

May 3, 2017

The Saratoga Town Board met at 6:00 p.m. in the town office. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. Frank was absent. The meeting was officially noticed April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 2, 2017.

Passineau made a motion to approve the closed and open minutes for April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed 4 to 0.

The Board set hearing dates for either the 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> regarding the revocation of the Class B license for Crossroads Tavern. Argil Jackson will be contacted to see which date works for him and his lawyer.

The hall rental from April 15<sup>th</sup> was discussed. A toilet was broken in the bathroom. Tables were placed in front of exit doors even though they were asked several times to remove them. People were very rude to the hall attendant and did not listen when he told people that they were not allowed to play on town equipment and materials and not smoke near the fuel tank. There was underage drinking. People were urinating and throwing up outside of the hall. The person that assured the Town Board that she would be in charge and that there would be no problems was not available when problems were brought to her attention. Passineau made a motion to not refund the hall deposit. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Idle A While was given a revocation date of May 3, 2017 if they did not contact the Town to contest the revocation. The property has been sold and the owner intends to make a residential home on the property. Heeg made a motion to revoke the Class B Beer and Liquor License. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Chairman Rickaby appointed Dave Barth and Sarajane Snyder to 3 year appointments on the Plan Commission Board.

The Board discussed the culvert under Silver Canoe Trail. The paper mill has decided to discontinue the dam from NEPCO Lake. In order to lessen the strain on County Road Z, the culvert under Silver Canoe Trail needs to be lowered. Forbes made the motion to allow Wood County to lower the culvert. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed 4 to 0.

The Board discussed and reviewed the hall rental agreement. The Board would like reserve officers to be at the Town hall for any event that serves alcohol. The renter would be responsible for the officer's wages. The party can shut down if a Town Board member or an officer feels that it is getting out of control. Heeg made a motion to approve the hall rental agreement with the changes discussed. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report. There have been a few new house permits issued and she expects several more. She has been receiving quite a few calls of people putting up buildings, fences, and decks without permits. She has been following up on these reports.

A container that is being used as an office located at the business site on Hwy 73 was discussed. The office in the building is being leased out to another business at the present time, so they do not have a location to have an employee on site for people that want to rent units. The business came to a Plan Commission meeting and requested to use the container as an office through November 2017. The Plan Commission granted a Conditional Use permit for this year only. The Board will be discussing the Stocor site and unit rentals with the owner and his lawyer at a future meeting.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer report. She will be preparing letters for any residents that have not gotten their dog license yet. The Constable will be sending 5 day tickets along with the letters.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable report. 505 Hwy 73 is making progress on the clean-up. Constable Ryun will continue to monitor. Ken Jaecks has removed many vehicles off the Hwy 73 property. He has moved some of the vehicles to a different property in the Town. The lawyer said that he has 30 days to get everything removed. Then the Town may have a contractor removed any unlicensed vehicles from the property.

Jake brake signs are still missing from the State Highways. Passineau will check to see when they will be replaced.

Correspondences were read.

Heeg made a motion to approve the bills paid. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed 4 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk