

November 14, 2012

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.

A Public Hearing on the 2013 proposed budget for the Town of Saratoga was held at 6:00 p.m. in the town hall. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. The meeting was officially noticed. Two town residents were in attendance.

Chairman Rickaby explained the proposed budget. After discussing the budget, Forbes made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Chairman Rickaby called the Special Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. The meeting was called to approve the 2013 highway expenditures according to Wisconsin Statutes Section 81.01(3) and approve the local tax levy according to Wisconsin Statutes Section 60.10(1) (a) and to set the wages for the elected officials for the next term to begin in April 2013.

Ruth Moody made a motion to approve the 2013 highway expenditures as stated in the proposed budget. Earl Erdman seconded it. Motion passed.

Ruth Moody made a motion to accept the 2012 local tax levy stated in the proposed budget. Earl Erdman seconded it. Motion passed. The local tax levy will stay the same as 2011, \$1.78 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Wages for the elected officials were discussed. Passineau made a motion to not raise the wage for the Chairman and Supervisor's wages for the positions that are up for election in April 2013. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

The Clerk and Treasurer elected to not take a raise for the next two years term. Passineau made a motion to not raise the Clerk, Treasurer or Constable's wages for the term starting April 2013. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Heeg made a motion to raise the roadmen's wages by \$.50/hour. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion to increase the Chief Inspector's wage to \$12 an hour. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

The Regular Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rickaby at 6:35 p.m.

Forbes made a motion to adopt the 2013 proposed budget. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to adopt Ordinance 11-14-12; Ordinance Ratifying Town Zoning Ordinance. The County approved the Zoning on November 13, 2012. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed

A fee schedule will need to be established. The Plan Commission will work on that and bring it to the board to approve.

The Plan Commission will need to be reduced to a five person board. The Zoning Board of Adjustments will need to be a three person board.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Constable's report.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:15p.m.

Heidi Kawleski
Town Clerk