February 20, 2013

The Saratoga Town Board met at 6:00 p.m. in the town office. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. Forbes was absent. The meeting was officially noticed.

Passineau made a motion to approve the February 6, 2013 closed meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Tom Grygo gave a report from the Plan Commission. He said that they are close to finishing the sign ordinance. They received information from the Great Northern Timber Company that would like to detach property from the Village of Port Edwards into the Town of Saratoga for several years so that the buyers of the properties would get the lower taxes rate of Saratoga. The residents would still get all their services from the Village of Port Edwards and after the time limit was up all the property would go back to the Village of Port Edwards. The Town will need to check into this further.

The Town is trying to work with Cellcom to get a light on the cell tower behind the hall since the parking lot is used as a landing site for a helicopter in emergencies. Hopefully we will get news about this before the next regular meeting.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report. Wisconsin Pridestone has not paid their personal property tax from last year or this year. The Board told Billie-Jo to go forward with taking the case to small claims court.

Lisa Havel gave the EMS report. The Ride 4 Life has been changed to August 17th. They would like to have craft sale in the afternoon that day. They will charge \$25 per spot. All tables, chairs, and supplies need to be brought by the vendor, they will not be supplied by the EMS.

Correspondence was read.

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

Town books were audited.

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk