

January 20, 2016

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 January 6, 2016 meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Marv Helke, 2211 Ranger Road, installed a concrete driveway to a pole shed on Greeler Lane. He did not get a driveway permit and did not get a waiver approved by the Board. The waiver would need to be recorded with the Wood Register of Deeds. If there was any road work that needed to be done, the owner of the property would be responsible for the expense to remove and replace the concrete within the road right of way. Marv did pay \$50 for the driveway permit, but does not want to pay the \$30 to get the waiver recorded with the Register of Deeds. The Town Ordinance requires that he get the permit, waiver, and pay to have it recorded. Forbes made a motion to send a letter informing Marv that he needs to have the proper paperwork submitted and recorded or he has to remove the concrete from the right of way. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to allow the Wood County Honor Guard use the hall for training for free. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board discussed compensation time for the Town employees. Passineau made a motion to allow the roadmen to make up to 80 hours of compensation time in one year. They would be able to carry over up to 80 hours of unused vacation/compensation time to the next year. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board discussed the public access off of South Shore Drive. The DNR required that a 60 foot strip of land be dedicated to the Town as public access to NEPCO Lake. The area has been marked with flags, but people are still trespassing on neighboring land to get to the lake. Once there is 12 inches of ice on the lake Domtar will be opening an access to the lake. The Board feels that many people will use that access instead of the public access off South Shore Drive since it is more difficult to get use. The Town will put a sign up that informs people to stay within posted areas, if they trespass, they could be ticketed. The Pavloski's will make a sign that will be a map of the path that people should use to access the lake.

The DNR informed the Town that the Town will need to replace the broken well at the old landfill. The town roadman will check with the DNR to see if the existing one can be fixed first.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. The Town's attorney would like the Board to change some wording in the fence ordinance. It will be on a future agenda. Dave will dismiss a current ticket he has under the fence ordinance now and re-issue it when the wording has been changed in the ordinance.

Billie-Jo gave the Treasurer's report.

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 7:10 p.m.

Typed from minutes taken by Billie-Jo Kester
Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk