

## TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

February 13, 2024

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on February 13, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. Board members present were Paul Halderson, Mike Oslie, Sharon Spahr, Kevin Duch and Matt Andersen. Also, present were Kevin Evenson and Donna Evenson, Terry Hammond and Sue Henderson,

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

Kevin Duch 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 first item under item four on the agenda was an appearance by Terry Hammond from the American Legion. He would like to store the armaments and flags for the Legion in the Town of Gale storage room. There was discussion on how these would fit in the storage room. Matt Andersen made a motion to allow the American Legion to store their armaments in storage room at the town shop. Mike Oslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Paul Halderson had contacted Brett Semingson about barking dog complaints that we have been receiving. Brett sent a copy of the county ordinance to Paul and will have a deputy talk to the owner of the residence on 4<sup>th</sup> Street in regards to the recent complaints.

The driveway permit ordinance was discussed. There was discussion on if there was any recourse if someone put a driveway in without a permit. There is a box on the building permit that goes to the county that the town needs to sign off on.

The upcoming WTA district meetings were discussed. Some of the board will attend the virtual events as well as one board member attending it in person.

The request for a donation to the GET Post Prom event was presented. Mike Oslie made a motion to not donate to the event. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under citizen appearances there were none.

Under the machinery report it was reported that the equipment is in good shape. The mower tractor has gone to South Dakota to have the mower mounted on it.

Under the road report it was discussed that the crew has been cutting dead trees and mowing brush.

Correspondence was presented as listed. Both of these topics will be discussed at the WTA district meetings.

There were no building or driveway permits to report.

Mike Oslie gave an update on the STCSWC meeting. This meeting was held to discuss a CD that was coming due. The money will be invested in a CD at the Co-op Credit Union. The bids were opened for the 2021 truck.

Mike Oslie gave an update on the WTA county unit meeting. Stacy Klein was there, there was a countywide atv/utv ordinance that was presented but it will need to be rewritten. The culvert program inventory as well as bridge inspections were discussed. The LRIP and ARIP and the 2024/2025 transportation aids were also discussed. Another topic of discussion was the possibility of eliminating the caucus system and going to nomination papers. Nick Gamroth also talked about zoning.

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the monthly financial report. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to approve #27330 through #27390 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 8:16 p.m.

Sue Henderson Clerk-Treasurer Town of Gale