

November 18, 2015

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

A Public Hearing on the 2016 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. Five town residents were in attendance.

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

Chairman Rickaby called the Special Meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. The meeting was called to approve the 2016 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 2016.

Lorelei Fuehrer made a motion to approve the 2016 highway expenditures as stated in the proposed budget. Staci Christianson seconded it. Motion passed.

Lorelei Fuehrer made a motion to accept the 2015 local tax levy stated in the proposed budget. Staci Christianson seconded it. Motion passed. The local tax levy is set at \$634,988.

Wages for the elected officials were discussed. The Board proposed as a whole that the wages for the two supervisors not take a pay raise for the two year term. Rhonda Carrell made a motion to not raise the wage for the Supervisor positions that are up for election in April 2015. Lisa Havel seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The Regular Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rickaby at 6:14 p.m.

Heeg made a motion to adopt the 2016 proposed budget. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to approve the November 4th & 16th, 2015 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board reviewed changes to the Nuisance Ordinance and the Issuance of Citation Ordinance. The Ordinances will be on the next agenda for approval.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report. The Store is planning to open on Friday or Saturday.

Staci Christianson gave the EMS report. The group went to PIRCO Mobile Home Park and gave residents Vial of Life. It is a form that lists the medications a person is using. It is placed on the refrigerator in the house in case Emergency Service is needed. The group will be putting a giving tree at the Town hall beginning December 14th. Gifts will be purchased for kids that need a little help or boost from the Nekoosa High School.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report. Tax collection will begin December 14, 2015.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Trial will be held for Roger Kniprath on November 25th. The split rail fence on Pine Haven Court is still up within the Town right of way.

The Protect Wood County Group thanked the Town Board for the use of the hall for their meetings. They also thanked them for trying to protect the health and well-being of the Towns' residents.

Heeg made a motion to grant Operator licenses for Robert Harris, Amme Bredl, Mary Whitegull, Casey Roberts, Anne Ziebell, Stephanie Longmore, and Victoria Smith. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence was read.

Passineau 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 7:00 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski
Town Clerk