

October 15, 2014

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.

Passineau made a motion to approve the September 17th closed meeting, October 1, and October 7th closed meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Don Harnisch, Chief from the Nekoosa Ambulance spoke to the Board about the ambulance service. The Board is very happy with the service, they are just concerned about the 5% increase every year. They had to put sleeping quarters in the station so people that worked for the ambulance, but lived outside of Nekoosa, have a place to stay when they are on call. In order for Nekoosa to keep their workers, they have to keep a competitive wage. They only receive approximately ½ of what they bill to patients. He stated that next year may be a larger increase next because of the rising costs for them to do business. Compared to Baraboo and Lake Delton, which have the same level of licensing of Nekoosa, we are still well below what they charge per resident.

Frank made a motion to approve the use of the hall for the Boy Scouts for February 28, 2015. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to approve the cell tower lease with US Cellular for a site at the town Transer site. The Town will receive \$800 after signing the contract and will receive \$800 a month when construction starts on the tower. It will be a renewing 5 year contract. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. John Sweet has until the end of November to have his property cleaned. He has not done any cleaning or any auctions like he stated in his clean -up plan. The Town will continue to watch his property for any progress.

Billie Jo gave the Treasurer's report.

Tom Spranger wants to get a sign permit for his property on Hwy 13. According to an Ordinance the Town adopted, he must pay for all debt he owes to the Town before he is able to get a permit. A letter will be sent to him from the Towns' lawyer.

The Pavloski's are going to be working on completing roads thru the South Shore subdivision. In order to get the speed limit lower than 45 mph, the DOT will need to do a study and inspection.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk