

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes June 8, 2020

Call to Order

President Dan Balthaser called the meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 7:00pm on June 8, 2020 in the basement of the New Buffalo United Methodist Church.

Roll Call

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

Reading of last Month's Minutes

Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Kim Balthaser, the May, 2020 minutes were approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Comments from Visitors- Officer Howell checking in to see if there are any police issues in the borough. Dan concerned with people riding ATV's in town due them not stopping at stop signs being a safety hazard.

Correspondence

-Perry County Community Development Block Grant-Check to see if we qualify for any grants.

Borough Treasurer's Report

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

Sewer Treasurer's Report

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam- 5/5 Lost power, generator came on. 5/20 Lost power, generator came on. 5/21 Three way valve stopped working. 5/23 Overload tripped pump # 2 in lift station. 5/24 Walters hauled sludge, with Stan pulled pumps and replaced one. 5/30 Lift station alarm, no problems detected. Could have been from power outage. 6/3 Set up sampler. -Need to get lift station pumped out because of a large accumulation of stuff in there from people flushing things other than toilet paper.

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.

-Dennis to send letter to Holler and Mavropoulos for intent to Sheriff sale for non-payment.

PCCOG-Dan Balthaser -PCCOG - Nothing until September

Street Committee - Kim Balthaser -

Refuse Coordinator – Karen Ersoz –

Playground –

Ordinance Violations- Fence ordinance.

Rental –

NEW BUSINESS

-FEMA grant for Covid 19 related expenses.

Borough Bills

-Upon motion of Kim Balthaser, seconded by Mike Holler, the June 2020 Borough Bills were approved to be paid as corrected. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Bills

-Upon motion of Mike Holler, seconded by Kim Balthaser, the June 2020 Sewer Bills were approved to be paid as corrected. 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

-Tents on properties, can we limit the time limit so they take them down for the winter?

-NEDDS, for covid 19 our zip code was not showing on the positive cases list. The representative said we are not on the map and are looking into the issue.

ADJOURN

Upon motion of Kim Balthaser, seconded by Karen Ersoz, all in favor, none opposed, council adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer