

TOWN OF SARATOGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday April 21, 2026

TIME: 7:50 p.m.

PLACE: Saratoga Town Office

PRESENT: Lorelei Fuehrer, Karl Greeneway, Josh McDonald, Bryan Peterson

EXCUSED: Chase Brockman

This meeting was officially noticed on April 14, 2026.

Chairman Fuehrer called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment was no public comment.

Brandon Burroughs provided the Constable's Report.

No Building Inspector Report provided.

Doug Passineau provided the Road Crew report. They have moved the oil tank from the Transfer Site to the Collection site. The new truck has arrived. Spring clean up has begun. They are hoping to tentatively start the dips on Carousel Court May 1st with Wood County. The future road plan is being prepared.

Supervisor McDonald provided the Plan Commission report. They have been working on the Town Building projects, as well as having discussions about the Solar project. The recreation committee is exploring the option of having a bike and hiking path from Hwy 73 to Rome.

Paulette Weinfurter provided the Clerk's report. Some of the important upcoming events are the bulk drop off on April 25th for town residents only. The Electronics drop off (open to surrounding communities) will be May 30th. Open book will be May 28th and Board of Review will be on June 4th, both from 10-12.

Billie-Jo Kester provided the Treasurer's report. Late dog license renewal letters have been sent.

Information Announcements from Board Members:

Supervisor Peterson received calls on gravel and shouldering on Hollywood Road, passed to public works.

Supervisor McDonald received complaints and forwarded the information to the Constable.

Motion (Greeneway/Peterson) to approve the March 18th meeting minutes with corrections. Motion passed unanimously.

Fabrication work needs to be done on the mower. It will need new wheel hubs, spindles and bearings. **Motion (Peterson/Greeneway) to approve repairs according to the estimate \$4500. Motion passed unanimously.**

Public Works has a woodchipper, but it is meant to be used with small pieces, so this does not work well to meet the needs of what they are required to take care of. Would like to sell the current chipper and find a larger one. **Motion (Peterson/Greeneway) to purchase a new/used chipper not to exceed \$3800 and sell the old one. Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion (Greeneway/McDonald) to implement the rate increase as advised by Nicholas Flannagan. Motion passed unanimously. This was a rate increase for Municipal Court.

Lorelei would like to recommend Rob Borski, Criste Greening and Dan Forbes to the Plan Commission for another term. **Motion (Peterson/Greenway) to accept the nomination for the 3 individuals to Plan Commission. Motion passed unanimously.**

The Town Electors advised that the Town move forward with the construction of the Town Buildings.

The Transfer site and the Brush site have been combined to become the Collection Site, located at 12799 Hollywood Road. Work continues to be needed. **Motion (McDonald/Peterson) to put out Asphalt pad at the Collection Site, bids to be sent out. Motion passed unanimously.**

Three businesses in the town are needing to complete the Town's Business registration. Two of them have not replied to the letter sent. One refused to sign. **Motion (Greenway/McDonald) to turn over the business permit to the Constable to get the permit application completed. Motion passed unanimously. Motion (McDonald/Greenway) to table #14 and #15 until contact can be made. Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion (Greenway/McDonald) to issue permits as everything is the same. Motion passed unanimously. This was for the Fireworks permit for Lakeside Fire Campground, 14014 County Road Z.

Motion (Peterson/McDonald) to approve the updated DNR Recycling Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion (Greenway/Peterson) to proceed to transfer funds. Motion passed unanimously. This was to amend the budget for the funding received as part of an EMS Grant and to move money in for the new truck.

Motion (McDonald/Greenway) to change the collection site tires size from 20 to 22 inches, not to exceed 22 inches. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion (Greenway/McDonald) to pay bills. Motion passed unanimously.

The Town Board meeting will be held on May 20th, 2026, at 6:00p.m.

Motion (Peterson/Greenway) to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

Paulette Weinfurter-Clerk