

December 4, 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.

Forbes made a motion to approve the November 20, 2013 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Jennifer Ross, 6420 64th St South, spoke to the Board about her driveway that comes out on Townline Road. She said that the slope that was created when the road was raised has made her driveway too steep for them to get their camper in and out without damaging it. Passineau and the Engineer have checked the slope of the driveway and it is not too steep. They will probably need to get gravel to put in their driveway past the road right of way since the Town cannot go beyond the right of way. The Board members will check her driveway and come to a decision at the next meeting.

Wally Scholl spoke to the Board about the additions he would like for the ATV/UTV Route Ordinance. Frank made a motion to adopt Ordinance 12-4-13, which adds Bornbach Road, Young Street, Lexus Lane, 28th Street, 36th Street, and Evergreen Avenue to the existing routes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report. Dan and Liz Meddaugh purchased property at 404 Edgewood Lane. The property was granted a business permit several years ago. When zoning was adopted the property was zoned residential instead of commercial. They would like to know if they are still going to be able to run a business from the property. The property was classified wrong and will need to be corrected, so they would be fine to have a business at their property. They are also interested in purchasing some land that is adjoining the property and wanted to know if they would be able to have their business on that property also. That property would need to go thru a public hearing to be re-classified.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. He reviewed the 5 year contract with the Humane Society and noted a few changes are needed before the Board signs the agreement.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Passineau stated there are a few rough spots on Townline Road the municipalities would like to have re-done. Gary Ladick from the American Asphalt said that they will re-do the spots in the spring. The municipalities need to decide if they will sign an agreement that the spots will need to be re-done in the spring or if they will with-hold some of the payment until the spots are fixed. If some of the money is with-held it may stop the municipalities from getting reimbursed from the State until the entire amount is paid. Passineau will check into it further and let the Board know the status at the next meeting.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk

