

October 5, 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.

Forbes made a motion to approve the minutes for September 21st, 2016. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Gary Johnson from United Emergency Medical Response spoke to the Board about the coverage that they could offer to the Town for Ambulance service. They have 2-4 crews per shift based on statistical history. They mainly do only 911 calls, but occasionally will do transfers to other hospitals. They are contracted with 6 other municipalities now. They do believe that they would be able to handle the extra runs from the Town. Their quote was \$53,502.90 for 2017 for service to the whole Town, with a normal increase of 3% per year. The Board will discuss all their options and decide at a later date.

Debra and Brody Knutson, 7951 64th Street S, have put concrete within the right-of-way for a driveway. The paperwork that states that the home owner is responsible for any costs associated with the removal and replacement of the concrete has been signed and will be filed with the Wood County Register of Deeds. Forbes made a motion to approve the driveway. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Cathy Piatz, 799 Hwy 73 South, requested a new business permit for a continuous rummage sale. Although the building has been used as a commercial business in the past, the corner's intersection has changed a lot. The Board is concerned about the lack of parking space and safety for drivers' at the corner. They are also concerned about all the bicycles and items outside the building. Frank made a motion to table the discussion until they can speak to Cathy personally and get more information. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Lon Federwitz would like to use 836 Hwy 73 South as a business. He would like to rent space in the building as storage, and to allow people to park their vehicles, boats, and campers on the property to sell. He may also have a person that would like to place a few small buildings on the property that would be for sale. Only the part of the property by the road would be considered commercial for the Towns' zoning, so if he is interested in using the whole property as business, he would need to get it re-zoned. Passineau made a motion to approve the storage business and vehicle selling on the front of the property. The person that would like to sell buildings would need to come in for their own business permit. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to approve the Certified Survey map for Alan Wondzell. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report. A developer questioned her to see if the Town would be willing to put in municipal water and septic to have a business come in. The Town would need to look into the issue further.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. The lawyer will start proceedings to take Evergreen Auto to circuit court to get the property cleaned up.

John Sweet has made some progress cleaning his property.

Dennis Trickle's property has not had progress. Chairman Rickaby will talk to Dennis and discuss any enforcement at the next meeting.

There is a storage container on Church Avenue that Dave will check on.

The following are from September 7th Municipal Court:

James Handke, violation of the Nuisance ordinance, default, forfeited \$691.

Mark Sanders, violation of the Nuisance ordinance, default, forfeited \$691.

Ed Hardwick, violation of the Nuisance ordinance, pled not guilty.

The following are from September 27th Municipal court:

Steven Allen, place an injurious substance on the highway, guilty, \$124.

Daniel Holewinski, fence in the Right-of-way, it has been removed, forfeit, \$124.

Correspondence was read.

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

The Board worked on the 2017 Budget.

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk