

January 3, 2018

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 December 29, 2017.

Forbes made a motion to approve the minutes for December 20th, 2017 meetings. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The operator's license could not be acted upon since all paperwork had not been received.

Nomination papers for four people were received for the two Supervisor positions to begin April of 2018. The order of candidate's names for the Spring General ballot were drawn by Terry Rickaby and witnessed by 12 people.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable report.

Pictures were taken of the property of 6540 Hwy 13 South. There are a lot of vehicles being stored outside. They are also selling vehicle parts online at their website. Leo's business permit only stated that he would be dealing with vintage tractors. The Board would like Dave to send the owners, Catherine and Leo Piatz, a letter letting them know that they are in violation of the nuisance ordinance and do not have a license to be running a junk yard. The Board would like them to come to the next meeting to see if they have any intentions of cleaning the property, or if it should just be referred to the Towns attorney for the violations. Municipal court is set for January 17th for Tony Berger.

Results from 12/6/17 Municipal Court-

Jennifer Converse-violation of the Nuisance Ordinance-pled not guilty

John Dick-dog running loose-default \$313

Ken Jaecks-Violation of the Nuisance Ordinance-pled not guilty

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer report. Tax collection is going well. Nekoosa Port Edwards Bank is doing a great job helping in the collection. The amount collected by online payments is double what it has been in the past.

Correspondences were read.

The salt for the roads does not work when it is so cold. The County has been using their mix of beet juice and sand at some of the intersections.

The Safety Equipment reimbursement was discussed. The employee doing the snow removal will receive \$100 for steel toe boot reimbursement. The employees at the transfer site will receive \$100 each a month before the transfer site is to open.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk