

April 19, 2017

The Saratoga Town Board met at 6:00 p.m. in the town office. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. All members were present. The meeting was officially noticed April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Heeg made a motion to approve the closed and open minutes for April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Frank made a motion to grant an operator's license for Madison Bogie and Collin Moore. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The board discussed future rentals of the Town hall. There have been many problems with last few rentals. The Town does not make any money on renting the hall, but it is a benefit to the residents. The Board discussed the possibility of not renting the hall to any events with alcohol. Rickaby will check into the possibility of hiring reserve police officers to be at events if they serve alcohol. The Board does not want any new rentals for 2017. Beginning January 2018, if alcohol is going to be served at an event, the renters will have to pay to hire two reserve police officers in addition to the hall rental fee.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable report. Jeremy Severs, 9087 Hollywood Road and the people living at 505 Hwy 73 S will be sent a ticket because they are in violation of the nuisance ordinance and the Town has issued warnings and citations in the past. The Town is in the process through the court system of having Ken Jaecks clean his property of all the items in violation of the nuisance ordinance. He is moving cars to another property in the Town that he owns. Dave will check with the towns' attorney to see if both properties can be included in the clean-up. James Handke was given 30 days to clean his property by the judge in the case. Dave was given several other addresses to check and possibly send warning letters. A resident requested that the board watch the corner of 64<sup>th</sup> and Mill for someone possibly farming the property, which is a violation of the zoning ordinance.

Jake brake signs were installed at the entrances of the Town on Hwy 13 and Hwy 73. Some of the signs were knocked down and not re-installed. New signs were ordered to replace the missing ones.

Weight limit signs were taken down in the Town today, Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Frank made a motion to grant the business permit for John Wilke, 577 Hwy 73 South. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Correspondence was read.

A group of residents and people from surrounding communities thanked the Board for fighting the CAFO from coming into the Town and congratulated them on winning the appeal regarding the vested rights.

Heeg made a motion to approve the bills paid. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed 5 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk