

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes September 13, 2021

Call to Order

President Dan Balthaser called the meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 7:00pm on September 13, 2021 in the basement of the New Buffalo United Methodist Church.

Roll Call

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

Reading of last Month's Minutes

Upon motion of Adam Pavusik, seconded by Mike Holler, the August 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 Adam Pavusik, the September 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 September 2021 Sewer Treasurer Report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam-8/12 Set up samplers. 8/13 Low water level condition. 8/18 Met Skelly and Loy to service train #1. 8/19 Had another lightning strike which messed up the relay in the pump station. PLC was messed up but reset and was fine. Need to replace relay.

-Skelly & Loy took what was thought to be a non-working pump with them to Keener Elec to be fixed. Need to get pump back because the issue was the relay not the pump. Schaedler Yesco is working on finding a replacement relay. 9/1 High level. 9/2 High level, overflow. 9/9 Set up samplers.

-Need access whole way around fence. Need to find someone to take down brush.

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 – September meeting last week, doing ok, new development going on in the county.

Street Committee – Kim Balthaser – Reach out to guardrail companies to get estimates.

-How to pay for rest of paving project *Motion to pay balance of paving project from Rental account by Adam Pavusik, seconded by Kim Balthaser, all in favor none opposed.

-Where to spread millings? First place would be River alley, Rockfish to Market; Market to Cherry. Second Peach alley from Front to Mill. Third Division alley from Front to Mill.

Refuse Coordinator – Karen Ersoz –

Playground –

Ordinance Violations- Fence ordinance.

Rental –

NEW BUSINESS

- Table ordinance discussion till next meeting.
- Contact Century link about phone line in lift station.

Borough Bills

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

Sewer Bills

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

GOOD of the ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURN

- Plowing estimates-Wait until next month to see if we receive more bids.
- Add ATV's and Mini Bikes info on website and facebook.
- Check up with constable.
- How are we allowed to spend ARPA money?

Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Adam Pavusik, all in favor, none opposed, council adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer