



# Town of Buffalo

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA



Buffalo Academy - 1849

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Town Council Meeting  
Buffalo Town Hall  
Monday, August 5, 2019

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, Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Doug Pierson made motion to approve payments from July 1<sup>st</sup> through present date, Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Deputy Bob Smith gave the police report.

Mayor Cain introduced Timothy Kirk, who mentioned to Council that he is interested in purchasing the Buffalo Diner. He informed Council that he wants to put in a restaurant that serves alcohol and houses lottery machines. He mentioned that his business would service the community and that he is a big supporter of the kids in the community. He mentioned that his hours would be around 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., with hours for breakfast. He is asking for Council's approval to place the lottery machines in.

Mayor Cain informed Mr. Kirk that he needs to submit a business application with a business plan for review to be voted upon.

Mayor Cain handed Council a contract to renew the agreement with the Putnam County Library for 2019-2020 to donate \$2000.00.

Barbara Reed made motion to approve of the contract to renew the agreement with the Putnam County Library, Doug Pierson seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain handed Council a request from the Buffalo High School Football Boosters to support the program by purchasing a sign. Doug Pierson raised his concern with spending taxpayer's money on one sports team because if you support one you will have to support them all, and whether or not the Towns funds be spent in that manner.

Leah Higginbotham made motion to renew support by purchasing a sign, Barbara Reed seconded, Terry Parsons, Chad Thaxton, and Doug Pierson voted against. Motion denied. Leah Higginbotham made motion to invest the funds from the matured certificate of deposit, up to a maximum of 30 months, having the highest yield, Doug Pierson seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain handed Council a request from the Putnam County Homecoming, requesting financial support. No motion was made.

Mayor Cain said that the County is going to donate the police department a vehicle.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that he has been in contact with the state regarding the streets in town that they own. He said they would give them back to us if we wanted. He also mentioned that the Town has a bunch of asphalt that can be used to patch roads.

Leah Higginbotham mentioned to Council that there is an issue with the elderly getting up the steps at the academy. She mentioned that she is in the process of receiving quotes for getting a lift or even an elevator.

Leah Higginbotham also mentioned to Council that the town should consider getting a veteran's memorial for the town.

Barbara Reed mentioned to Council that the Town should get a sign made for Timothy Eads.

Chad Thaxton mentioned to Council that Dave Hobba Builder would donate the labor to putting in drainage around Timms Street.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that the Town should consider replacing all street lights with LED lighting. He was said the tariff was \$3.00 per light.

Doug Pierson made motion to adjourn, Chad Thaxton seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:08 P.M.

Attendance: Dave Melton, Lawrence Woods, Sharon Woods, Deputy Bob Smith, Herman Jividen, Amanda Runion, Ronnie Harris, Donnie Jordan, Sharon Hedrick, Timothy Kirk, Christina Jumper.

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