

December 4, 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 2, 2019.

Forbes made a motion to approve the minutes for the November 20, 2019 regular Town Board meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Bob Piatt, Andrew Simon, and Arne Nystrom from the Town of Grand Rapids discussed their departments' training and equipment. The department is currently looking into purchasing a new fire engine. Our current contract is to expire 12/31/2023. They would like to discuss extending our current contract without any changes. Grand Rapids will discuss the extension and bring it back to the Saratoga Town Board. Town of Grand Rapids Supervisor Bill Clendenning was present at the meeting, but took no part in the discussion.

Heeg made a motion to pay \$1313.25 for annual dues for the Town Advocacy Council. The Council hires lobbyist to defend towns against negative legislation and work on legislative issues that support towns. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to grant the operator's license for Severina Hall. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Forbes made a motion to appoint Election Inspectors for 2020-2021. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Dave will be retiring as the Towns' Constable effective February 1, 2020. Dave highly suggested that the person taking his place have law enforcement experience. He has found a current law enforcement officer living in the Town of Saratoga that may be interested in the position. The Town Board will meet to discuss the position and Constable duties with the interested person.

Town Court – 11/6/19

Nathan Flinders – No dog license - defaulted - \$124

Michael Peterson – Dog running loose – defaulted - \$124

Ed Robbins – Dog running loose-guilty - \$124 plus restitution

Cody Trickle – No dog license – defaulted - \$124

There are several more cases that will be in court in December.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer report.

Dan Forbes and members of the Plan Commission has been working on a water access for canoes and kayaks. They found the Town owned area off of Sandy Court was not ideal. They started working with Historic Point Basse. Their organization has parking for vehicles and better access to the water.

Correspondences were read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk