

May 6, 2009

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

Nelson made a motion to approve the April 15th, 2009 minutes. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Jason Joling gave the First Responder's report. They have been asked to assist for the July 4th festivities in the City of Wisconsin Rapids. Members would be posted at different locations and would respond to emergencies if needed. Their next regular meeting will be held on May 27, 2009 at 6:30 P.M.

Jeff Glaza from Classic Log Homes, 845 State Hwy 73 S, discussed with the board his intentions with the log building that has been sitting for several years. He had promised to finish the house when the business license was re-granted two years ago. Jeff requested to have the summer to finish the building and then he will get it removed. Forbes made a motion to allow him until November 1, 2009 to finish and remove the building. If the building is not removed by November 15, 2009 he will be issued a citation. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Marshall Krebs, 10861 64th St S, requested a new business permit to have auctions. He plans to bring in damaged freight goods and auction them off to the highest bidder. He will sell everything, so there won't be items accumulating on the property. He plans to have 10-11 auctions a year. He does plan to have adequate bathroom for the auctions. The board notified him that semi-trailers can not be used as storage facilities. Forbes made a motion to grant the business license. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Nelson made a motion to adopt the resolution opposing proposed changes to Wisconsin prevailing wage law. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to adopt the resolution appointing David Grace as a multi-jurisdictional judge for the Towns of Saratoga and Grand Rapids until the spring election in 2010. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to grant an operator's license to Denise Konkol. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

The board discussed having a board member join the Fire Protection Committee that was formed by the Town of Grant. The committee was formed in order to look at ways of lowering the fire protection charge by the Town of Grand Rapids. The board would like to be able to see a budget for the Grand Rapids fire department. They would be able to see what the money was used for. Passineau nominated Frank to part of the Committee. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

David Ryun gave the Constable's report. Doug LaBarge has cleaned his property except one truck. David Keith has cleaned his property. Gene Dahlman sent a letter to the Constable stating the he would be able to put his cars behind a fence. According to the minutes of May 7, 2003, he was told to keep his 33 collectable vehicles in a building. A citation will be issued if the cars are still outside after the warning has expired.

Forbes donated four months of his salary back to the Town. He would like a fund to be established for small donations that are not worked into the budget.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski
Town Clerk