

September 19, 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 5, 2012 meeting minutes. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed.

Peter Manley, from the University of Wisconsin Extension discussed the upcoming groundwater testing program that they will be doing in the Town. They have done this testing in the past and decided that it would be a good time to do it again since there has been a lot of interest lately. They will have the bottles available in several locations through the Town. People may pick up these bottles from November 1-13. They will take their samples and then return them on a certain date to be taken to the water testing lab in Stevens Point. A few weeks after the drop off an educational meeting will be held that would go over the test results or the results will just be sent to the resident. There are 3 packages available for testing with different fees.

Kathy Palm gave the EMS report. August was the highest month ever for calls. Their next meeting will be held on October 16 at 6:30 P.M.

The board reviewed a Certified Survey Map from Great Northern Timber Company. The CSM would consolidate several lots. Forbes made a motion to approve the CSM. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

A party is interested in buying 160 acres just south of Young Street. They wanted to know if a future road for the Town was planning to be put in the property. The board stated that the road could be put in, but it would be at the property owner's discretion and cost. If the road was built to the Town's specifications, the Town may take it over.

Flooring in the hall was discussed. The kitchen and the bathrooms need to be replaced since tiles are missing. The custodian is currently stripping and waxing the rest of the floors in the hall and stated that he would be willing to do the labor of replacing the floors.

Woodside School was interested in using the hall for a fundraiser in October. No one was present and the Board did not have enough information to make a decision.

A fire bill from August 24, 2011 was discussed. Kevin Lewis was found guilty of arson for the fire. The fire bill will be sent to his attention, notifying him that if it is not paid, it will be placed on the tax bill.

In order to finish a cul de sac at the end of South Young Street a small amount of right of way needs to be purchased. Al Wondzell has donated a small portion on one side and the Town would need to purchase around 1 acre on the other side. The Town would purchase it for \$3,600 and also purchase a small portion from Plum Creek in the amount of \$110. Forbes made a motion to approve the purchase. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

For the Bell Road Bridge project walls will be poured later in the week.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

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

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Forbes seconded it. Motion passed. The

meeting adjourned at 6:47p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk