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Buffalo Academy - 1849

Town Council Meeting
June 1, 2020

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbara Reed made motion to approve the May minutes as read, Chad Thaxton seconded, motion carried unanimously.

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

Leah Higginbotham made motion for title reading only, Barbara Reed seconded, Chad Thaxton and Terry Parsons voted against, motion passed with a majority.

Leah Higginbotham made motion to accept Second Reading of Article 505- Animals and Fowl, Barbara Reed seconded, Doug Pierson voted to accept, Chad Thaxton and Terry Parsons voted against, motion carried by a majority.

Chad Thaxton made motion to approve sending the application for the DOH Grant, \$500,000 with an 80/20 match, where federal puts up 80% and the state will put up 20%, the town would only have to pay the cost for the grant writer to file paperwork, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain informed Council that the State surveyed all of the streets we wanted to take back, it was determined that Allen Street and Timms Street needs to be renamed in part in order to get those two sections back, all of the other streets were okay as presented.

Mayor Cain informed Council that an ad has been placed in the paper for an engineer for the Town of Buffalo. He mentioned that in order to address the surface water issues throughout town, we really need an engineer to tell us how to do it properly, but also be able to hold them accountable.

Chad Thaxton made motion to hire an engineer, Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chad Thaxton brought up for discussion the possibility of hiring a full-time police officer. It was determined that we need to get more information before any further discussion is made.

Chad Thaxton brought up for discussion putting a law enforcement trailer back at the boat dock.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council, we are working on the Covid-19 Expenditures Reimbursement Grant.

Mayor Cain mentioned in talking with Darrell Moore, the Town could get an easement to put a sidewalk going from the Buffalo High School to Wrights Lane.

Terry Parsons asked about getting a couple street signs and if we were still going to.

Terry Parsons made motion to adjourn, Barbara Reed seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:34 P.M.

Attendance: Charlie Conway, Christina Jumper, Amanda Runion, Ronnie Harris, Sharon Hedrick, Belford Jividen, Dave Melton.

Mayor

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