

September 5, 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.

Forbes made a motion to approve the August 15, 2012 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Forbes made a motion to approve the August 16, 2012 meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to approve the August 21, 2012 meeting minutes. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to approve the August 23, 2012 meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board discussed property on Tower Road owned by Woloseks'. The land has been cleared and currently has crops growing on it. Under the Plan Commission the land is categorized as rural preservation. A letter received from them on April 11, 2011 said that they were going to be growing Christmas tree farming. Chairman Rickey did speak to Jan Wolosek and he said that they are still going to be growing Christmas trees on the property. Forbes was concerned about a large parcel on the other side of the road that has been being cleared. Forbes will try to contact the owners of the property about their intent.

Board members of the Town of Grand Rapids, the Town of Saratoga and the Village of Port Edwards interviewed several engineering companies for work to be done on Townline Road. They recommended that Jewell Associates be hired to do the engineering work for the project. The combined project is planned for 2013, but we are able to do it until 2017 according to the grant that was received from the State. The State will pay for half the project total. Each municipality will pay for a percentage of the project based on their lane miles. Heeg made a motion to hire Jewell Associates for engineering work on Townline Road. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Frank made a motion to grant the operator's license for Brandon Omernik. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Rickaby made a motion to convene a special town meeting on September 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Electors of the Town of Saratoga will vote on whether the town meeting should grant general and continuing zoning authority to the Town Board as permitted by Wisconsin Statute 60.10(2)(h). Frank seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting will be held at the Saratoga Town Hall.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

Work on Bell Road Bridge will begin the first week of September.

Gravel is going down on Young Street and curbs are going to be poured soon on Young Street.

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

The Town books were audited.

Forbes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk

