

TOWN OF SARATOGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, January 15th, 2025

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Saratoga Town Office

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

This Town Board meeting was officially noticed on January 9, 2024.

Lorelei Fuehrer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Richard Groholski, 7542 Oak Street, Parcel #1800617 was present to provide status update on bringing his property to compliance. **Motion (Brockman/Peterson) to impose a fine of \$10/day up until June 1st than payment made at the end of the month between the 1st and 5th of the following month. If these terms are met, they can continue until May 31, 2025.** (Example: February fine is due March 1). **If the payment is not paid by the 5th of the month, the attorney will be involved. Motion passed unanimously.**

Insurance bids were received from Horton Group and Rural Mutual for the Town's Insurance. The board will review both of the bids and will be making a decision at the next town board meeting. Both insurance companies will have the opportunity to present and answer questions.

Brandon Burroughs provided a written Constable's report.

Josh Volz provided a written Building Inspector's report.

Lorelei Fuehrer provided the Zoning Administrator report. She is working with the Plan Commission to update the Zoning Ordinance for any typos, clarification, land splits. The state application was received for Ember's Inn. Discussion also with the ATC for Tower permit.

Kasten Kester provided the Road Crew report. Things have been coming along good so far this winter. Furnaces for the Town Hall have some hail damage so repairs will be underway.

Josh McDonald provided the Plan Commission update. They are continuing to work on the Zoning Ordinance, a self-storage unit ordinance, updating the sign ordinance.

Paulette Weinfurter provided the Clerk's update. The 2025 Garbage and Recycling maps are posted online on the home page and under resident info. Electronics Recycling Events will be May 10 and October 11. Bulk Item Drop Off will be April 26th and October 25th. Clean Sweep will be September 13. Details will be posted online closer to the event.

Billie-Jo Kester provided the Treasurer's report. Tax collection is going very well. The first installment is due by January 31st. Dog licenses are due March 31st.

Supervisor Greeneway had questions regarding car ports on commercial property.

Supervisor Brockman provided an update on the meeting with Keller for the building structures. This is going to help o know what we can do and if we need to fix our current structures or plan to build new structures.

Supervisor Peterson was able to resolve citizen issues with the Constable.

Motion (McDonald/Greeneway) to approve the December 18th minutes with spelling correction. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion (Greeneway/Brockman) to give him his permit. Motion passed unanimously. The business permit was for Legacy Drywall, 11273 Hwy 13S, Parcel #180354F.

The Buildings Grounds Update was discussed in the announcements by Supervisor Brockman.

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

Future meeting items include insurance bids, sign agenda from the Plan Commission.

The next meeting will be on February 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Motion (Brockman/Peterson) to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 7:10 p.m.

Paulette Weinfurter-Clerk