

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes March 9, 2026

Call to Order

Secretary Jessica Ibaugh called the regular meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 6:00 pm on March 9, 2026 in the New Buffalo Borough building.

*Motion to appoint Rob Megonnell as a council member until the next municipal election, first by Jason Foster, seconded by Troy O'Neil, all in favor none opposed.

*Adam resigns as council member as he is moving outside of the borough.

Roll Call

Present were council members:, Irene Megonnell, Jason Foster, Troy O'Neil, Rob Megonnell and Jessica Ibaugh. The following persons were also present: Ed Barben, Brian Reifsnyder, Ethan Reifsnyder, Adam Pavusik, Jason Finnerty, George Lowe.

Reading of last Month's Minutes

Upon motion of Jason Foster, seconded by Irene Megonnell the February 2026 minutes were approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Comments from Visitors: Ed Barben from PCEDA asked about the borough's interest in a sidewalk grant. The borough will be getting bids for possible install of sidewalks or curbing in the square.

Ethan Reifsnyder with the boy scouts proposed material list for new bulletin board sign in the square.

*Motion to purchase materials for project, NTE \$1,500, first by Jason Foster, seconded by Rob Megonnell, all in favor none opposed.

George Lowe inquired on status of sewer approval from the borough.

*Motion for conditional approval for George Lowe's sewer connection upon solicitor review/agreement, first by Troy O'Neil, seconded by Jason Foster, all in favor none opposed.

Correspondence-

Borough Treasurer's Report

-Upon motion Irene Megonnell seconded by Troy O'Neil, the March 2026 Borough Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Treasurer's Report

- Upon motion of Troy O'Neil seconded by Jason Foster, the March 2026 Sewer Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Zoning Review- with Jason Finnerty – Finish reviewing zoning ordinance and make list of changes.

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam-Good month until the snow melted. Stan and Adam cleaned up around the plant and planted grass seed. Need dumpster emptied. Overload trip on pump #4, to inspect issue in next couple of days.

Sewage Solicitor-Dissinger & Dissinger- 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.

EMC-

PCCOG –

Street Committee – Wertz Lawncare estimate, sidewalk estimates.

Refuse coordinator – Contact Property Management about trash outside of cans at apartment building at 22 Front Street.

Playground – - Camera to be installed. Install new LED lights in Borough Building.

Ordinance Violations- Look for zoning officer

Rental –

NEW BUSINESS-

-Perry County Commissioners Tourism Resolution - *Motion to approve the Tourism Promotion Agency resolution was made by Irene Megonnell and seconded by Jason Foster. All in favor and none opposed.

-DEP Letter Lowe Subdivision

Borough Bills

-Upon motion of Jason Foster seconded by Rob Megonnell, the March 2026 Borough Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Bills

-Upon motion of Irene Megonnell, seconded by Rob Megonnell, the March 2026 Sewer Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

GOOD of the ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURN

-Mike Recognition

Upon motion of Jason Foster seconded by Irene Megonnell, all in favor none opposed, council adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer