

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

April 16, 2024

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on April 16, 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, Roland Thompson, Dan Beck, Kevin Evenson, Erik Byom, Dan Byom, Judy Byom, Bob Smikrud, Donna Evenson 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.

Matt Andersen and Sharon Spahr signed their oaths of office for the new term.

Under specific matters for discussion which was agenda item four:

Bob Smikrud was present asking about a Class B Road sign as well as putting the road ban sign past his hay shed. There was discussion on the placement of road ban signs on other roads. Discussion was held on town roads that have been constructed thicker to handle the weight of trucks. There was a complaint by a neighbor about Bob hauling on banded roads. A Class B Road only allows for 66% of a normal load. There was discussion on the neighbors in Skunk Coulee resolving their problems. As long as Paul doesn't get any calls or complaints the town will not stop Bob Smikrud from operating his trucking business.

There was discussion about all of the road side garbage and tires in the township. There has been a lot on McKeeth, Hogden and River Road.

Under citizen appearances there was no appearances.

Under the machinery report it was reported that the steam cleaner works great. The sanders have been taken out.

Under the road report it was discussed that the crew have been taking care of downed trees. There will be a turnaround at the end of Samson Road for the tandem snow plows to turn around in. Edie Brook will be paved this summer. The maintenance crew helped out the Town of Caledonia. They crew has also been pot hole patching.

Correspondence was presented as listed.

Building permits were signed for Mike Weltzien and Brian Kerr.

The Board of Review will be held on June 18th from 6-8 pm

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

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve #27417 through #27470 Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Sue Henderson Clerk-Treasurer Town of Gale