

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 14, 2024

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on May 14, 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, Randy Mickelson, Stacey Klein 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. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under specific matters for discussion which was agenda item four:

There was discussion about all of the road side garbage and tires in the township again. Sharon Spahr and Sue Henderson will work on a post for the Town of Gale website and to make people aware of the consequences.

The request from the Village of Trempealeau to contribute to the Village of Trempealeau pool was next on the agenda. There was discussion on reimbursing the cost of swimming lessons vs the cost of a daily pass. More information needs to be gathered. Matt Andersen made a motion to table this request. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Paul presented a plan for sealcoating and paving roads in 2024. There was discussion on paving Lyon Lane, Kamprud Lane and Hogden Road as well as a portion of Trim Road. Seal coating 2.7 miles of Oak Ridge, Meadow Lane for .34 miles and Beaver Creek for .17 miles. A new culvert for Kamprud was also discussed. Seal coating would be done in July. The pavement would be done in the fall. Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the sealcoating as presented as well as the culvert on Kamprud Lane as well as paving Lyon Lane and Trim Road and if the budget allows paving Kamprud Lane and Hogden Road. Mike Oslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under citizen appearances Stacey Klein was present to introduce herself. She is running for the 32nd Senate District. She is on the county board as well.

Under the machinery report it was reported that the new mower has arrived. Sue got approval from the State to use the funds from the payment that the Town of Gale received last December from the Transmission Lane that was to be used for environmental use. The mower will help control noxious weeds in the Town of Gale. The used mower will be advertised for sale and brought back to the June meeting.

For the road report it was reported that the crew has been working on Trim Road, sign replacement and the prepping for the culvert on Kamprud Lane.

There was no correspondence to report on

Building permits were signed for KristJon Sannes, Franz Lettner, Rick Geske, Joe Larson and John Wiedenbeck.

Mike Oslie gave a report on the STCSWC meeting. The grant from the State will be received in June. He talked about the inventory and markets. There was also discussion at the STCSWC meeting to change to once a year clean up. Mike also reported on Steve Hogden's La Crosse County policy board meeting update.

Mike Oslie also gave a report on the Trempealeau County WTA unit meeting. Legislator reports were given. Nick Gamroth gave a presentation on the personal property change. Mike showed the board an extraterritorial map. Neal Olson also gave a report on the Highway Department's plans to work on D, S and 00 this year. The atv ordinance was also discussed. There is a new county administrator and there are several Department heads retiring including the Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and also the County Clerk. MOE training was also discussed at the unit meeting.

Paul Halderson gave an update on the Lake District meeting. The go ahead was given to spend \$8 million to dredge to get an average 6-foot depth.

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the monthly financial report. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to approve #27471 through #27501 Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Sue Henderson Clerk-Treasurer Town of Gale