

May 2, 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.

Forbes made a motion to approve the April 18, 2012 minutes. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The board reviewed Assessor's plat #4. It includes the first 6 properties on Townline Road just off of Hwy 13. The plat will record different lot lines from what is currently recorded. It adjusts for buildings. Forbes made a motion to adopt the plat. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Lorelei Fuhrer gave the Building Inspector's report. She has issued 28 building permits. She has sent razing orders for 3 properties:

4930 Mill Avenue has a basement with a floor on top and trusses lying on the ground. The owner stated he will remove the basement and fill in the hole and will get rid of the building materials within 30 days.

817 Mink Trail is in bad shape. A letter was sent to the owner that the building needs to be brought up the code by June 1, 2012 or the Town will entertain razing the building.

11575 Deer Ridge Road is a mobile home and addition that has no roof. It was taken off from the tornado last year. A letter was sent to the last known owner, giving them until June 15, 2012 to remove the home or a raze order may be started.

Greg Mallek, 13967 Forest Hill Drive, would like to request a variance to build closer to a neighbor's lot line. He would like to build 3 foot from the lot line, rather than the 9 foot required by the Towns' ordinance. He has received a letter from the neighbor stating the he may build closer to the lot line. Forbes made a motion to approve the variance. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to approve the operator's license for Dan Gallagher. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

The roadmen have been grading Young Street often to keep it smooth. The purchase of a small piece of land, less than 1 acre, from Plum Creek was done in order to do the Bell Road Bridge project.

Ethan Conover gave the EMS report. Their Ride 4 Life fundraiser will be held on July 28, 2012.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

The City of Nekoosa and Towns of Grand Rapids and Rome will be holding a Reuse day on May 12, 2012. People may bring unwanted items to their designated areas and people are able to pick up any items people have left. If there are any questions, people may contact any of those municipalities. The Town of Saratoga is looking into more information and may get involved in the program in the future.

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 7:15 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk

