

January 2, 2019

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 December 28, 2018.

Passineau made a motion to approve the minutes for the December 19, 2018 meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Bill Leichtnam drew names for the order of Town candidates on the February primary and April Spring Election ballots. 13 residents, including the Town Board, were present.

Ron Ebert, 7940 Pine Haven Court, not present, requested to be able to work on a portable shed on his property for 2 months before moving its permanent location in Adams County. Frank made a motion to allow him to work on it for 2 months before moving it out of the Town of Saratoga. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The Town would like to use Wood County 50/50 culvert aid to help pay for the replacement of the culvert on 48<sup>th</sup> Street between Townline and Spruce Avenue. The cost to replace it will be shared evenly between the Town and the County.

Frank made a motion to send \$1000 to the Kauzter Recreational plaza out of the Forbes donation fund. There are many families and children in the Town of Saratoga that will benefit from the expansion of the recreational area in the City of Nekoosa. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. He had 116 complaints in 2017 and 125 in 2018. Barry Pio was present and spoke with the Board about the cleaning of his property. He wasn't able to get his porches completely cleaned, but said he should be able to get it done in a week. The Board will give him until the end of April to get the rest of the property cleaned. Trial for Ken Jaecks will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at the Wisconsin Rapids City Hall. Luke Hilger's house at Church Avenue and County Road Z is being rented out. He will be evicting the renters if the property is not cleaned. The Town will give him time for the eviction process.

Billie-Jo gave the Treasurer's report.

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 6:25 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk