

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
June 10, 2025

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on June 10, 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 Kevin Evenson, Jim and Jamie Stetzer, Elizabeth O'Brien, Ed O'Brien, Mike Klein and Jim Sahlstrom

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. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under specific matters for discussion which was agenda item four:

Ed O'Brien spoke on the 25 acres on Hwy 53 that he would like to ask for a rezone for rental storage units; it is currently zoned ag. There is a driveway on the north west end that he would plan to use. He is planning on a mix of sizes. Looking to possibly cater to RV's and boats. The plan is one large building with a variety of door sizes. The board asked Ed to come back with a diagram of what he is planning as well as approval from the DOT with driveway access.

Approval of liquor, cigarette and operator licenses was next on the agenda.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to approve Backroads Pub and Grill liquor license pending the release of the hold that General Beverage has on it. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the liquor, cigarette and operator licenses for Dollar General and HACH. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No citizen appearances.

Under the machinery report it was reported that two new tires were put on the road grader. There was discussion on updating Kevin's mower. Paul is waiting for a representative from Diamond to get back to him.

For the road report it was reported that we have been pushing shale. Blacktop patching was done on Van Riper Road and Cory Road. Gravel roads were graded including River Road and Grant Road. A few loads of rock were hauled on River Road along with fixing washout. Culvert was done on Church Lane. The summary sheet was looked over on the proposed 2025 road work. The carryover from the

There was no correspondence.

There were building permits for John Klienhaus for a unattached garage, Gary Larson for a driveway permit, Scott Chafer for a garage, Emery Healy for a pole shed, Chris Otzelberger for a deck extension, and Kevin Wick for a garage.

Sharon Spahr gave a fire board meeting update. The 2% fire dues were discussed at the fire board meeting. Back in 2019 the fire inspections went to once a year but the City of Galesville didn't update their records. An audit was done and there will be no 2% dues coming this year.

The Lake District meeting was discussed.

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the financial report. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve checks #27985 through #28016 Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Andersen made a motion to adjourn. Kevin Duch seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.