

April 20, 2016

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.

Heeg made a motion to approve the April 6th, 2016 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the EMS report. She went over the training that they have been participating in.

Brian Slinkman from Country Disposal would like to give the Town a bid for garbage service beginning for 2017. He will have a bid to the Town by August so they have it for budget time.

Passineau discussed a borderline agreement with the Village of Port Edwards and the Town of Grand Rapids regarding the maintenance of Townline Road. Each municipality would be responsible for their own section of the road instead of splitting the road in half at the centerline. That way if a culvert or some other work would need to be done there wouldn't have to be a joint effort by two municipalities, just one could fix it. A meeting will be set up between the municipalities to work on the agreement.

The Saratoga ATV/UTV Club would like the addition of Tower Road from 64th to County Trunk U. There would be a connection to a route in the Town of Grant. After discussion, John made a motion to approve the addition. Heeg seconded it. Adoption of the road in the ATV/UTV Ordinance will be added to the next agenda.

Bill Mitchell and Rich Reinert from Lamar Outdoor Advertising spoke to the Board about a sign that is currently within the Towns' right of way on Natures Trail. The Board would like the sign moved, but according to the Towns' sign ordinance, if they moved it, it would need to be a lot smaller. The Plan Commission discussed the sign and their recommendation to the board was not to approve it unless it came within the acceptable size of the ordinance. Bill and Rich said that it is not economically feasible to have the sign much smaller than it currently is. Forbes made a motion to deny their request to move the sign to a new location in the Town at the size of 10X23. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed. Their current contract will be up at the end of September and they will remove the current sign at that time.

Tom Grygo reviewed the amendments to the zoning ordinance with the Board. Passineau made a motion to adopt the amendments to the zoning ordinance and forwarding it to the County Board. Frank seconded it. Motion passed. It will be taken to the Wood County CEED Committee, then the Wood County Board for approval.

Several members of the Village of Port Edwards board spoke to the Board about a fire station that is being planned off of Townline Road. They would like a few people from the Town of Saratoga to be involved in the discussion and development. The Board will appoint 1-2 people at the next regular meeting.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. James Handke submitted a clean-up plan. He would like to have his property cleaned by 9/1/16. He has already been given 30 days. The Board will allow him to get the property cleaned until 3/1/16. He will receive a ticket if not cleaned by then. Dan Holewinski on Pine Haven Court has until 5/1/16 to remove a split-rail fence that is within the Towns right-of-way. Ken Jaecks of Saratoga Auto did not show up to court. He defaulted and shall be required to pay \$691. He sent the Town a letter in March stating that he was having all the cars picked up, all the tires removed, and the building's roof and siding fixed. Dave will send him another ticket for still being out of compliance. According to

John Sweet's clean-up plan he was going to have it all cleaned up by 5/31/16. He will be given a ticket if it is not completed. Arnold Strangfeld has an outstanding ticket. Dave will take the information to the Towns' attorney.

Billie-Jo gave the Treasurer's report. There will be not Choose to Re-use this year. The participation in the past has been very low. The Town of Grand Rapids has the same event two times a year and any Town of Saratoga residents may participate in those events.

Stocor has two containers on the ground on Hwy 13. That is in violation of the sign ordinance and an agreement that the Town has with the business. A ticket will be sent.

Correspondence was read.

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

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

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk