

April 15, 2015

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.

Heeg made a motion to approve the April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Helen Sparks spoke to the Board about having a once a year Board meeting for Pioneer Cemetery at the Town Hall. They current have their meetings at the Saratoga Moravian Church, but it is closing. Passineau made a motion to allow them to have their meetings at the Town hall free of charge. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Quotes for a mower and tractor set were received from Weyers Equipment for \$72,056 and \$73,932 depending on the options, Service Motor Company \$72,233, and Swiderski for \$71,215. Passineau made a motion to accept the quotes and allow the Lead Roadman to compare the bids and equipment. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The quotes and possible action will be on the next agenda.

Frank made a motion to approve a \$200 donation to the Nekoosa Police Department to be used for Humke Elementary's bicycle safety day. The money will come out of Forbes donation fund. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion to appoint Lorelei Fuehrer and Gordy Wipperfurth to the Plan Commission Board for a 3 year term. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to appoint Rhonda Carrell to the Board of Appeals for a 3 year term. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board discussed the living quarters in the basement of the community center at PIRCO Mobile Home Park. The original building permit for the community center was taken out April 2005. The building inspector stated it should either be a dwelling or a commercial building, it can't be both. Lorelei wants to get the opinion of the State Inspector on the building. Frank made a motion to rescind the approval of the living quarters in the basement of the community building at PIRCO Mobile Home Park. Heeg seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Lorelei gave the building inspector's report. A business owner is going to come to the Plan Commission to discuss building The Store at the corner of Hwy 73 and 13. The new State Inspector gave the furniture store 30 days to get up to code or they will be shut down. Power Play would like to move a non-commercial building on the property, but they would have to get it up to State Specs. Lorelei will attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month and receive a per diem. She would like to get solar panels either registered or permitted thru the Town. There could be a problem with the panels shining for neighbors, and when people put them on roofs, they follow trusses and can be an issue if there is ever a fire.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. He is receiving many nuisance ordinance complaints he is following up on.

Billie-Jo gave the Treasurer's report. There are 144 dogs that did not get registered from last year. She will be sending out late license letters tomorrow. The Board would like to look into raising the late fee to hopefully avoid the excess work and money the Town has to put into getting the dogs registered.

Road postings will start being removed April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The Board discussed road work that will need to be done this year. Ranger Road from Aqua to Hollywood is peeling off. The road will be wedged by Wood County this year. Tri-D money was granted for Evergreen Avenue. That road will be worked on this year. 10 of the worst dips on Town roads will be patched this year. Bell Road will need a re-construction within the next few years.

Correspondence was read.

Passineau 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 7:20 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk