

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
February 11, 2025

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on February 11, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. Town board members that were present were Sharon Spahr, Paul Halderson, Mike Oslie, Kevin Duch, Matt Andersen and Sue Henderson the Clerk-Treasurer was also present. Others present were Randy Mickelson, Jim and Jamie Stetzer, Pat Sylla, Marlene Marsolek, Dan Beck, Rich Allen and Jason Lee

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:

Brightspeed would like our support for the BEAD grant. Mike Oslie made a motion to support Brightspeed for the BEAD grant. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under citizens appearances Pat Sylla was present regarding his concerns on how we plow Sunset Valley and he is not happy with the job that is done. He cleans out his driveway and the town fills it back up so he has to redo it. He is also not happy with sod that was ripped up along his property several years ago. Discussion was held. Paul will talk to our drivers about angling the plow off to the other side if possible. Pat also does not want us to use sand on the road by his house. There was discussion on picking up markers that we had put out previously.

Rich Allen was present to thank us for cleaning out the drainage ditch along his property. He is happy with the job we did.

Under the machinery report it was reported that everything is ok.

For the road report it was reported that we have been cutting trees and burning brush. Sanding and plowing as needed as well as cleaning up the shop and painting the breakroom floor.

Correspondence was presented as listed.

There was a building permit signed for Andrew Drouillard for a metal storage building and a new house for Anna Kloster.

There was a Lake District meeting update. There is a possibility of buying land from Janita Larson by where the trailer house sits. Borings will be done and the cost has increased to dredge the lake to a 8 foot depth.

Mike Oslie gave a report on the WTA unit meeting. Legislators' representatives spoke. Riverland Energy gave a presentation on the electrical grid. Melissa Kono spoke on the UW Extension working on emergency management outreach. Nick Gamroth spoke on ACT 235 regarding privacy protection. A proposal was discussed that would wrap ARIP into the LRIP program. Neal Olson spoke on bridge inspections. The meeting times will change for the WTA unit meeting.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the financial report. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to approve checks #27816 through #27859. Mike Oslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Andersen made a motion to adjourn. Kevin Duch seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.