

April 1, 2015

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 March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board reviewed the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Tom Grygo answered questions that the Board had. Heeg made a motion to approve adding the non-metallic mining portion to the overall amendments done to the Town Zoning Ordinance. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The Wisconsin Towns Association stated that they had not heard of the Wisconsin Utility Tax Association. The Board passed on the membership.

Frank made a motion to approve the operator's license for Angel Friday. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

The City of Wisconsin Rapids is looking at constructing a 1.2 mile bike path that will connect to the current bike path. They are trying to get a grant, but need letter of support from surrounding communities. Passineau made a motion to sign the letter of support for Wisconsin Rapids. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The Town gave \$10,000 to Wood County during the re-construction of the Nekoosa bridge. The money was to go towards a path that crossed under the bridge so people wouldn't have to cross the road. The Board would like to look into that along with construction of a bike path down County Z. Tom Grygo said that he will look into that.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. The property that was damaged during a tornado several years ago still has junk on the property. Dave spoke to the owner and they said they plan to have it cleaned within the next two weeks. A ticket was sent to 8989 Hollywood Road, since their property is in violation of the nuisance ordinance. Leo Piatz did not show up to court and defaulted.

Road postings are up. Passineau will check next week the thawing process to see when the postings will be removed.

Rhonda Carrell would like the Board to consider planting a tree in remembrance of Wally Scholl. Wally was a past Board member and was very involved in the Town.

Residents from PIRCO Mobile Home Park were in attendance. They are questioning the living quarters in the community building's basement. They currently all have keys to the building and they are able to use the basement for a storm shelter. They are concerned that they won't be able to use the basement as the storm shelter anymore. The Board told them they will need to talk to the owner of the park.

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 6:50 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk