

October 2, 2013

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.

Heeg made a motion to approve the September 18, 2013 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Tim LaPorte, 2472 Tamarack Trail, requested an extension on a storage container. He is storing items from his home that burned down. Passineau made a motion to grant an extension until December 1, 2013. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. Tim also has a park model trailer on his property. He uses it as an office. He has had his office in his home for over 20 years. The Town does not want to tell him to move a trailer off his property, since he has the right to park it at his property, the Board can just tell him to not live in it for an extended period of time. Passineau made a motion to allow him to keep the trailer on his property and review it again June 4, 2014. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Carol Berna from the Black Belt Association discussed the use of the town hall with the Board. They have rented the hall for many years to hold a Christmas party thru the Park Institute. They are concerned since the price for the hall rental has increased significantly that they won't be able to afford to use the hall. Forbes made a motion to waive the hall fee since they are a local non-profit group. They do have a deposit with the Town currently from previous years use. Frank seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Heeg made a motion to grant the operator's license for Casey Glynn. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Scott Whitsett, from Jewell Associates gave the Board the first bill for the work done by Integrity on Townline Road.

The board reviewed the ten year contract with the Rome Fire Department. There were no changes from the previous contract. The contract will good thru October 2023. Passineau made a motion to approve the contract. Frank seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

Wally Scholl wanted to know what the Town would like the ATV/UTV speed limit on routes in the Town to be. The DNR suggests a limit of 35 mph. The Board agreed to set the speed limit to 35 mph. Wally will check the Wood County Emergency Government to place ATV/UTV route signs in the Town.

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

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

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk