

TOWN OF GALE
ANNUAL MEETING
April 16, 2024

The Town of Gale Annual meeting was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. in the Town of Gale room. All Town of Gale board members were present. Others present were Sue Henderson, Roland Thompson, Jim and Jamie Stetzer, Dan Beck, Kevin and Donna Evenson, Erik Byom, Dan and Judy Byom and Bob Smikrud

Paul Halderson called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. The open meeting law requirements have been met. The minutes of the 2023 annual meeting were reviewed. Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2023 annual meeting. Roland Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried. The copies of the annual report were handed out. There was discussion on the report; Dan Byom made a motion to approve the 2023 financial report. Roland Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 2023 road work included reconstruction of Oak Ridge from the town line to Onsrud Lane. Dopp Road was also seal coated. An overlay was done on Cory, Brandtner Road, Docken Lane and Paulson Lane. A double seal coat was done on North Ridge. A large culvert was done on Cory Road and also on Winnebago Road.

The proposed 2024 road work will include overlay on Hogden and Lyon Lane. A culvert will be replaced on Kamprud Lane. The rest of Oakridge will be seal coated.

Under the machinery report it was reported that the equipment is in excellent shape. Our tractor is still in South Dakota getting the side mower installed. This mower will be used to help control noxious weeds.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to appoint Lucas Teska the Fire Chief and the Gale Area Fire Department as our primary fire provider. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridge inspection was done and the bridge in Skunk Coulee is in excellent shape. A bridge on Smikrud Lane will be replaced.

Dan Byom spoke up on the quality of the Town of Gale roads and complimented the road crew.

The 2025 Meeting date will be Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.

There was discussion on the cost of dredging Lake Marinuka.

Mike Oslie made a motion to adjourn. Roland Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Sue Henderson
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Gale