June 26, 2013

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.

A Public Hearing was held regarding the boundary agreement between the Town and the Village of Port Edwards. 30 people were in attendance. Chris Renner explained the land that was included in the agreement. Connie Anderson, special council for the Town, went thru the 10 year agreement. Village land use, zoning, and subdivision ordinances would apply. The Village would also do the fire and EMS service. Speeding violations would be handled by Wood County. The difference in the tax rate between the Village and the Town is pretty significant and the Pavloski's could sell their lots a lot faster at the Towns' tax rate. Buyers would be told about the agreement and that they would be at the Villages' rate after the agreement expires. The agreement would be binding as soon as it was signed by both municipalities. A resident questions whether notices needed to be sent out to adjacent property owners for the hearing. The municipality's lawyers' will check into that further.

Since the lawyers needed to check into the notice and the Village wouldn't vote on the agreement until July, the Town Board did not take any action on the agreement.

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk