

July 1, 2014

The Saratoga Town Board met at 10:30 a.m. in the town office. Chairman Rickaby called the meeting to order. All members were present. The meeting was officially noticed.

The meeting was requested by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to obtain comments on the socio-economic concerns of the Town relative to the Golden Sands Dairy. This is part of the process for developing the Environmental Impact Statement the DNR will put out after researching and studying the Environmental Impact Report that Golden Sands Dairy submitted. They are currently anticipating having the EIS ready for formal public hearing in the winter or early spring of 2015.

Many concerns were brought up including; forestry withdrawals affecting aid received, effects on groundwater quality and quantity, effects on organic cranberry grower in the Town, effects on tourism, property value impacts, health concerns, and impacts on Town roads and surrounding areas. The DNR would like any written comments and statements about socio-economic concerns sent to Russ Anderson within in the next 30 days.

The Board thanked the representatives for the DNR for the meeting. Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk