

January 11, 1997

The Appeal Board of Buffalo, IA, met on Saturday, January 11, 1997, with Boardmembers Bud Keeney, Cecil Moore and Steve Stebens present. Also present were Mayor Hoover, Ralph Jewett, Carol Bernauer, Rick Fielder and Leonard Sturms. Also present was City Attorney Gary Koos.

Mr. Sturms explained his position with the trailer that was cited by the past building inspector, Mr. Fielder. A list of violations were given in October to Mr. Sturms, who wished to bring it up to City code. There was considerable discussion between Mr. Sturms, Mayor and Fielder. He said he would like to build a new home on the property in the future and asked if he could live in the trailer in the interim? He was told the trailer is not livable and he would probably not be allowed to live in it. After some time, the Board agreed unanimously to deny his appeal, abide by the City's recommendation to remove the trailer, and to send a letter to the owner, Betty French, to have the trailer removed from the property. The City Council is to decide the deadline to have the trailer removed.

The Board adjourned their meeting at 10:25 a.m. All ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Signed: Carol A. Bernauer

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City Clerk, Buffalo, IA