

February 6, 2013

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 January 16, 2013 closed meeting minutes. Heeg seconded it. Motion passed.

The Board reviewed the insurance quote brought in by Rural Insurance. It was the only quote the Town received. Frank made a motion to approve the insurance in the amount of \$17,090 for a year. Passineau seconded it. Motion passed.

Tammy Karis, Duane Hoffmeister, and Ken Lewis were all questioning paying for extra driveways on their properties. Passineau said that he will check with the engineers to see what driveways were agreed to be paid for by the property owners.

Al Marth was questioning whether he would be able to have a greenhouse business at his property on Church Avenue. He will need to come to a Plan Commission meeting to check with them first.

Christe Greening requested to use the Town Hall for a Protect Wood County meeting. They plan for it to be a large meeting. The Board agreed to let them use the hall free of charge. They will pick a date and notify the Town.

Scott Whitsett from Jewell and Associates updated the Board on the engineering for Townline Road. They did find that there was no base under the road so they would suggest 11 inches of gravel to be added for the base of the road. They are estimating that the cost of the road could be over the original estimate that they provided for the grant. They also did estimate 4 inches of asphalt for the road. They have checked with the State already and we could not receive any more money for the grant.

Ron Zechel from Verizon wanted to get a building permit to add another antenna and a small building to the cell tower area already behind the Town hall. The Board would like a light to be added the tower that is already there since the Spirit of Marshfield sometimes lands their helicopter at the Town hall in emergencies. The Board would like to speak to a representative from Cellcom before they approve the permit.

Billie-Jo Kester gave the Treasurer's report. Many property owners are paying their property taxes by echeck this year.

Lorelei Fuehrer gave the Building Inspector's report. She has received a few inquiries for new homes.

Passineau checked into guardrail for Bell Road Bridge. A quote to have some placed on one side in the NW section by the creek with utilizing used guardrail and used posts would cost \$3455.44.

Correspondence was read.

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

Heeg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frank seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Heidi Kawleski, Town Clerk

