

December 2, 2020

The Saratoga Town Board met at 6:00 pm in the town hall. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. All members were present. The meeting was officially noticed on November 30, 2020.

Heeg made a motion to approve the minutes for November 18, 2020 meeting. Carrell seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Raymond Bosset, Village Administrator for the Village of Port Edwards, discussed a Memorandum of Understanding. The lead agency would be the Village of Port Edwards. Other municipalities involved would be the City of Nekoosa, Town of Saratoga, Town of Grand Rapids, and the Village of Biron. There is a grant offer to be used for funding to assist in the Trail Sign Program in Wood County. The grant would be used to standardize and establish a common trailhead sign that properly designates all the local trail networks (Bike, Hike, ATV, and Snowmobile), in addition, there would also be a Common area sign for each municipality to identify the Village/Town centers and commodities along the trail. The funding will allow an immediate purchase of the signs in 2020 that over the next 3-6 months each municipality will install. Each community would be responsible for the cost to install the signs. The signs will be of similar designs and concept to provide uniformity. Raymond would like to meet within the next few months with representatives from each municipal to discuss information that would be included on the signs. Passineau made a motion to support a Memorandum of Understanding that would be for signs marking trails, parks, and boundaries. McDonald seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The updated Certified Survey Map received on November 23rd for Dennis Rogers property at the corner of Church Avenue and 24th Street does not show the septic tank and vent location on Lot 1. The CSM will need to include that information.

Carrell made a motion to approve the Certified Survey Map for Richard and Nancy Koch along Ten Mile Avenue. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The following licenses were requested through June 30, 2021;
Operator's licenses for Christine Lang and Catelyn Beck.
Passineau made a motion to grant licenses. McDonald seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the Constable's activities for November.

Court Updates/Citations

Arnold Stranfeld-Hollywood Road-The Town will be able to inspect property and document items in violation. Defendant will have until 4/30/21 to address these items.

Brett Kivi-529 Tesserville Road-Citation for Junk/Nuisance - 1st Offense

Amy Wahlen-423 Tesserville Road-Citation for Junk/Nuisance - 1st Offense

Billie-Jo Kester gave the treasurer's report. Tax bills will be sent out once allowed by Wood County.

The Board discussed the garbage charge per parcel.

After the last plowing, there were calls of grass being dug up at the edge of town roads by the plows. Although a resident may plant grass to the edge of the road, there is a chance that the

grass may be torn up or disturbed due to normal snow plowing. The town does own the road right-of-way, which is normally 33' from the center of the Town road.

The Town applied to the Routes for the Recovery Grant in the amount of \$32,861.26 for equipment and supplies needed in the Town due to Covid-19. \$32,711.36 was accepted for reimbursement to the Town.

Heeg made a motion to pay bills. Carrell seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Heeg made a motion to adjourn. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Heidi Kawleski, Clerk