

April 6, 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 March 16, 2011. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Ethan Conover gave the EMS report. July 30, 2011 is the Ride for Life fundraiser. They have just had extensive training on wild land fire response since the season is beginning. Their next meeting is April 21 at 6:30 P.M.

Nelson made a motion to approve the contract for residents of Saratoga to use the Wisconsin Rapids Compost Site for 2011. Tickets are \$35 and you are able to take compost out when you bring leaves and branches into the site. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to approve a new business permit for Jacki Smith at 930 State Hwy 73 South for Jacki's Tots Daycare. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Nelson made a motion to purchase a portable sound system for the board room. It is an ADA requirement for the hearing impaired. If the Town does not have the system and there is a complaint, the Town could receive a large fine. The system is \$4,711.00. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board discussed Rangeline Road. Passineau abstained from the discussion for conflict of interest. The Board would like to use the 50/50 road aid from County for the Seven Mile culvert replacement on Rangeline Road.

Frank made a motion to accept the changes to the fire department proposals and to send them out to the interested fire departments. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Jerry Tosch discussed his concerns with the Board about a neighbor plowing snow across the road. Although he does clean the road so there are no ridges that would be a safety concern, it is against State Statute. A letter will be sent to the neighbor notifying him that he should not be plowing snow across the road.

Michael Regan's house at 9598 County Road Z was discussed. A second 30 day notice will be sent and published in the paper. After that time, the Board will need to look into getting bids to raze the condemned building. It will be put on the agenda for the 1st meeting in May.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. There is a lot of junk surrounding the house at 1164 Pixler Court. He will check the property this summer.

Roads are posted for winter limits for at least three more weeks.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report. There are five businesses that have not paid their personal property tax yet. Brad Momberg, Jeremy Schmidt, Saratoga Auto and Detail, Wisconsin Pridestone, and Lamar Adv. Of Central Wisconsin are all delinquent.

The wing on the second plow truck was bent during the last snowstorm. The Board

decided to purchase a new wing instead of fixing the current one. The new wings have a lot smaller chance of slapping the truck and causing more extensive damage to the truck. The Board gave Wayne Coon the authority to get the new wing put on.

The Board authorized Wood County to file the PASER, road rating report, for the Town. Passineau abstained from the discussion for a conflict of interest.

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

Correspondence was read.

Nelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk