

TOWN OF SARATOGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday August 2nd, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Saratoga Town Hall

PRESENT: Lorelei Fuehrer, Chase Brockman, Bryan Peterson, Josh McDonald, Roger Wilcox
This meeting was officially noticed on July 26th, 2023.

Chairman Fuehrer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Harter's Disposal was present to share the options they have for garbage and recycling pick-up. No cost figures were discussed.

Brandon Burroughs provided a written Constable's report. Only 4 dogs in the town remain unlicensed.

Josh Volz provided a written Building Inspector's report.

Lorelei Fuehrer provided the Zoning Administrator's report. The Zoning Ordinance was not tied to grant funding, therefore no specific deadline for this to be approved. She has also been working with the Plan Commission on the mobile home ordinance.

Doug Passineau provided the Road Crew update. The paving on Rangeline Road is completed. They are going to move forward with Ranger Road being paved from County Trunk Z to Hwy 13. The dips on 52nd Street So and Aqua drive are completed, bids will be sent out to have those spots paved.

Josh McDonald provided the Plan Commission update. They have been working on the Mobile Home and Land Subdivision Ordinance.

Paulette Weinfurter provided the Clerk's update. The address tile reimbursement was completed.

Billie-Jo Kester provided the Treasurer's update. The internal audit of the Town's books will take place at the next meeting.

All the Town Supervisors have received multiple calls on the Zoning Ordinance. Supervisor Brockman is still researching the different cameras to record the meeting in the town hall. Supervisor Wilcox also voiced various issues of concern from residents.

Chairman Fuehrer has scheduled an Electrician to update the electrical for the new security system.

Motion (Peterson/Brockman) to accept the Wednesday July 19th meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

A few additional edits will be needed for the employee handbook. Changes will be brought back to the next meeting. **Motion (Wilcox/McDonald) to table employee handbook policy format till next meeting. Motion passed unanimously.**

No operator's license to approve.

Motion (McDonald/Wilcox) to pay bills. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Fuehrer applied for a Wood County CEED Grant with any awarded funds to be used towards a sign at the Town Hall. Unfortunately, the town was not awarded any funding. The town will continue to look at other ways to raise the funds.

Lengthy discussions regarding the draft of the Zoning Ordinance. Many of these changes came from recommendations from the Town's Attorney. **Motion (Fuehrer) to have the document go back to the Plan Commission for review with the recommendations from the attorney. Motion dies. Motion (Brockman/McDonald) we do a joint Plan Commission/Town Board Meeting together to discuss legal changes with the attorney present. Motion passed unanimously.**

A resident inquired about the battery storage on the Eastside of the solar development. This will be investigated further.

The next town board meeting will be on Wednesday August 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Motion (Wilcox/McDonald) to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Paulette Weinfurter-Clerk