

September 2, 2015

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.

Forbes made a motion to approve the Closed and regular August 19th, 2015 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Bids for work on Evergreen were reviewed. Wood County and ConsTrucks Material & Excavating submitted bids for 4 inches of graded base course to be pulverized with existing asphalt pavement. Wood County's bid was for \$61,225.00 and ConsTrucks bid was for \$63,850.00. Wood County and American Asphalt submitted bids for fine grading and asphalt. Wood County's bid was for \$96,050.00 and American Asphalt's bid was for \$101,270.00. In order for the Board to accept a Wood County bid, it would have to be 10% under competitor's bids. Passineau abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. Forbes made a motion to accept bids for ConsTrucks and American Asphalt. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. They will start as soon as they can.

Members of the Saratoga ATV Club requested to have several more roads added to the ATV/UTV Route ordinance. Board is not in favor of opening anymore roads at this time. Forbes made a motion to not add anymore routes to the existing ordinance. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board discussed the nuisance ordinance forfeitures. Currently the first offense ticket is \$50 + court costs, if they clean their property. If the property owner submits an abatement plan, but does not follow thru with the clean-up, the ticket would be \$500. They could still go to court and get a per day fine of \$10-\$400. The board will talk with attorney Kryshak about the changes.

Forbes made a motion to amend Ordinance Relating to Issuance of Citations for Violations of Town Ordinances. It included giving the Constable the ability to issue citations for the sign ordinance. There will be another ordinance that will need to be added in a few weeks. Forbes withdrew his motion. The ordinance was tabled until the new Ordinance has been adopted.

Passineau made a motion to approve the operator's license for Jessica Coman. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the building inspector's report. Margaret Meyer would like to have a grand opening for her business Prim Patina at 8641 Hwy 13 South. It will be an outdoor flea market in the summer and an indoor shop. Her property is zoned residential currently and the business permit was not approved. Forbes stated that a conditional use permit could possibly be given, but it would take quite a bit of time and paperwork would be needed. The Board will allow them to have their grand opening. It will be placed on the next plan commission agenda.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Dean Foltz will need to have his property cleaned by September 14, 2015, if the property is not cleaned a third party person will be assigned to clean the property. There was a small fence that was part way in the town's right-of-way in Pine Haven Court. In 2010 the Board allowed the owners to keep the fence until the property was sold. The property has not been sold. The owners did fix and extend the fencing just recently. The Board would like the entire fencing removed since it is in the town's right-of-way and is a liability. A letter will be sent.

Billie-Jo gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

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

Heeg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk