer