

Town of Saratoga Plan Commission

May 10, 2017

Plan Commission Members	
Dan Forbes, Chair	Dave Barth,
Gordon Wipperfurth, Co-chair,	Sarajane Snyder
Tom Grygo, Secretary	Lorelei Fuehrer Alternate

Dan Forbes opened the meeting of the Town of Saratoga Plan Commission at 6:30 PM on May 10, 2017 at the Saratoga Town Hall. The meeting was officially noticed.

Motion by Barth to accept the minutes of April 12, 2017, second by Snyder, motion approved.

Wipperfurth presented a recap of the Regional Economic Growth Initiative (REGI) meeting held in Nekoosa on May 9. The beginnings of REGI started in 2008, in 2012 the working group was officially named REGI and currently has financial support of eight municipalities. While Saratoga is not a participating member, REGI is willing to work with the Town to develop a strategic plan and foster economic development. A discussion followed including; bike trail development and possible routes tying into Town of Rome, and Wisconsin Rapids trails, Saratoga identity, workforce housing.

Wipperfurth suggested each member develop a matrix, for the next meeting, listing key items and sub-items that may constitute the identity of Saratoga; some examples are, tourism, recreation, open land.

Grygo suggested updating the Comprehensive Plan Map by changing land use designations regarding parcels which are completely bordered by a different use designation. Discussion followed.

Fuehrer said she received a CUP request from Saratoga Cranberry Company to develop new cranberry beds in three additional parcels. The parcels are 1800634, 1800635 and 18700644. A public hearing for the CUP request will be scheduled for the next meeting date, June 14, 2017.

No public comments.

The next Plan Commission meeting is June 14, 2017 immediately following the public hearing at 6:30.

Motion by Barth to adjourn second by Wipperfurth, meeting adjourned 8:40 PM