

January 19, 2011

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 5, 2011 minutes. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau motioned to approve the operator's license for Stephanie Dove. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Bids for the one-ton truck were opened. Forbes made a motion to accept the bids as presented. No action will be taken, until the quotes can be compared closer. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

A resident was interested in getting larger house numbers. They are missing the small block ones that were issued several years ago. The board has looked at larger plaque signs in the past, and may possibly look at installing them in the future. The Town does not currently have an ordinance in place regarding the house numbers. He may get the larger plaque style. The board recommended the color blue.

Every Town received a letter from the Department of Revenue stating that the Town can not do a special charge or assessment on the tax roll to cover the fire department. Since the charge was on the taxes for this year the Town has two options; either keep the money from the special charge, then the State would with hold the same amount we collected from the shared revenue this year, or the Town could refund the \$65 to the property owners, and the Towns' shared revenue would not be affected. In order to be completely legal the Town would have to borrow the money in order to repay the fire charge to the property owners, and the money borrowed would have to put on next years tax roll. Instead of each parcel paying \$65, it would be paid based on the assessed value of the property. Forbes made the motion to pay back the \$65 to each parcel that paid it on the taxes this year by June 2011. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nelson seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski
Town Clerk

