

January 15, 2014

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 December 18, 2013 meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

John Sweet, 9420 Cty Rd Z, requested a new business license at his property. He only repairs his own vehicles. He would only need the license for the trucking business. Frank made a motion to approve the license. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board has been asked to get involved with re-writing legislation for SB302 or any related bill that would be advantageous to the Town. The people inquiring would like Paul Kent or Christa Westerberg to write it. The Town will request an estimate for one of them to do this. Frank made a motion for the Town to ask Paul Kent or Christa Westerberg to write revisions to any bill that would benefit the entire central sands area. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board discussed the retainage amount for Townline Road. The silt fencing needs to be removed and there are a few spots that need to be fixed in the spring. The contractor would like the retainage amount to be lowered to \$12,000 instead of the \$111,000 that it currently is. Passineau made a motion to lower the retainage amount to \$12,000 as long as the Town receives a letter of intent that the road will be repaired in the spring to the municipality's satisfaction. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Tom Grygo reviewed the sign ordinance changes that are proposed. Passineau made a motion to adopt the amendment of the sign ordinance; Ordinance 01-15-2014. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Ashley Murray, 747 Church Ave, requested a new business license. Murray Photography, LLC would only have people at her residence when they were picking up pictures. Heeg made a motion to grant the license. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Ken White is still not in compliance with the nuisance ordinance and was issued another ticket for not cleaning up all the tires at his property on Hwy 13. His case is going to court.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

A resident called about the road the Pavloski's are putting in on Townline Road for their East Shore subdivision. The resident is concerned that the lights from the vehicles coming out of the subdivision will shine right in the windows of their house. The Board does not make decisions about the roads. The Village of the Port Edwards does all the planning and zoning for that area.

Correspondence was read.

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

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk