

December 7, 2011

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 November 16th, 2011 minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Richard Hildebrandt, 631 St Hwy 73 South, was requesting to have garbage and recycling fee be returned to him, since businesses are required to obtain their own garbage pick-up. Richard was not present at the meeting. The board will return one year of the garbage and recycling fee as long as he proves that he does purchase garbage pick-up for the business personally.

Forbes made a motion to approve the resolution for release of damages for Al Wondzell. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

Passineau made a motion to appoint election workers for 2012-2013. Frank seconded it. Motion passed.

Dave Christianson gave the EMS report. Doug Andres is their newest member. They received a \$250.00 donation from the Rollin' Thunder Rodders.

Jack Joslin discussed putting a subdivision in off of Ten Mile Avenue. Passineau is concerned about the strain of extra traffic on the road. There is way more traffic on the road currently than the board ever considered there would be with the scrap yard. The property is currently in Natural Resource Preservation. There would have to be a public hearing to get the property switched to residential. The board will consider the subdivision after they have gone through all the steps with the County and checked with the emergency services to see if they will respond to the properties if there were a flood in the area.

The Board discussed the road that will run through the South Shore at NEPCO Lake. The board did not want to have to pay for turn lanes after they accept the road. The Pavloski's stated that the Wisconsin DOT does not require them to put a northbound left-hand turn lane off of Hwy 13. When the road is done, the agreement between them and the Town would have to include if any turn lanes are required, the Pavloski's would be required to pay to have them put in. Although the Board voiced their concern about a southbound turn lane on Hwy 13 for traffic safety, that will have to be dealt with by the Village of Port Edwards. The Pavloski's stated that they will follow DOT specifications. Chairman Rickaby stated that he was upset that the boat landing was sold to another party and it would not be open to the public like they had stated in a previous meeting. The Pavloski's stated that their employees were being threatened and they had numerous problems in dealing with the boat landing and decided to sell it so they wouldn't have to deal with it anymore. They do have a 60 foot easement to the water built into the subdivision plat. Forbes stated that no parking signs would need to be placed along the road before the Town takes the road over since the Town has an ordinance against parking on the side of the road from November 1 to April 1 for snow plowing. The final plat will be looked at the next regular meeting.

Frank made a motion to let Boy Scout Pack 178 use the hall for free on February 26, 2012 for their Banquet. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Dave Ryun gave the Constable's report. Jesse Scheid has around 200 tires in front of his property at 8141 28th St South. The board only wants him to have about 20 tires in front of his property for display. Dave will send him a letter to have it cleaned up with in 30 days or a ticket will be issued.

A public hearing will be held on December 19th, 2011 at the Town Office to discuss the work that is going to be done on Bell Road Bridge.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report.

Correspondence was read.

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

Passineau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski
Town Clerk