

November 18, 2008

A Public Hearing on the 2010 proposed budget for the Town of Saratoga was held at 6:00 p.m. in the town hall. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. The meeting was officially noticed. Five town residents were in attendance.

Chairman Rickaby explained the proposed budget. After discussing the budget, Frank made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Chairman Rickaby called the Special Meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. The meeting was called to approve the 2010 highway expenditures according to Wisconsin Statutes Section 81.01(3) and approve the local tax levy according to Wisconsin Statutes Section 60.10(1) (a) and to set the wages for the elected officials for the next term to begin in April 2010.

Chris Kawleski made a motion to approve the 2010 highway expenditures as stated in the proposed budget. Wayne Coon seconded it. Motion passed.

Dick Carrell made a motion to accept the 2010 local tax levy stated in the proposed budget. Chris Kawleski seconded it. Motion passed. The local tax levy will raise \$.02 from 2009, \$1.07 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Wages for the elected officials were discussed. To keep the wages for all supervisors the same, Dick Carrell made a motion to give the two supervisors whose term will begin in April 2010 a \$300 raise for the year. Upon the recommendation by the board, there would be no additional raise the second year. Wayne Coon seconded it. Motion passed.

Nelson made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

The Regular Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rickaby at 7:43 p.m.

Passineau made a motion to adopt the 2010 proposed budget. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to approve the minutes from November 4th, 2009. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion to adopt Ordinance 11-18-09; an Ordinance Providing as a substitution for a Treasurer's Bond. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Chris Kawleski for Ron's Auto Service, 1102 State Hwy 73 South, requested a fence permit. He removed the existing fence and would like to replace it with a new wooden fence. He would make it run further back on the property. The previous fence was 21 feet from the side of the road. At the boards' request he will stay outside the road right of way. Nelson made a motion to grant the fence permit. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Mike Zurfluh is concerned about the property south of PIRCO. He wanted to know when the property will be cleaned up. At the last board meeting Don Schneider requested time to clean the property, since he is cleaning over 30 years worth of things. The board told him that it would be fine, as long as he was making progress. He was not issued a specific date. Dahlman pled not guilty to the ticket

he was issued for not cleaning his property. He has pulled a permit for a large building, to store his items.

Jeff Glaza emailed the clerk with a plan for his wooden structure at 845 Hwy 73. He requested more time to remove the structure. He was issued a second two year conditional business permit in February 2007; assuring the board that he would have the structure finished. In May 2009 he had requested the summer to remove the structure. The board agreed that he would have until November 15th, 2009. If he didn't have it removed after that date a citation would be issued. A citation will be mailed.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondences were read.

Passineau made a motion to pay the bills. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk