

July 2, 2014

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 June 18, 2014 meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion to approve the June 24, 2014 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Don Bohn, Grand Rapids Fire Chief, gave a quarterly report. He would like the board to look at a new ordinance that would give citation powers for a business does not comply.

Frank made a motion to grant the operator's license for Shannon Books. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion to approve the Certified Survey map for Kevin Peterson. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to adopt Ordinance 7-2-14; Option E Opt-In for Category B—IOHs to comply with the Table of Statutory Weight Limits under Sec. 348.15-(3)(g). It would allow farm equipment with a 23,000 pound per axel weight limit, maximum total of 92,000 pounds to run on Town roads and bridges. Anything over that limit would have to obtain a permit. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

The Constable checked Tim LaPorte's property. The park model trailer is still there and the grass is not cut. Since he is not living in the trailer the board cannot do anything.

The board reviewed the paperwork from the DOT regarding the small piece of Mill Avenue that needs to be vacated. The owner interested in purchasing the property will need to be called in to the next meeting to discuss what is needed.

The board reviewed the Utility Permit and Fee examples. It was postponed until the next meeting.

Forbes made a motion to have the Towns' lawyer petition the court to have a receiver appointed over Dean Folts's property unless the nuisance is abated. He owes the Town almost \$6,000 in forfeiture already and is not cleaning the property and bringing more junk in. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. The Municipal Court Judge would like a professional server to serve papers if someone does not show up for court. Lawrence Herman, 6932 Hwy 13 S, almost has the yard cleaned up. Rick Clark, 10130 Hwy 13 S, will be sent a letter telling him to clean-up. John Sweet sent Dave a clean-up plan. He plans to be done cleaning up by August 15th, 2014. Marcell's has pallets, box and junk. A clean-up letter will be sent. The house next to Ken White has a mess after the house was sided. A clean-up letter will be sent. 8910 Cty Rd Z has just around the buildings and in the back. There are a lot a schwann's trucks accumulating at Frank Merila's old shop on Hwy 13. The Town will check to see if the owner has a dealers'

license.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report. Lorelei received several zoning issue calls.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Michael Sullivan submitted his resignation paperwork effective the end of this year. A job description will be drawn up for the newspaper to get applicants to fill his position.

Correspondence was read.

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

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk

Typed from minutes taken by Billie-Jo Kester, Treasurer