

New Buffalo Borough Meeting Minutes September 9, 2024

Call to Order

Secretary Jessica Ibaugh called the meeting of the New Buffalo Borough Council to order at 7:03 pm on September 9, 2024 in the basement of the New Buffalo United Methodist Church.

Roll Call

Present were council members: Adam Pavusik, Jason Foster, Irene Conjar, Mike Holler, and Jessica Ibaugh. The following persons were also present: Nina Taylor, Joe Kistler

Reading of last Month's Minutes

Upon motion of Jason Foster, seconded by Mike Holler the August 2024 minutes were approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Comments from Visitors Nina Taylor asks that council approves the Proclamation for Constitution Week. *Motion to recognize Proclamation for Constitution Week, first by Irene Conjar, seconded by Jason Foster, all in favor none opposed.

Correspondence-

Borough Treasurer's Report

-Upon motion Mike Holler seconded by Jason Foster, the September 2024 Borough Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Treasurer's Report

- Upon motion of Mike Holler seconded by Irene Conjar, the September 2024 Sewer Treasurer report was approved as presented. All in favor none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sewage/Sewage Authority Report

Adam- 8/13 Low level. 8/14 Stan replace # 1 & 4 pump in train 2 – due to the high level situation to make sure it could be used if needed. 8/23 Walters to haul sludge. 9/3 Pulled and cleaned flometer. /4 Solids floating on top. 9/5 Low level – used last of alkalinity strips. 9/6 Cleaned venturi on pump 6. 9/8 & 9/9 High level situation. Dan at Chromaflow to give price quote on new HMI unit. -Controller for lift station still not functioning properly.

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- Current portion completed. Involved identifying different hazards in the county and borough. Some examples included strong storms, localized ponding and flooding. Looking for funding for streambank restoration, emergency operations center.

PCCOG—

Street Committee – *Motion to close streets from Markt from Mill to High, and Locust from Rockfish to Walnut for the Street Fair, first by Jason Foster, seconded by Adam Pavusik, all in favor none opposed.

Refuse coordinator –

Playground – - Camera to be installed.

Ordinance Violations-

Rental – Get quotes to demo old brick storage building at treatment plant.
-Milligan has no water pressure, Adam to check it out and repair.

NEW BUSINESS

-FEMA notice to flood Insurance rate map user
- 2023 Audit Completed

Borough Bills

-Upon motion of Jason Foster seconded by Adam Pavusik, the September 2024 Borough Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

Sewer Bills

-Upon motion of Jason Foster, seconded by Mike Holler, the September 2024 Sewer Bills were approved to be paid as presented. All in favor none opposed.

GOOD of the ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURN

-Request to pay Joe a higher wage to cut grass.
-Reach out to Penndot about sound study.

Upon motion of Adam Pavusik seconded by Jason Foster, all in favor none opposed,
council adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ibaugh- Secretary/Treasurer