

TOWN OF BUFFALO

RESOLUTION OF AGREEMENT TO MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM (MABAS)

WHEREAS, the Town of Buffalo of State of Wisconsin, County of Buffalo, provides fire and/or emergency medical services under contract with the Fountain City Fire Association in accordance with Chapter 213 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

WHEREAS, whenever an emergency in the Town of Buffalo takes place, or another community requests the Town of Buffalo to provide mutual aid in such an event, the Fountain City Fire Association could act swiftly to mitigate the incident.

WHEREAS, the Town of Buffalo has reviewed the agreement which is entitled the "Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement" and has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Town of Buffalo to allow the Fountain City Fire Association under contract with the Town of Buffalo to participate in the Agreement (MABAS) for the provision of fire and/or emergency medical services.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town of Buffalo Board Supervisors of the Town of Buffalo:

1. That the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement submitted for consideration and approval is hereby approved.
2. That pursuant to the contract for fire and/or emergency medical services between the Fountain City Fire Association and the Town of Buffalo, the Fountain City Fire Association may participate in the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement in accordance with its terms.
3. That Fountain City Fire Association shall keep on file with the Town of Buffalo Clerk current proof of insurance and other certifications required in the execution of this contract.
4. That the Chairman of the Town of Buffalo and the Clerk of the Town of Buffalo shall be, and are, duly authorized to sign this resolution on behalf of the Town of Buffalo.

Introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Buffalo.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2011

Steve B. James, Chairman

Mary Breunig, Clerk

TO: Dennis & Claire

FROM: Steve

RE: MABAS Agreement

Attached is the MABAS Agreement I mentioned at the July board meeting. It allows for mutual fire and emergency medical services among Ft City, Town of Buffalo and Trempealeau (if all agree) without any consideration of compensation for responding to the request for help.

Key pieces (I believe) are found on page 124 Section One – Purpose and page 127 Section Five – Compensation for Aid.

The last page is the resolution we would need to sign if we agree. I drafted it based on a model provided so it can be easily changed if you see a need to do so.

I have asked Mary to place it on the August agenda.