

October 4, 2017

The Saratoga Town Board met at 6:40 p.m. in the town office. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. All members were present. The meeting was officially noticed October 2, 2017.

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

The Board reviewed bids received from Per Mar and Stealth Solutions for a camera system in the Town office. The Board would like more information. The board will discuss and take possible action at the next regular meeting.

The Board reviewed the Owner's Claim for damages to Animals submitted by Criste Greening. Criste's daughter viewed the neighbor dog chasing and killing her 10 hens and 1 rooster on September 24th. The Humane officer and Sheriff's department did investigate the incident. The Town Board denied the claim since Criste did not have her dogs licensed at the time of the incident, which in the form that was submitted. The form will be forwarded to Wood County and they will decide whether to pay for damages for the death of her chickens.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the building inspector's report. Lorelei has spoken to Arnold Payne's brother. He stated that he will have the roof line fixed and the house sided within the next 30 days.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable report. The following is from Municipal Court:

Jennifer Converse-violation of Nuisance ordinance-pled not guilty

Jerrold Cournoyer-dog running loose-default-\$155

Stephane Heinen-no dog license-default-\$124

Rick Stratton-dog running loose-default-\$124

Jayne Lafler-no dog license-not guilty/no contest-Paid \$124

Trial for Harry Barwick has been scheduled. The State Statutes state that a person may build a fence to hide parts cars. The Town has an ordinance that is more restrictive than the State Statutes and does not allow fencing to hide cars and parts.

Ken Jaecks has moved a lot of cars back to his property on Hwy 73. The Chairman has viewed the vehicles and they all seem to have licenses on the vehicles. The Board will continue to watch the property to make sure he is compliant with the Town Ordinance.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer report.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the building inspector's report.

Correspondences were read.

There may be some money left in the road work budget. If there is enough money the Town will pulverize and overlay and stripe the Town hall parking lot.

Passineau has submitted paperwork to the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding work on 5 miles of road within the Town. With the grant they could help pay to have the roads redone.

The Town will look into chip-sealing some of the Town roads. It could add 10-15 years of life to a road.

The DOT had a meeting regarding the reconstruction of Hwy 13 between Wisconsin Rapids and Ranger Road. The DOT listened to concerns about intersections within the reconstruction area.

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

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

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk