

April 17, 2013

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.

Frank made a motion to approve the April 2, 2013 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Kim, Earl, and David Moon, 1731 Moon Court, requested a new business license for Insulation Solutions, LLC. Everything they have would be contained in a trailer. They are currently looking for a building off premises that would be heated for storage since the product needs to be kept warm in the winter. They will have no sign for the business at the property and there will be no building dedicated to the business. Their only employee is their son who lives at the property also. The Planning Commission reviewed the application and stated everything discussed conforms to the Towns' zoning ordinance. Forbes made a motion to grant the business license. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Chairman Rickaby signed paperwork for the County's 50/50 road aid program. The project will be determined at a later date.

The Board reviewed the proposed sign ordinance. The ordinance would affect all new signs. There would be a date set by the Board as to when all existing signs would have to be in compliance with the ordinance. The ordinance will be placed on the next agenda to review further and possibly take action.

The Board reviewed an ordinance that would require payment off all local bills before obtaining or renewing a Town issued license. The ordinance will be reviewed further and given to the Towns' attorney to review.

Kathy Palm gave the EMS report. Epi pens are being purchased for all members. They are very expensive, but they believe they are a necessary item in order to possibly save someone's life. August 17, 2013 is the next Ride 4 Life event. They will have booth spots available for \$25 each for people that would like to sell craft items.

Rick Merdan from Incourage gave the Board a presentation about Regional Economic Growth Initiative. He would like the Town to pass a resolution that would support the concept of a regional economic collaboration. The group would like the participating municipalities to give \$100,000, businesses to give \$100,000, and to leverage \$200,000 in the first 3 years in order to hire an Economic Development Professional. Rick wanted to know how long the Board would need to decide if they would like to join. The Board will look at the resolution at a May meeting.

The Board discussed the South Shore Drive road. There are a few spots that have standing water. There is also a corner that may become an issue when there is more traffic. The Clerk will contact the Pavloski's and set up a meeting at the road.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report. She wanted to know if the Town could do a contest in order to get a different logo for the Town. Currently the logo is a green S. She will look into getting donations for a prize and get the rules setup.

A utility company hired a contractor to bore under Young Street. There is now a large bump on the road. The lead roadman has the contractor's information and will contact them to get the road fixed.

Plan Commission and Board of Appeals members need to be appointed. That will be taken care of at the next regular meeting.

Dan Forbes has donated his paychecks for this past winter back to the Town. The money will be placed in a fund for any donations that the Town would be interested in.

The Wolosek's on Tower Road look like they are planning to plant crops. According to the Town's zoning ordinance, that is not allowed. They may plant Christmas trees, which would conform to the zoning ordinance, but not plant crops. The Zoning Administrator will send them a letter information them of this.

Correspondence was read.

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

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk