

April 4, 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 March 29, 2018.

Forbes made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 21, 2018 meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Lorelei Fuehrer and Gordy Wipperfurth were appointed to the Plan Commission. Rhonda Carrell and Patty Heeg were appointed to the Board of Appeals.

Frank made a motion to approve Wood County to pulverize and overlay the Town hall parking lot for a cost of \$32,000. They will try to remedy the water retention issue in the north east corner. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed 4 to 0. Passineau abstained due to a conflict of interest.

The Board discussed the Brush site on Hollywood Road. It was opened after a tornado went thru the Town several years ago. It was closed last year due to items other than brush being brought in. Residents are able to purchase a \$50 yearly compost site pass for Wisconsin Rapids. Forbes made a motion to keep the site closed until needed on an emergency basis. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Passineau checked on a fiberglass door for the Town hall since the current door is rusting through. The approximate cost of the door is \$2195, plus installation and hardware cost. Passineau will check on the total cost for the next meeting.

Advanced Janitorial submitted a quote for \$796.02 to strip and wax the town hall. It would include the entryway, hall, bathrooms, and kitchen. Frank made a motion to approve Advanced Janitorial to do the work. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable report.

Municipal Court - 3-7-18 – Amber Hulke, dog running loose – no contest-guilty, \$124

It does not appear that there are any fewer vehicles at Leo and Catherine Platz, 6540 Highway 13 S, Wisconsin Rapids. Leo stated that he could lower the amount of vehicles significantly after the January 17, 2018 meeting since he was going to be selling quite a few within the next few weeks. He had agreed not to have any more than 30 vehicles outside a building at any time on the property. Dave will send him a letter requesting attendance at a meeting to get a formal clean-up plan.

A letter was sent to 9430 Young Street. The person on the property is running a business without a business license and has items on the property in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer report. There are still 195 dogs not licensed that were licensed last year. Becker Signs has been sent a personal property bill for 3 years and we have not received payment. According to State law, there has to be a State tag on the sign, but this one does not have that. State Statutes allow the Town to re-coup the un-paid personal property from the property owner that the sign is on. A letter will be sent to the property owner(s) information them of this.

An Adams County contractor would like to store recycled asphalt in the Town until it is needed. The Town would in turn be able to get some of the recycle for free or at a lower cost.

The Annual Meeting will be held on April 17th, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

The Protect Wood County group has launched a refreshed website and system for

communicating news and updates. Residents who are interested in receiving occasional updates regarding the Golden Sands Dairy issue or becoming involved can contact the organization by logging into the protectwoodcounty.org website and following the prompts to opt in, or call either Rhonda Carrell (715)325-2467 or Nancy Koch (715)213-1113. Contact information will never be sold or shared and the updates will be sent only occasionally.

Correspondences were read.

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

Forbes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk