



Town of Buffalo

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA



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Buffalo Academy - 1849

Town Council Meeting
January 4, 2021

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

Terry Parsons, Chad Thaxton, Doug Pierson, Leah Higginbotham (via conference), and Barbara Reed were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Doug Pierson made motion to approve payments from December 1st to present date, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Will Jordan gave the Police Report.

Mayor Cain briefed Council on the Sewer Board Minutes.

Mayor Cain handed a Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a HUD Community Develop Block Grant Application.

Barbara Reed made motion to approve the "Resolution" as presented, Chad Thaxton seconded, motion carried unanimously. (Leah Higginbotham was not present for the vote.)

Mayor Cain informed Council that the Enhancement Grant we submitted was approved for over \$30,000, which will cover the basketball court for the North Park, swings, and mulch for the playgrounds. The bidding process will start next month.

Mayor Cain updated Council on the Crystal Lane Sewer Extension. The grant we applied for will be confirmed on January 6, 2021. The amount will be \$400,000. The extension will go extend from New Custer Ridge Road up to the Church.

Andrew Coulson gave the financial report.

Mayor Cain said Keith with Vandalia Growers mentioned they are hoping to have crops in fairly soon.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that E. L. Robinson will be our mediators for DOH Grant we got in the amount of \$75,000. He mentioned that every year we can get a little more and add to it (referring to the sidewalk).

Sharon Hedrick representing residents of Frazier Lane mentioned to Council that they need help in fixing the road. Mayor Cain and Council informed them that the drainage issue is the biggest problem there and coming up with money to fix the drainage or finding a good solution if unable to fix the drainage. He mentioned to them that step one in the whole process is gaining ownership of the street, and having the engineer map out the drainage, necessary easements and right of ways, and then funding to fix it all.

Terry Parsons made motion to adjourn, Chad Thaxton seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:18 P.M.
Attendance: Sharon Woods, Lawrence Woods, Amanda Runion, Belford Jividen, Sharon Hedrick, Herman Jividen, Charlie Conway, Tim Jividen, Rusty A.

Mayor

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