

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 8, 2024

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on October 8, 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 Stetzer, Jamie Stetzer Kevin Evenson, Randy Mickelson and Janita Larson. Sue Henderson was also present.

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. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under specific matters for discussion which was agenda item four:

Tim Smieja from the Bethel Lutheran Church had approached a board member about a possible culvert on Church Lane. Tim was not present at the meeting. Discussion was held on the possible culvert. Mike Oslie made a motion to table until the spring of 2025. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The letter from the Village of Trempealeau regarding the reciprocity agreement with them regarding the use of the pool in the Village of Trempealeau was next on the agenda. Matt Andersen made a motion to not participate in the reciprocity agreement. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under citizen appearance Janita Larson expressed her appreciation for the work done on 4th street by her house. She is happy on how it turned out.

Under the machinery report it was reported that a hose was replaced on the red mower tractor.

For the road report it was reported that the blacktop is completed. Pot holes were patched as well as mowing. An excavator was rented to dig out the ditch on 4th street and Samson Lane. Shoulder work was also done on Kamprud, Hogden and Presley Road. Some pieces of concrete were moved in the rock quarry and hammered into smaller pieces.

There correspondence was presented.

No building or driveway permits to report on.

The fireboard meeting was reported on. The Galesville Area Fire Department is requesting \$1000 more from both the City of Galesville and the Town of Gale.

An update was given on the WTA district meeting. There were legislative updates, shared revenue information, LRIP and ARIP information as well. Budgeting was discussed and the Alcohol bill 1-73 regarding operator licenses.

The Lake District meeting update included the wetland review and the aquatic plant survey. Grants are being researched.

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 #27642 through #27675. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 2025 budget was worked on. The allocation for the rest of the ARPA was discussed.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to adjourn. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m. Sue Henderson Clerk-Treasurer