

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
July 9, 2024

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on July 9, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. Board members present were Paul Halderson, Mike Oslie, Sharon Spahr, Kevin Duch and Matt Andersen. Also, present were Jamie and Jim Stetzer and Kevin Evenson

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:

There was discussion on the possibility of reimbursing a portion of the non-resident cost at the pool in the Village of Trempealeau. Matt Andersen made a motion to pass on reimbursing the Village of Trempealeau non resident pool rate. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Two additional operator licenses were presented for Dollar General. Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the two additional operator licenses. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A picnic license was presented for the Galesville Area Fire Department for their fundraiser on August 3, 2024 at the Trempealeau County Fairgrounds. Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the picnic license for August 3, 2024. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under citizen appearances Mary Martin introduced herself. She is running for the county clerk position.

Under the machinery report it was reported that we are looking at setting up Kevin's mower like the other mower to help control noxious weeds. Mike Oslie made a motion to purchase a new blade setup for the Case tractor for under \$3000 to further control noxious weeds. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Sue will check into this falling under the environmental fund money that the town has received.

For the road report it was reported that the crew worked on a turn around on Samson Lane. Paul followed up on a overflowing dumpster complaint on Meadow Lane.

There correspondence was presented.

Building permits were signed for Mandy and Chad Scow for a large steel garage, Virginia Brenengen for a driveway on Crystal Valley Road, Gary Bender for a three-season porch addition, Seth Anderson for silos and Matt Brady for a lean to onto a shed.

Mike Oslie gave an update on the STCSWC meeting. He went through the markets and inventory. Operations are running smooth at the center. There was discussion at the recycling center meeting about only having one clean up each year or a tire event cleanup. Ryan Hilton had given a report on the hazmat seminar that he had attended.

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

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve #27536 through #27564. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mike Oslie presented information on the discount and the tax-exempt reporting that Express Mart does for the town's account.

The next meeting will be on August 6th since there is an election on August 13th.

Matt Andersen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Duch seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Sue Henderson Clerk-Treasurer Town of Gale