

May 18, 2016

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.

Forbes made a motion to approve the May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting minutes. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the EMS report. They are working on revising the bi-laws. They are looking into new defibrillators since they are at the end of their life expectancy.

Cory Moser on Mai Chee Trail discussed a neighbor that was going to be raising cattle. She was concerned about where the cattle were going to be on the property and the safety of their young son if they got loose. The neighbor, Brady Linzmeier stated that he was only going to raise two cows. He was told that he was not allowed to have fencing within the easement of the property so he will have them on a larger section of his property. The Plan Commission has been working and will continue working on including animals in the Town Zoning.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report.

Passineau discussed a safety program for the Town and employees. He went to an informational meeting for one company and it would cost the town over \$6,000. He has contacted a different safety director and check if other municipalities would like to join to lower the cost for each.

Heeg made a motion to approve the operator's license for Stefanie Schmid. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to adopt Ordinance 5-18-16; Ordinance Ratifying Town Zoning Ordinance. It adopts Town Zoning 4-20-16. The Public Hearing was held on 4-13-16. Frank seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Greg Ferkey spoke to the Board about his fence that is within the right of way on Ten Mile. The fence has been at its current location for a very long time. He wanted to know if the fence would be grandfathered in since it was there before the Towns' fence ordinance was adopted. It is a State Statute that obstacles are not allowed within the right of way. The Town will check with the Towns Association lawyer and discuss this at a future meeting.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. John Sweet spoke to the board about the clean-up of his property. The clean-up plan he has submitted to the board is due to expire May 31<sup>st</sup>. He requested to have an extension to complete his clean-up. Frank made a motion to allow him an extension until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed. He was told he was able to keep licensed and runnable vehicles on the property and that no trailers can be used for storage. Ed Hardwick on Ranger and Hollywood was sent a 30 day clean-up letter. The old mobile home on 59<sup>th</sup> Street is still on the property. A ticket will be sent. The Towns' attorney will start proceedings against Stranfeld's on Hollywood Road. Dennis Trickle on Branding Iron Court and 505 Hwy 73 will be sent tickets for 30 clean-up. Ken Jaecks with Evergreen Auto pled not guilty in municipal court and will have a pre-trial conference by May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report.

Billie-Jo gave the Treasurer's report.

Terry Wolfe Realty has a few signs on the same property. According to the Sign Ordinance

they are allowed only one sign on a single property. A letter will be sent informing them of this.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk