

January 18, 2012

The Saratoga Town Board met at 6:00 p.m. in the town office. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. Forbes was absent. The meeting was officially noticed.

Frank made a motion to approve the January 4, 2012 minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Barry Newlun, 548 State Hwy 73 South, requested new business permits for a catering business and for vinyl graphics. Passineau made a motion to grant the permits provided he meets all criteria thru the Health Department. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board reviewed a resolution passed by the County. They oppose a portion of Assembly Bill 303 that allows governmental units to opt of adopting a comprehensive plan. The Board agrees with the County's resolution.

The Board would like Cellcom to place a light on the cell tower behind the town hall. The light is not required since it is not tall enough, but if a light is installed it has to be to FAA standards. For the safety of helicopters landing at the town hall for emergencies, the board feels that it is necessary. Cellcom stated that they would install the light and maintain the light as long as the Town purchased the light and mounting kit. A price estimate has been requested and will be brought to a future meeting.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report.

Tom Grygo discussed the Water Quality Management Plan. He attended a meeting on December 7, 2011. The plan was done in 1985 and has not been updated since that time. The plan will go to a public hearing in March 2012.

Alliant Energy has either moved poles or marked them with orange flags that are in the ditches on 52nd, 48th and Townline Road.

Adams-Columbia is planning to replace underground electric cables around Manhattan Drive. They plan to bore under Manhattan and 52nd Street in several locations. The board approved the permit to replace utilities within the right-of-way.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk