

May 4, 2016

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

Passineau made a motion to approve the April 20th, 2016 meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Heather Gehrt, Wood County Treasurer, introduced herself to the Town Board.

Frank made a motion to deny the request from the Teen Fireworks. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board discussed a quote from Aramark for roadmen uniforms, mats, and rags. T-shirts would need to be purchased directly. The cost per month would be around \$125, which is significantly less than what the Town currently pays. Passineau made a motion to sign a contract with Aramark for up to 5 years. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to appoint John Frank and Patty Heeg to the joint fire committee for a fire station on Townline Road in the Village of Port Edwards. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Heeg made a motion to adopt Ordinance 5-4-16; Ordinance Amending 8-19-15 ATV/UTV Ordinance. It removes Townline Road and adds Tower Road from 64th Street to County Trunk U. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Ken Jaecks defaulted in court and received a \$691 fine. Pictures were taken of Arnold Strangfeld's property. Jeremy Sievers has cleaned his property. The rocks within the right of way on Pine Street are still there. The roadmen will push them back just outside of the right of way. Troy Stevens, 1326 Bell Road, has removed all the cars, but still has a tall fence within the right of way. 4310 Evergreen still has piles of tin and materials on the property from a tornado several years ago. Neighbors are concerned about flying items when it is windy. Dave will send out a ticket to get it cleaned. John Prisk, 59th Street, still has an old motorhome on the property. If it is still on the property as of May 9th, Dave will send a ticket. Hardwick at 589-590 Ranger Road still has cars on the property. A ticket will be sent. Dan Holewinski on Pine Haven Court has a fence within the right of way. His lawyer sent the town pictures and addresses of other properties that have fences and rocks within the right of way. Holewinski requested an exemption since there are other properties with items in the right of way. Once the Town is aware of something in the right of way enforcement has to be started since it is a liability to the Town. Dave will send out letters notifying the owners to remove the items.

Passineau made a motion to have Roth Well Drilling abandon a damaged well at the landfill. According to the DNR the other 4 wells should give them enough information. A NR 141 form will need to be completed and sent into the DNR. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

No information was given to the Town about the Regional Water Safety Committee. It will be placed on a future agenda with information is given to the Town.

Billie-Jo gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

Town supervisors have been called about a resident that is interested in raising beef cattle on his property. His neighbors are concerned about this. As long as it is for his own personal use and not selling it, he is allowed to under the current zoning. The neighbors could check with the DNR to see if they have any laws regarding the number of acres per animal. The Board was interested to know if they would be allowed to have barbed wire fence if they had livestock. The Board will check with Lorelei.

There was a complaint from a resident about the garbage pickup. She stated that a lot of her garbage did not make it in the truck and was in the ditches. The roadman did state that the roads are showing signs of abuse from the truck not being stopped properly. Passineau will contact Dale Marth from Advanced Disposal to discuss these issues.

Myra Sweet discussed with the Board about John cleaning his property. His date to have the property cleaned is coming up shortly.

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

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk