

March 7, 2012

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.

Passineau made a motion to approve the February 15th, 2012 minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to approve the February 29th, 2012 minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Matt Hofmeister, 9741 Young Street, requested a variance for his garage to be closer to the road right of way. His garage is already built. It is seven foot closer to the lot line than required by the Town Ordinance. Passineau made a motion to grant the variance, he does not want to make him take down the garage. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Grant Anderson spoke to the Board about opening a business at 2141 Church Avenue. It would be buying non ferrous metals. They currently have a business in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, but would like to downsize. The location that they would like to put the business is in suburban residential, so the designation would have to be changed. The Board would like to table the issue until Supervisor Forbes is back. It will be at the first meeting in April. The Board would like to get information about what they plan to build and put at the property.

Frank made a motion to adopt Ordinance 3-7-12; Ordinance to Extend the Town Officer Term in Response to Election Law Changes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to accept the contract with the City of Wisconsin Rapids for use of the compost site. For \$35.00 per ticket, Town of Saratoga residents are able to take their yard waste to the compost site and take out compost. The contract with automatically renew each year, unless there is a change in the contract. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The board looked at the EMS report.

Brad Pavloski stated that they will start constructing roads in the South Shore subdivision in March. They did have a meeting with the Grand Rapids Fire Chief and decided to make the road a 20 foot paved road. Passineau asked them to designate 66 feet for the road. It would make it more appealing for the Town, in case they would like to turn the road over to the Town in the future. Brad said they would look into it.

The board reviewed an email from Cellcom. The Board would like to get a light on the cell tower on the Towns' property for the safety of helicopters that land in the parking lot when there is an emergency. Cellcom said that they would maintain the light if the Town purchased the light and paid for the installation; which would cost \$7,000. When the Board signed an agreement with them in 2010 giving them first right if the Town wanted to sell the cell tower, they said that they would work the light into their 2011 budget.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the building inspector's report. She is working with Plan Commission members to get Planned Unit Developments and Condominiums into the Towns' Building Code Ordinance.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The

meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk