

February 1, 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 January 26, 2017.

Passineau made a motion to approve the minutes for January 18, 2017. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed 5 to 0.

One bid was received from Horton Insurance Group for Town insurance beginning March 2017. The bid is a few hundred dollars less than last year. Frank made a motion to accept the policy for \$27,874.00 for Town Property Insurance, Public Officials, and Workers Compensation. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed 5 to 0. The Town will submit paperwork for coverage for Cyber liability.

Kathy Palm, Saratoga EMS, presented the Town with an AED unit to be placed in the Town office. There will be no EMS dance this year, but they will be working on having it again in 2018. Saratoga EMS is able to get their oxygen tanks filled by the Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department at no charge. They are also getting training through the Wisconsin Rapids. The training is saving money because they do not have to pay for refresher courses every two years. They are going to be trained on using epi-vials in the spring since State law has changed and EMT's are now allowed to use a vial instead of the pen. This will allow members to have a vial that costs just a few dollars instead of a pen that costs several hundred dollars and expires after not using.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report.

Municipal Court-Dan Billington, fail to purchase a dog license, guilty, \$86.20 fine.

Chairman Rickaby will talk to the Towns' attorney to see where the cases against Jaecks, Strangfeld, and Handke is at currently.

A storage container is located on Rising Sun in the South Shore subdivision. Stocor has not sent any information to the Town. A ticket will be sent to Stocor.

Melissa Hanson requested a business permit for Mel's Antiques & Uniquies, LLC. 6640 State Hwy 13 S, Suite 2, Wisconsin Rapids. Heeg made a motion to grant the permit. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Correspondence was read.

Clean Sweep will be held at the Saratoga Town Hall on September 30, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Peter Manly with the UW Extension office did receive a letter of approval from the Town regarding testing of wells within a mile of Tower Road and Hwy 13. He is working with the Wood County Health Department on sending out letters to residents and setting up testing dates.

The Board inquired about the Protect Wood County group heading a water testing event like they did a few years ago. It would give an even stronger baseline if a CAFO or farm fields were to go into the Town.

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

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed 5 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk