

October 17, 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.

Passineau made a motion to approve the September 24, 2012 meeting minutes. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed. Frank made a motion to approve the October 3, 2012 meeting minutes. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed. Frank made a motion to approve the October 15, 2012 meeting minutes. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion approve the certified survey map for Great Northern Timber Company. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Tom Grygo, plan commission member gave a short presentation on the zoning, which is to protect the resources and water in the Town. The Zoning ordinance follows the comprehensive plan and creates regulatory authority. There were a few minor changes, mostly editorial clean up, to the proposed zoning ordinance. The ordinance will be sent to Wood County for approval after the Town Board approval. Connie Anderson, special council for the Town on zoning and land use, went through the changes that were made to the proposed ordinance. Forbes made a motion to adopt the Zoning Ordinance and refer it to Wood County for approval. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Heeg made a motion to approve a contract with South Wood County Humane Society for 2013. The rates for dogs brought in by the Town Constable was increased by \$5 per dog. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to allow the Boy Scouts to use the Town hall for their banquet for no fee. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Heeg made a motion to approve the operator's license for Elijah Hilliker. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

The hall rental was discussed by the Board and residents that were present. The hall costs the Town more money to run than it makes in rental fees. The rates were reviewed and were increased along with a larger deposit required for damages and extra cleanup. A check off sheet will be attached with the contract for renters to make sure they are cleaning everything they are responsible for.

Lorelei Fuerher gave the building inspector's report. She has issued 113 building permits for the year including 8 new homes.

Shaping of Young Street will start tomorrow and paving will start Monday or Tuesday. Shouldering will need to be done before anyone puts their mailboxes back up. Bell Road Bridge is on schedule and should be finished shortly.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

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

Forbes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:17p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk

