

January 25, 2022

The Saratoga Town Board met with the Town of Grand Rapids Board at 5:00 pm in the Grand Rapids Fire Department. All Saratoga Board members were present; Kretschmer by Zoom. The meeting was officially noticed on January 20th, 2022.

Attorney Nick Flangan went over possible options for the Joint Municipal Court. No one filed papers for the Municipal Judge position to be placed on the April 2022 ballot. Judge Grace is the Reserve Judge for the Joint Municipal Court, and will be done April 30, 2022.

If a qualified licensed attorney was interested in the position, their name could be written in on the April ballot; as long as they had two votes, they could become the new Joint Municipal Judge. If a person who was not qualified licensed attorney was written in, they could not take the position. If there was no qualified individual written in on the April 2022 ballot, the Towns would have several options: filling the position temporarily until a person can be found permanently, joining a different municipal court, abolishing the court or putting the court in dormancy. The two Boards will have just a few weeks to decide what to do after the April Election if there was not a qualified write-in candidate.

Grand Rapids Supervisor Patty Lumby made a motion to adjourn. Grand Rapids Supervisor Andrew Simon seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Clerk