

February 6, 2019

The Saratoga Town Board met at 6:00 p.m. in the town office. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. All members were present. The meeting was officially noticed on February 1st, 2019.

Forbes made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 16, 2019 meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Passineau made a motion to accept the quote for insurance through The Horton Group to begin on March 1, 2019. The package did not change from last year. There is a slight increase to \$28,528. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The Town will check to see if the camera system that was placed in the Town office would decrease the premium.

Frank made a motion to give \$100 to the Wisconsin Rapids School Safety Patrol out of the Forbes donation fund. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed a payment to Regional Economic Growth Initiative (REGI). Passineau made a motion to table to discussion until Rick Bakovka is able to attend the meeting and talk with the Board about the benefits REGI could have for the Town.

Frank made a motion to approve the operator's licenses for Bobbie Jo Pliska and Kristina Balocca and the provisional licenses for Jessica Galbreath, Rachael Barrington, and Sara Cherney. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the Wood County Natural Hazards Preparedness and Mitigation Questionnaire. The questionnaire will be placed on the next agenda to be completed so it can be submitted to the County.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report. It is a slow time of year for building.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report.

Municipal Court-1/2/19- Adam Flatoff, Violation of nuisance ordinance 2nd offense-default \$155.50

Trial-1/9/19- Ken Jaecks-No business permit-not guilty-dismissed

Trial-1/23/19- Alice Peterson-Violation of the nuisance ordinance-guilty-\$62.00

Trial-1/23/19- Edward Lawrence LLC-Violation of the nuisance ordinance-guilty-\$691

Billie-Jo gave the Treasurer's report. Tax collection is coming to a close.

One of the snowplows has broken. With the snow expected in the next day, the roadman will need to use the old plow truck.

The Town has gotten several calls about mailboxes. When mailboxes are knocked down it is primarily because of the weight of the snow from being plowed off the road, not that the truck has hit them. Many mailboxes are made of plastic and with the cold weather and weight of the snow, it will snap them apart.

There have been reports that people are plowing across roads to clean out their driveways, according to state statute, this is not allowed.

Passineau will check to see the status of the Town hall doors.

Frank made a motion to approve the bills paid. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Town Books were audited.

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk