

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
March 12 2024

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on March 12, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. Board members present were Paul Halderson, Mike Oslie, Sharon Spahr, Kevin Duch and Matt Andersen. Also, present were Jim and Jamie Stetzer, Jason Leea, Randy Mickelson 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.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under specific matters for discussion which was agenda item four:

The purchase of a steam cleaner was discussed. The money could come from the equipment line item in the budget. There was discussion on using the funds from the environmental use funds to cover the cost of the new mower. Mike Oslie made a motion to purchase the North Star power cleaner for \$4999.00. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 2024 road work request from the Trempealeau County Highway Department was discussed. The 2025 co-aid petition form was signed. The culvert inventory was discussed. There are 32 steel culverts and 12 box culverts. Sharon Spahr made a motion to have Trempealeau County do the culvert inventory. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under citizen appearances Mike thanked those who helped with the road side clean up; including Jim and Jamie Stetzer.

Under the machinery report it was reported that the #3 truck went to DeBauche with a def problem.

Under the road report it was discussed that the crew has been cutting and trimming trees, measuring culverts and inspecting them as well as brush mowing and filling pot holes and washouts.

Correspondence was presented as listed.

Building permits were signed for a shed for Perry Trim, a pole shed for Ruby Guertler, a pole shed addition for John Marsh.

Mike Oslie gave an update on the STCSWC meeting. One of the items discussed was the property line between the center and Chris Fawcett. Spring cleanup as discussed along with maintenance needs for the baler, lawnmower and Bobcat. A handout was given on the markets.

The fire board update was given. Bids to replace 1306 are being gotten. The fundraiser will be on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mike Oslie gave an update on the WTA district meeting. Board of Review training and ARIP were part of the meeting. The requirements for the ARIP program are involved. The road needs to be built to a much higher standard.

An update was given on the Lake District meeting. People need to get involved. The cost to improve Lake Marinuka is high.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the monthly financial report. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to approve #27391 through #27416 Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mike Oslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Duch seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Sue Henderson Clerk-Treasurer Town of Gale