

TOWN OF SARATOGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday April 16th, 2024

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Saratoga Town Hall

PRESENT: Lorelei Fuehrer, Chase Brockman, Bryan Peterson, Karl Greenway

EXCUSED: Josh McDonald

This meeting was officially noticed on April 11, 2024.

Lorelei Fuehrer called the meeting to order at 6:26 p.m. immediately following the Annual meeting.

Lorelei Fuehrer would like to appoint the following individuals to the Plan Commission, Tanya Krause and Angie Jochimson. Special thanks to Gordy Wipperfurth for the many years of service he has provided to the Town of Saratoga Plan Commission. Josh McDonald will be fulfilling the role of Plan Commission Chairman. **Motion (Brockman/Peterson) to approve the Plan Commission recommendations of Tanya Krause and Angie Jochimson. Motion passed unanimously.** Tanya Krause took the Oath of Office.

Brandon Burroughs provided a written report prior to the meeting.

No Building Inspector report.

Lorelei Fuehrer provided the Zoning Administrator report. The Plan Commission is working on the Driveway Ordinance, updated the Building Code to align with the Zoning Ordinance. Questions received about a hotel wanting to expand and new property sales.

Doug Passisneau provided the Road Crew update. They are working on switching from the winter maintenance to the spring and summer maintenance.

The Plan Commission will be welcoming 2 new members to the team.

Paulette Weinfurter provided the Clerks report. Business as usual.

Billie-Jo Kester was excused from the meeting.

Supervisor Peterson along with Supervisor Brockman with assistance from Doug Passineau conducted the Public Works Employee review. This review will take place annually.

Chairman Fuehrer shared that we are looking to the upcoming roadwork and how we can fund this. Doug Passineau stated that the roadwork is tentative, as funding permits.

Motion (Peterson/Brockman) to approve the Wednesday April 2, 2024 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on going to 1 meeting a month compared to 2 meetings a month. **Motion (Peterson/Brockman) after May, we will go to 1 meeting a month every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Motion passed unanimously.**

The Building Code needed to be updated to reflect the changes that were adopted in the Zoning Ordinance last fall, which affected setbacks, accessory buildings, definitions, minimum size of the home.

Motion (Brockman/Greeneway) to update the Building Code Ordinance 04-16-2024. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion regarding the Camping Ordinance to address camping on Town of Saratoga property, which is prohibited. **Motion (Peterson/Brockman) to pass the Camping Ordinance to address camping on Town of Saratoga properties. Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion (Brockman/Peterson) to approve the proposal for Ground Water Monitoring from Lemmenes Hydrometric Services. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion (Brockman/Greeneway) to approve the change of agent to Chris Yauck for Schierl Sales Corp, DBA The Store #90. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion (Peterson/Brockman) to pay bills. Motion passed unanimously.

Kasten Kester, Public Works would like to change the uniforms they currently have. They would prefer to remove the T-shirts from the current carrier and have the town purchase shirts, which the public works employees would be responsible for washing themselves. This would not impact the contract with the carrier, and it would be a reduction in the price the town is currently paying for the uniform service. All safety guidelines for clothing are still being met.

The Town of Saratoga will be hosting a meeting on April 25th for area Town Boards, Fire and EMS with Alliant Energy. The next Town Board meeting will be held on Wednesday May 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion (Brockman/Greeneway) to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Paulette Weinfurter-Clerk