

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 11, 2025

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on March 11, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. Town board members that were present were Sharon Spahr, Paul Halderson, Mike Oslie, Matt Andersen and Sue Henderson the Clerk-Treasurer was also present. Others present were Randy Mickelson, Jim and Jamie Stetzer, Kevin Evenson, Janita Larson 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. Mike Oslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under specific matters for discussion which was agenda item four:

Mike Oslie discussed two trees on Silver Creek Road that were a concern. The owner will need to be talked to. Mike Oslie made a motion to table the matter. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sue Henderson presented a quote from MCS Networks for a new laptop. The present laptop was purchased in December of 2019 and is need of repair. Matt Anderson made a motion to purchase the laptop as quoted. Mike Oslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Two operator licenses were presented for Dollar General employees; Sheryln Marin and Abigail Aquilar Reyes. Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the two operator licenses. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under citizens appearances there were none.

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

For the road report it was reported that we have been cutting brush, plowing and thawing out culverts. Mike Oslie also talked about an article in the WTA magazine on transportation aid.

Correspondence was presented as listed.

There was a building permit signed for Terry Haines for a horse pole shed, permits for Arctic View Farms for barn addition, new milking parlor and grain bin. A driveway permit for Ana Kloster as well as a building and driveway permit for Michael Graff. A building permit for Craig Lebakken for a new house.

There was a Lake District meeting update. Discussed at that meeting was drainage of water out of subdivision by the school campus as well as a website that will be developed for the Lake District. A representative also attended a conference.

A fire board update was given. It was reported that a downpayment was made on the tanker and that a DNR grant was obtained to purchase 20 sets of brush gear. The fundraiser will be on August 2nd from 11-6 with no dance this year.

A STCSWC meeting update was given with the shipments and market prices. There is a CD maturing in April. The amount of people coming into the center on Thursdays and Saturdays has been slow; with is common for this time of the year.

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the financial report. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve checks #27860 through #27906. Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Shaon Spahr made a motion to adjourn. Matt Anderse seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.