

May 1, 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 April 25, 2019.

Forbes made a motion to approve the minutes for the April 17, 2019 meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the brush site on Hollywood Road. It has been used quite a bit by residents to bring brush, but there has been some garbage, leaves and grass clippings brought into the site. The Board decided to keep it open until the previously planned date of May 15th. If the site is opened again, the Board will look at opening it specific days/hours with an attendant at the site.

The REGI membership for 2019 was discussed. Rick Bakovka, President of REGI, along with Board members, Nicholas Abts and John Bergin spoke on REGI's behalf. They believe REGI would be able to represent the community to developers that would have a positive outcome for the majority. They stated they could help the facilitate agreements and help the Town deal with any challenges that may arise. They stated the Town Board would make the decisions about what would come into the Town.

Several residents voiced their concerns of joining REGI.

They requested that the Town use the attorney that we have been using for the past 7 years in the fight against Golden Sands Dairy take the lead on any developments that are requesting to come into the Town.

Frobes made a motion to go for another year with REGI at \$4500 per year.

Frank would like to table the item until the next meeting to get more information.

Heeg is in favor of staying with REGI for another year, but stated there needs to be more transparency.

Chairman Rickaby stated that any proposals would need to go before the Board and the residents.

Forbes made a motion to pay \$4500 to REGI for 2019. Heeg seconded it. Frank opposed. Motion passed.

Discussion of money towards the Nekoosa police dog will be tabled until the next meeting when more information can be obtained.

Chairman Rickaby signed the 50/50 Bridge aid request for 64th Street culvert replacement.

Ascent Construction gave the Town a bid to put a 39x6 foot concrete pad outside the back door and around the building for the dumpsters outside the town hall. The entire project would cost \$2461. Frank made a motion to do the entire project. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to grant the operator's license for Jessica Galbreath. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report. She is starting to get more permits in the Town and has had inquiries about new houses

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report. All personal properties bills have been paid. There is an issue with the bill a cell tower company has received and a chargeback will be done next year. 82 dogs still need to be licensed in the Town.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report.

4/29/19 Municipal Court-

Barry Pio, Violation of the nuisance ordinance-4th offense-guilty-\$1321

A car was parked along the edge of the road for 6 days on Church Avenue. Wood County Sheriff's Department was notified and a message was left for the owner. The car was towed. Barry Pio guaranteed the Municipal Judge that he would have his property cleaned within 30 days. If not, another ticket will be issued.

Dennis Trickle property has not been cleaned at all. Enforcement actions will be started. The County Treasurer said that the property at 11253 Cty Road Z will be having a sheriff's sale soon and they think they have a buyer for the property.

The property across from the Town hall has a lot of cars and trucks being brought in. Enforcement will continue.

Passineau and any interested Board members will be taking a ride around the Town to check road conditions.

Road limits are off as of May 1st.

There will be a Choose to ReUse event at the Town of Grand Rapids on May 18 and September 21, 2019. Both will be from 8AM-2PM at the corner of 28th and Two Mile Avenue.

Clean Sweep will be held at the Town of Saratoga Town Hall on September 7, 2019.

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

Heeg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk