

July 18, 2018

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 July 13, 2018.

Heeg made a motion to approve the minutes for the June 20th, 2018 meeting. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Scott Brehm with Stealth Solutions reviewed the clean-up he did at 412 Edgewood Lane and 9303 Pine Street. Both properties contained many items that were in violation of the nuisance ordinance, which were removed. The fee of the clean-up minus any money that was received from the items will be billed to the property owner. If it is not paid, it will be placed on the taxes for 2018.

Forbes made a motion to approve the extension of the storage container at 6640 Hwy 13 South through September 2018. It will be used by American Asphalt during the road construction of Highway 13. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Garett Kuhn, an alderman with the City of Nekoosa, discussed the possibility of ATV/UTV's using the bridge between the City and the Town of Saratoga. The City of Nekoosa just passed an ordinance allowing them in the City. As long as the bridge is less than 1000 feet long, the adjoining municipalities are able to do this. The Board will look more into this before making a decision.

Heeg made a motion to approve the Concrete Driveway waiver for Timothy and Carrie Steinke, 6320 Rosewood Ridge. Frank seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Forbes made a motion to approve the Concrete Driveway waiver for William Green, 8641 15th Street. He will have two concrete driveways on the property. Since it will be recorded on the deed once, he will be refunded one of the waiver fees of \$50. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Frank made a motion to approve the Concrete Driveway waiver for Matthew and Angelita Hofmeister, 9741 Young Street. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Passineau made a motion to grant operator's licenses for Leanda Schneider, Shelly Anderson, Judith Stada and provisional operator's licenses for Maria Lopez and Samantha Lintelman. Frank seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed having residential well testing be done around the monitoring well at Tower Road and Hwy 13. In the last testing of the monitoring well, nitrates were at 16.3 ppm, which is well over the standard safe limit of 10 ppm. The Wood County Health Department organized a residential testing of wells within a mile of the monitoring well in March of 2017 when the level of nitrates was over 13 ppm. Passineau made a motion to request The Wood County Health Department organize the same testing since the level has gone up, in order to make sure all residents are using water that is at a safe level.

Forbes made a motion to adopt resolution 2018-1; Town Transportation Resolution. The Resolution requests that the Governor and State Legislature agree upon a long term, sustainable solution that includes a responsible level of bonding and adjusts our use fees to adequately fund Wisconsin's transportation system. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Passineau made a motion to pay the hall cleaner \$50 plus their hourly wage for all Town events. For all other rented events, the rental was increased by \$100 to be paid to the hall

cleaner along with their hourly wage. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Forbes made a motion to approve the Certified Survey Map for Dennis Gruetmacher Jr. Frank seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The Town discussed the possibility of having about two dozen mailboxes at the Town hall during the Hwy 13 road construction for people that live on Hwy 13. The Town was notified they will be placing the boxes at the DNR's Griffith Avenue office.

The Kraemer Company, which is working on the Highway 13 project would like to use the Town hall property as a location for crushing concrete that they are removing from the road. They would give the Town a discount on road material for our road project this year. They would also fix any damage that was done to Carousel Court while hauling the material in or out. The Board was concerned about the noise for the neighbors, but they will be doing it during the day and it will be for a short time. Passineau will check to see if they would crush the concrete the Town has at the old landfill site. Forbes made a motion to allow the Kraemer Company to use the 1116 Hwy 73 Town property as a concrete crushing site during the Hwy 13 road construction. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously

Bill Leichtnam, Wood County Supervisor, said The Citizens Groundwater Committee has been meeting for the last year and a half and would like to continue as the County Citizens Groundwater Committee. The plan to continue to meet approximately six times a year. He would like the Town to appoint a member and an alternate to be part of the committee.

Jacalyn Bohman, 9830 Oak Ridge Road, would like to be granted a business permit license for a home bakery. The Town Zoning allows that type of business. She has an offer on the property contingent upon approval of the business permit. The Board does not see an issue with that, but does not have it on the agenda, so they cannot motion to approve. Her business permit license will be on the next agenda.

The following were results of Municipal Court held on June 6, 2018.

Chad Gokey-violation of nuisance ordinance-Default-\$124

Kyle Schroeder-failure to purchase dog license-Default-\$124

Jeremy Sievers-violation of nuisance ordinance-pled not guilty-Cleanup agreement by 10-10-18.

The following people have been entered into the Wisconsin Tax Intercept by the municipal court for not paying their tickets.

Dean Folts-3 tickets in the amount of \$5953.96

James Handke-7 tickets in the amount of \$2758.00

Kenneth Jaecks- 1 ticket in the amount of \$691.00

Staci Sova- 1 ticket in the amount of \$124.00

Kenneth White- 1 ticket in the amount of \$219.00

Dave Ryun gave the Constable report.

James Handke's brother would like to settle with the Town for tickets and fines that he has received regarding the violation of the nuisance ordinance on his property at 567 Hwy 73 South. He currently has 7 tickets totaling \$2758 through the municipal court. He has paid the abatement charges that were put on his property taxes. The Board does not know if they would be able to change the charges of the tickets at the municipal court. He will need to pay the entire amount owed to the municipal court.

Solarus has cleaned up their property on Ranger Road.

Dave will check the property at 3610 Ranger Road in the next couple days. If it isn't cleaned up, a ticket will be issued, since they were sent a cleanup letter on June 16th.

There are a bunch of cars that were just put next to the road for sale on Ranger Road. Dave will check to see if they are being sold through a business or if it is just a resident selling their personal cars.

A complaint was received regarding stakes being put in the right of way on Carousel Court.

Dave will send a letter to request them to remove them.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.
Audit will be done at the August 1st, 2018 meeting.

Crackfilling was done on Ranger Road, seal coating will be done soon.
9 out of 15 dips have been fixed on roads in the Town. The remainder will be done shortly.

Frank is keeping in touch with the Village of Port Edwards regarding the fire station on Townline Road.

The Plan Commission is looking at a fireworks ordinance and updating the mobile home ordinance.

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

Heeg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk