

November 7, 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 November 2, 2018.

A Public Hearing on the 2019 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 October 23rd, 2018. Seven town residents were in attendance.

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

Chairman Rickaby called the Special Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Doug Passineau made a motion to accept the 2018 local tax levy stated in the proposed budget. Patty Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The local tax levy is set at \$649,094.

Wages for the elected officials were discussed. Chairman Rickaby, Supervisor Heeg, Supervisor Passineau, Clerk Heidi Kawleski, Treasurer Billie-Jo Kester, and Constable Dave Ryun would like to not increase the salaries for the Chairman, 2 supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Constable positions that are being elected in April 2019. Forbes made a motion to not raise the wage for the Chairman, 2 Supervisors, Clerk, Treasurer, and Constable positions that are up for election in April 2019. Frank Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

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

The Regular Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rickaby at 6:10 p.m.

Lorelei Fuehrer made a motion to adopt the 2019 proposed budget. Rhonda Carrell seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Heeg made a motion to approve the October 17, 2018 meeting minutes with corrections. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Suzanne Ebert, 10141 S Young Street, requested a business permit for D&S Collectibles located at 6421 S Hwy 13 S, Wisconsin Rapids. It will be a retail and antique store. Passineau made a motion to approve the business permit. Frank seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

John Gethers, 10611 Rangeline Road, had a Stocor container delivered 10/23/18. He would like to keep the container at his property until 11/30/2018. He is using it to get ready to move. Frank made a motion to allow him to keep the container at his property for 2 weeks past the 30 days in case he would need it. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Frank made a motion to approve the provisional operator's licenses for Skylar Embertson, Jamie Scott, and Cassidy McLennan. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Passineau made a motion to approve the transfer of agent for the The Store #90 located at

9630 State Hwy 13 South. The new agent will be Diane Lease-Leibl. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Frank made a motion to approve the Certified Survey Map for Jack Kurtz. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Forbes made a motion to approve the contract with Solarus for internet and phone service. Office internet will be \$69.99 a month and the phone service for the 3 phone lines with taxes and fees for \$102.00 a month. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report. Dean Folts is making progress on cleaning his property on Hwy 73. Lorelei is still working on the razing order, but the Board is happy as long as he is continuing to make progress.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report.

The following are results of Municipal Court from 10-04-18:

Luke Hilgers-Violation of the Nuisance Ordinance 2nd offense -No contest/guilty-\$155

Amber Hulke-Dog running loose 3rd offense- Default-\$187

Ricard McCrossen-Violation of the Nuisance Ordinance- Default- \$124

Barry Pio-Violation of the Nuisance Ordinance- Pled not guilty

Kris Sunderland-Violation of the Nuisance Ordinance- Default-\$124

Cody Trickle- Barking dogs 3rd offense- Default- \$187

Ken VanStedum, has a clean-up plan with the Town. He has had made good progress on the clean-up of his property.

Dennis Trickle got rid of a large pile of junk on his property, but there is a lot left there that is in violation of the nuisance ordinance. Dave will check on the property in the spring.

Adam Flatoff, across the street from the town hall has a lot of tires and junk on the property. A citation will be sent.

11253 County Road Z was tax deeded to Wood County as of October 18th. They have to post an eviction notice for 30 days before they can close up the house and garage. If the County doesn't get the outside cleaned up, the Town could have it done, then charge the property the fee to clean it up.

The Storage container being used by American Asphalt as an office for the Hwy 13 project is still on the ground. They are not quite done with the project.

The parking lot and 64th bills were received from Wood County for work they had done. They were over \$20,000 over bid. They did use more asphalt than quoted for the projects. The Town will use the 50/50 money available to help pay for the projects.

Kraemer, the company that use the Town hall's back parking lot for crushing concrete from the Hwy 13 project will be meeting with the Towns' roadman to get it graded so it isn't so rough and there aren't so many water issues.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski
Town Clerk