

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 13, 2026

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on January 13, 2026 at 7:45 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 Jamie and Jim Stetzer and Kevin Evenson, Randy Mickelson, Ron Weltzien, Jim Larson, Aleshia Dornquast, Randy Dornquast and Larry Lakey.

Paul Halderson called the meeting to order at 7:45 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:

Randy Dornquast was present regarding a conditional use permit to comply with a federal firearm license in order to buy gun parts to repair guns and to sell guns as well. This is a sideline for him. Matt Andersen made a motion to send a letter of support to Trempealeau County. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried

Sue presented pricing from Tri County Communications on pricing for landlines at the shop and meeting room. The pricing included internet at the town hall. Matt Andersen made a motion to switch to Tri County Communications. Mike Oslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The operator license application that was dropped off in the drop box will be checked into to see where this individual is working for in the Town of Gale.

Under citizen appearances there were none.

Under the machinery report it was reported that there was an antifreeze leak on the truck that Randy Mickelson drives. The damage on the salt shed had a \$30-\$35 thousand estimate to fix. Paul Halderson will turn the estimate into the insurance company

For the road report it was reported that they have been plowing, sanding and trimming trees. The LRIP on Grant Road will need to have sealed bids put in the paper. This is a 60% state and 40% town project. Mike Oslie stated that the road crew have done a great job.

There was no correspondence.

There was a building remodel permit issued to Aaron Bergman.

The Lake District meeting was discussed. They have filed for a permit that is good for 10 years. They are continuing to working on donations.

An update was given on the STCSWC meeting. A CD was reinvested when it came due. Steve Hogden gave an update on the La Crosse County policy board meeting. There was discussion on how La Crosse County is looking at recycling mattresses. The Annual meeting for La Crosse County is on June 24th. Paul had presented a report on the last three years of shipments. There is still an average of \$900-\$1000 a week. There is now a free shelf of items that residents can take. A new ordinance was signed for the State of Wisconsin.

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the financial report. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Spahr made a motion to approve checks #28237 through #28290 Sharon Spahr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mike Oslie made a motion to adjourn. Matt Andersen seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

