

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

June 11, 2024

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on June 11, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. Board members present were Paul Halderson, Mike Oslie, Sharon Spahr, Kevin Duch and Matt Andersen. Also, present were, Randy Mickelson, Mara Halverson 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 ATV/UTV ordinance was recommended to hold off on passing since an amendment may be needed.

There was discussion on the possibility of reimbursing a portion of the non-resident cost at the pool in the Village of Trempealeau. More information needs to be gathered. Information will be gotten on what the summer rec program costs and entails as well. This will be brought back to the July meeting.

The Liquor, cigarette and operator licenses for Champions, Arctic Spring and Dollar General were presented. Matt Andersen made a motion to approve them as presented. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A picnic license for the Trempealeau County Ag Society was presented for July 17th-July 21st. Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the picnic license for the Trempealeau County Ag Society. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Paul will contact Ziegler Heating and Air Conditioning about checking out the HVAC at the Town of Gale meeting room and have them service it.

The fund balances were reviewed for the Town of Gale. Discussion was held on each money market and its intended purpose.

A printout was handed out showing the highway expense budget amount and the intended amounts to be spent. Matt Andersen made a motion to go ahead and pave Hogden Road and Kamprud as presented. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under citizen appearances there were none.

Under the machinery report it was reported that there was a tire repair on truck #1

For the road report it was reported that the crew broke up 15 loads of concrete. The roadsides were mowed. Trees that had been blown down in storms were also taken care of.

There correspondence was presented. This was a letter from the Trempealeau County Treasurer re: foreclosed land in the Town of Gale.

Building permits were signed for Mike and Chris Otzelberger for a garage, for Kelly and Helen Michaels for a deck; also, for a building permit and driveway permit for Derek and Katie Kubicek. A driveway permit for Kloster also.

Sharon gave the Fire Board meeting update. This included the grants that the fire department has gotten as well as the pancake breakfast for July 4th and the dance for August 3rd. At this time a full-time fire chief is not desired in the near future.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the monthly financial report. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to approve #27502 through #27535. Mike Oslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kevin Duch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Matt Andersen seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Sue Henderson Clerk-Treasurer Town of Gale