

Town of Buffalo

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA



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Town Council Meeting August 2, 2021

Meeting called to order by Mayor Cain at 7:00 P.M.

Terry Parsons, Doug Pierson, Leah Higginbotham, Chad Thaxton and Barbara Reed were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbara Reed made motion to approve the July minutes as read, Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Leah Higginbotham made motion to approve payments from July 1st to present date, Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Will Jordan gave the Police Report.

Chief Will Jordan introduced David Conley; a nuisance citation, for 2 abandoned vehicles (not having any registration or plates) and junk on the property, was issued on May 5th. Mr. Conley filed for an extension, and after several months, they were brought before Council to resolve the matter. Mr. Conley explained that both vehicles (antiques) were brought with them up from Kentucky when they moved to West Virginia. He stated that in Kentucky, there is no vehicle inspection required for registration like there is in West Virginia. He explained that he is in process of restoring the vehicles and has cleaned up the debris has been cleaned up. It has been determined that Chief Jordan will inspect the property to ensure that the property is cleaned up of the junk and the vehicles placed in a more appealing location. Mr. Conley will come back next meeting, September 7, 2021.

Chad Thaxton made a motion "to have Chief Jordan inspect and Mr. Conley will come back next meeting for a final decision", Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain briefed Council on the Sewer Board Minutes.

Mayor Cain updated Council on the Board of Education School PRO Officer. He mentioned to the Board that the Town wasn't planning on contributing any towards the officer's salary etc. Leah Higginbotham made motion to approve the Deed for Frazier Lane, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain updated Council on the ARPA Grant. The funds will be issued out of the office of the Governor and that the Town should be getting a first installment payment soon. The total was \$565,000.

Mayor Cain informed Council that one of the Town's mowers is broke and needs replaced. Chad Thaxton made motion to purchase a new mower, Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Andrew Coulson gave the financial report.

Doug Pierson made motion to adjourn, Barbara Reed seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Attendance: Chief Will Jordan, Belford Jividen, Herman Jividen, David Conley, Leslie Conley, Ronnie Harris.

Mayor

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