

September 3, 2014

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

Passineau made a motion to approve the August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Brad and Pat Pavloski discussed with the board South Shore Drive. They stated that the road is the Towns' since the plat was signed. They plan to have the road finished up to specifications within two months. They also discussed the Culvert under Silver Canoe Drive. The culvert is larger and lower than the previous one. They could only disturb so much land to put in the culvert according to the DNR.

Passineau made a motion to approve the roadman qualifications advertising. It will be placed in the paper two times. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion to approve the updated Municipal Court fee assessments. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion to approve the Certified Survey Map for Janice Retzlaff. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to approve the Certified Survey Map for Richard Pelner. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to approve the operator's license for Jennifer Nicolaus. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board discussed the ambulance contract for 2015. The Board is concerned with the rising cost; it is 5% every year. There is also some concern with the time it takes for the ambulance to get to the northeast portion of the Town. The Town will contact United Emergency to see if they would be interested in doing all or part of the town and what their cost would be.

The Board discussed the cell tower contract for the Transfer site. US Cellular does not want to have to seek consent from the Town when they sublet or lease the tower. We currently do not have that for the tower behind the Town hall. The Board does not want to be out the \$9,000 a year if they decide they don't want to work with the Town. Forbes made a motion to go forward with the contract without the consent. Frank seconded it. Passineau voted no since he is cautious about the aesthetics. Motion passed.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Leo Piatz has removed a few un-runnable vehicles from the property. He still has trailers, tires and other junk at the property. The Board would like to send a letter appreciating his progress and would like to know his plans for the remaining clean-up in the next 30 days. There are many properties within the Town that need to be cleaned up. The Constable will start the process once a complaint has been made depending on the visibility and the nuisance.

Forbes spoke to the assessor. The State is going to make the Town get a re-evaluation

done in order to get the assessment rate closer to the fair market value. The assessor said that he wouldn't need to do a full assessment to get the value at the right percentage. It would be around \$40,000 to get the re-evaluation done.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

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

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

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk