

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes October 10, 2022

Call to Order

Secretary Jessica Ibaugh called the meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 7:30pm on October 10, 2022 in the basement of the New Buffalo United Methodist Church.

Roll Call

Present were council members: Adam Pavusik, Mike Holler, Kevin Glace and Jessicalbaugh. The following persons were also present: Joe Kistler, Joshua Owens, Tyler Dombroski

Reading of last Month's Minutes

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

Comments from Visitors- Tyler from SEDA COG-To qualify for a grant the borough needs to demonstrate the area is low to moderate income. To do so a survey will be done, first by sending letters, then if no response a volunteer will need to go door to door to collect info. Next we need to figure out what the focus of the grant will be, whether it is system wide or on certain components of the sewer system. The proposal will then be submitted to Perry County Commissioners if we pass income survey. There will then be two public hearings that will need to be attended asking to fund our project. -Josh mentioned there is also a H2O program with possibly sewer and or waste water grants that we may also be able to apply for.

Correspondence- Perry County Commissioners-EMS Strategic Planning

Borough Treasurer's Report

-Upon motion of Kevin Glace, seconded by Adam Pavusik, the September and October 2022 Borough Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Treasurer's Report

- Upon motion of Adam Pavusik, seconded by Mike Holler, the September and October 2022 Sewer Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam-Ordered chlorine beginning of October, had issues with receiving it from USA Bluebook. Had to go to Leslie Pools to get some in the meantime, but they were not ideal, super small and dissolved quickly. Lost pump # 3 to fiber in train # 1. Have been running at high levels for the past many weeks and have had to watch the plant very closely. Need to order 8 pumps due to them not being in use for over a year. When started they all failed. Could have possibly been struck by lightening or bearings could have rusted from non-use. Walters hauled sludge. Will need them out again.

*Motion to purchase 8 pumps from Pump Product by Kevin Glace, seconded by Mike Holler, all in favor none opposed.

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-pan Balthaser –

Street Committee - Kjm Balthaser – Talk to Rick from Penndot about looking at Front Street for paving project next year.

Refuse coordinator –

Playground –

Ordinance Violations-

Rental -

NEW BUSINESS

- PIRMA loss control grant
- William Bunt Resolution Request
- Halloween to be Oct 31st from 6-8pm
- Budget review

*Motion to approve Tax Resolution sent by William Bunt – first by Adam Pavusik, seconded by Kevin Glace, all in favor none opposed.

Borough Bills

-Upon motion of Adam Pavusik, seconded by Kevin Glace, the September and October 2022 Borough Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Bills

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

GOOD of the ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURN

- Wendy Verdensky is possibly interested in being on the borough council
- Check with Lloyd about Trailers/Campers on property and make sure he is not in violation of only being allowed to have 4- EDUs hooked up

Upon motion of Adam Pavusik, seconded by Kevin Glace, all in favor none opposed, council adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer