

August 15, 2012

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 approve the August 1, 2012 closed meeting minutes. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Heeg made a motion to approve the August 1, 2012 minutes. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board reviewed a contract with the Town of Grand Rapids Fire Department. The amount paid to the Town would be .625 of a mill based on their area of the Towns' equalized value. The contract would be for 10 years. Forbes made a motion to accept the contract with the Town of Grand Rapids Fire Department for 10 years. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Brad and Pat Pavloski from Great Northern Timber Company would like to add 16 acres and 16 units to Point Cove Condominiums planned unit development. The Plan Commission has reviewed the additions and has recommended the board approve. Passineau made a motion to approve the addition to Point Cove. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board reviewed phase I of Shiloh's Way Adult Community by Roy and Colleen Ferkey. It would include lots 1-7. The Plan Commission has recommended the Board approve. Forbes made a motion to approve the first phase of Shiloh's Way Adult Community. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Mike Peterson told the board that he is planning to move the home from the parcel that already has a house on it on Mill Avenue. He has the sanitary permit from the County and will move it when his business slows down a little bit. Randy Hill has stopped doing business three months ago and has cleaned up his property. He only has some blocks left.

John Sweet needs to clean up his property. He said that he would like to put a fence up, but the board told him that would still need to clean up the property. Only legally registered and running vehicles can be outside. Everything needs to be either moved indoors or removed from the property. He wanted to know if he could put an addition on his shed. The board told him yes, he would need to get a permit from the building inspector.

Jeremy Sievers has been cleaning brush from his property on Hollywood Road. He still has a lot to clean up. Dave will see if he cleans more up within the next 30 days. If he does not continue cleaning, a citation will be issued.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report. The Towns' first Choose to Reuse was held on August 4, 2012. Bill Clendenning from the Town of Grand Rapids and several volunteers he brought helped out that day. Many computer monitors, TV's were brought in and were picked up by ODC. It was a very successful day and future Choose to Reuse days will be announced.

Correspondence was read.

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

The Town books were audited.

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:25p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk