

September 2, 2009

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

The board looked over the changes made to the 2010 Grand Rapids Fire Department contract with the Town of Grant Board members. The main changes include: the price paid to Grand Rapids, liability issues, late payment fees and 2% dues. The proposed contract will be sent to the Town of Grand Rapids where they will review it. The three towns have a meeting set for September 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. to negotiate the contract.

Nelson made a motion to approve the August 19th and 20th minutes. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to appoint Gordy Wipperfurth and Lisa Klein to three year terms and Lorelei Fuehrer to a one year term. Lorelei will be replacing Lee Breeze who resigned from the position. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The board discussed the TIGER Grant for Adams County. It is a project that would create bike routes and improve the roads from County Road Z to Wisconsin Dells. The town does not have to donate money for the application. Nelson made a motion to support the TIGER grant. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

The one day license for the First Responders was tabled until the next meeting. There was no application available at the meeting.

Frank made a motion to approve the Resolution in support of efforts of the US Census Bureau to obtain an accurate count for the 2010 decennial census. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

The board discussed re-stripping the hall parking lot. To be in compliance with the election accessibility laws the Town needs to have 3 handicapped parking spaces with access aisles and a van accessible spot with another access aisle. The clerk applied for a grant that would pay for part of the re-stripping. The entire parking lot could use re-stripping, but the board would like to wait until next year after it is re-sealed. Passineau made a motion to approve re-stripping the row just in front of the hall before the next election. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The clerk will be viewing another accounting program next week. The program is around the same pricing as the Harris program. The issued will be tabled until the next agenda.

The board reviewed the Notice to Access of Public Records. Changes to the cost of copies and the cost of employee's time to make copies and look up records were changed. Frank made a motion to approve the Notice. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Tom Stanley, 561 State Hwy 73 South, requested a variance to build a garage addition closer to the lot line. He said it would be three foot from the side lot line. He has a written okay from his neighbor. Nelson made a motion to grant the variance. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Eugene Dahlman spoke to the board about the clean up plan on his property. He is planning to get one to two buildings put up to put his cars in. He has taken things

out of the property and plans to continue the clean up. The board told him as long as he continues to have progress in the clean up the board will be happy.

The board discussed large trucks parking along side a town road. They are concerned about the breakage to the side of the road. A letter will be drafted and reviewed at the next board meeting.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report.

Correspondences were read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski
Town Clerk