

August 3, 2011

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 accept the minutes for July 20, 2011. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Kelly Slusser and Sam Heeg gave the EMS report. Their fundraiser went really well. They have one new member.

Brad Pavloski, Pat Pavloski from Great Northern Timber Company and Chris Renner from MSA showed the Board their plans for a subdivision around Nepco Lake. The Board would like them to consider bringing one of the Towns' existing roads to theirs in order to eliminate the Larry Avenue intersection which is very dangerous. They were not in favor of the idea since it would bring more traffic on their road. Once they bring the road up to the Towns' specifications, the Town would be taking the road over. If the DOT determines it would be best to cul de sac Larry Avenue and use their proposed road as an exit from the subdivision there is nothing that can be done. The Board is not in favor of the four cul de sacs that they have in the subdivision proposal because it does cost the Town money for plowing and maintenance. They are proposing forced main septic under one of the roads for four properties. They have to do that because they can't have septic systems on land that was previously Domtar land. They assured the Board that wouldn't be a problem since the sleeve for the septic pipes will be done about 6.5 foot under the ground. They will need to have the County approve the length of the cul de sacs they have proposed, be sure that the County will approve the forced main septic, and have the roads up to the Towns' specifications in order for the Town to take the road over.

Dan Fara, 12231 52nd St received a bill for a fire call on his property. He did not get a citation from the DNR for the fire since he had a burning permit. He did pay for suppression from the DNR. According to the DNR report that the Board did receive from Mr. Fara it stated that he did cause the fire. Forbes made a motion that Mr. Fara be responsible for the fire bill he received from the Town. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to appoint Sarajane Snyder and Dave Barth to 3 year terms for the Plan Commission. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

The board received two resumes from people that were interested in the Building Inspector position. A closed meeting will be held on August 16th to interview the candidates.

The Town received a bill from Ed Altmann Construction for the razing of the Regan property for \$3970 plus an extra \$770 for the removal of a basement. The Town received a quote and awarded the job to Altmann Construction in the amount of \$3970. The quote stated that it would restore to a level condition. Frank made a motion to pay only the agreed on amount of \$3970. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Jeremy Sievers was present. He needed to be in Grand Rapids at Municipal Court. Ole Arneson wanted to know if anything was being done about the semi trailer at his neighbors. His neighbor, David Johnson, was

at the last meeting and told the board his is converting the semi trailer into a car hauler. He stated that he is not using it for storage. The Board can not do anything about the licensed trailer as long as he is not using it for storage.

The Town will be placing the old one ton truck on Wisconsin Surplus Auction as soon as it is cleaned up.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

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

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk