TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING November 14, 2023

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on November 14, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Board members present were Paul Halderson, Mike Oslie, Sharon Spahr, Kevin Duch and Matt Andersen. Also, present were Jim Stetzer and Jamie Stetzer, Kevin Evenson, Sue Henderson. And Randy Mickelson

Paul Halderson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The open meeting law requirements had been met by posting and publication.

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under specific matters for discussion which was agenda item four:

The Gather Everyone Together Thanksgiving committee asked for a donation. The board will pass on making a donation.

Under citizen appearances there were none.

Under the machinery report it was reported that Kevin's truck needed shocks and three brake chambers. Randy's truck needed a serpentine belt. The #3 truck needed new brakes. The loader had a flat tire which was fixed by Eckel Repair.

Under the road report it was discussed that the crew had hauled in 90 loads of sand. The salt and sand shed has been painted. Washouts have ben fixed as well as pot hole patching. The winter equipment is being put on the trucks. Paul will talk to the developer regarding Presley Lane after the houses are done. The culvert on Winnebago Road will be cost shared. The bridge in Skunk Coulee back by Smikrud Lane was discussed.

Building permit was issued to Hunter and Carter Kopp.

Mike Oslie gave an update on the WTA meeting. Internet is being looked at so that all will be able to receive it. The Emergency Management Director gave a presentation. Sherrif Semingson gave an update on the jail. A safety meeting was held. CDL drug testing was discussed along with an atv/utv ordinance. The comprehensive land plan was also discussed.

Mike Oslie gave an update on the STCSWC meeting. Current markets and shipments were discussed as well as the fall cleanup. The revenue share disbursement was approved and will be paid in early 2024. The municipal payment schedule was approved along with the budget.

Paul Halderson gave an update on the Lake District meeting. Elections were held at that meeting. Dan Truax was elected President and Mike Engen was elected Secretary.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to approve the monthly financial report. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to approve #27193 through #27234 Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Andersen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Duch seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Sue Henderson Clerk-Treasurer Town of Gale