

April 20, 2011

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

Frank made a motion to accept the minutes for April 6, 2011. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Scott Bernette, the Grand Rapids Fire Chief gave the first quarter report. They had three calls in the Town; 2 vehicle accidents and 1 mailbox fire. He went over the training and classes they have had. He also went over the 2010 annual report. They had responded to 14 calls in the Town in 2010.

Frank made a motion to rescind resolution 11-3-10; that resolution charged \$65 to each parcel in the Town, excluding MFL and FCL. They money will have to be refunded this year and the money to pay the fire department contracts will have to be borrowed from the bank. The amount of the contracts and interest incurred will be added to the levy for 2011 tax collection. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to approve resolution 4-20-11; which amends the fee schedule for the Town. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to adopt Ordinance 4-20-11; Ordinance establishing fire protection charges. Residents will not receive a bill for a fire call, whether it be a vehicle accident or property fire, as long it wasn't from recklessness or negligence. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau approved the one year contract with Nekoosa Auto Iron and Metal for the pickup of metal and appliance at the transfer site. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

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

Passineau made a motion to donate \$100 to the Wisconsin Rapids Zoo from the donation fund that was set up by Danny Forbes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Michael Regan's house at 9598 County Road Z was discussed. A server tried to serve the raze and remove papers and was unsuccessful. The Town will contact the Sherriff's Department to serve the papers. If they can not serve the papers, they will be placed on the building the same day that it will be published in the paper again. He will have 30 days from the date of service to have the building torn down, or the Town will be able to have the building torn down. The Sherriff's Department said that they would help with any protection that the Town would need.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

The Board discussed the County line. Passineau abstained because of conflict of interest. The Board would like Wood County to do the ditching on the County line. Since the permit from the DNR is only good this year, it will have to be done soon. It will have to be checked if the Town will have to pay prevailing wage, since this project was started earlier.

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

Correspondence was read.

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.
The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk