

February 3, 2016

The Saratoga Town Board met at 6:00 p.m. in the town office. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. Passineau was absent. The meeting was officially noticed.

Forbes made a motion to approve the January 20 and February 2, 2016 meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Nathan Pezewski, from the Horton Group, reviewed an insurance bid that would begin March 1, 2016. No other bids were received. The total bill was an increase of around \$3,000 from last year. The majority of the increase was due to the Workers Compensation which is completely controlled by the State. He will continue to work with the carrier to see if he can get a lower premium for the Towns' liability and property. He is unable to get a lower bid for the public official's liability because of the open case the Town currently has. He will have the final amount at the next meeting so that the Board can act on the bid.

Action for the Fence and Walls Ordinance and Issuance of Citations for Violations of Town Ordinances were put on hold until corrections could be made. They will be on the next agenda.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Roger Kniprath's fine was lowered from \$4,000 to around \$2,500 since the property was in the process of being purchased by another person. Strangfeld's paid their ticket for violation of the nuisance ordinance. The Board discussed how they wanted to proceed with both of these properties in order to get them cleaned up. Municipal Court was held on 1/13/16. Dennis Trickle, dog running loose, pled no contest, guilty, received a \$124 fine. Municipal Trial was held on 1/27/16. Daniel Holewinski, placement of a fence in the road right-of-way, he pled not guilty, case was dismissed. Pauline LaBarge, no dog license, pled not guilty, was found guilty, received a \$86 fine.

Billie-Jo gave the Treasurer's report. Taxes will be closed for the Town as of February 4, 2016. The Saratoga EMS fundraiser dance will be held on March 12, 2016 at the Town Hall.

Correspondence was read.

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

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk