

September 2, 2020

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 August 28, 2020.

Heeg made a motion to approve the minutes for the August 19th, 2020 Town Board meeting. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Michelle and Samuel McKinney, 1042 State Highway 73 South, are requesting a 90 day camper extension. Family is using the camper as a place to sleep. They are not using the facilities in the camper; they are using the bathroom in the house. McDonald made a motion to approve the extension. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Passineau made a motion to approve a contract with Pitney Bowes for a new postage meter. The upgrade is required since the current postage meter is going to no longer be supported. It will cost an extra \$8.40/quarter over what the Town is currently paying. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The following licenses were requested through June 30, 2021.
Operator's licenses for Ashley Engel, Keith Calloway, and Katherine Saylor. The board discussed reasons for denial. The Board cannot discriminate because of previous record unless it specifically relates to selling alcohol or there is a crime against a child. According to the Towns Association lawyer, if the Town would deny a person a license, they could show the Board that they have been rehabilitated, and the Board would have to issue the license. The Board stated that it is up to the business if they would like to hire a person with a record. Carrell made a motion to grant licenses. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Brandon Burroughs gave the Constable report.

Court updates-

Catherine Piatz plead not guilty to the junk/nuisance ordinance

Dennis Regan-no contest/guilty – junk/nuisance ordinance

Lorelei Fuhrer gave the Building Inspector report. There are several properties that she is checking on the removal of buildings; 3630 Ranger Road, 2130 Townline Road, and 8115 28th Street.

There have been many calls regarding a campaign sign at the corner of Highway 73 and Evergreen Avenue that has profanity on it. The Sheriff's department has been contacted and Lorelei is also trying to get in contact with the owner.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer report.

Dan Forbes stated the Certified Survey map for the Wakely property which would dedicate property for public use of highway will be reviewed at the next Plan Commission meeting. It will then be forwarded to the Town Board. He has been in discussion with the County engineer regarding the historic bridge and the weight of the trucks that would be used. They are looking at either crane mats or building a bridge over the existing bridge when materials need to be brought in for the project.

Passineau stated there was a washout on Rangeline Road that has been fixed.

McDonald was contacted by a resident on Hasa Lane. The resident would like to know if the dead end sign could be put in a different location so people would notice it before they got to their driveway. The roadman will check.

A resident called about the condition of Camilla Court. The roadman will check.

There was a question why 59th Street and Manhattan Drive were not Town roads. The roads would have to be brought up to town standards before they could be approved as town roads.

Correspondences were read.

The Board will review application received for the second roadman position at a closed meeting on September 9th at 5:30PM.

The Board will discuss the scope of services with Botham Ink at a meeting on September 14th at 6:00PM.

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

Town books were audited.

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk