

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 21, 2026

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on April 21, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. Town board members that were present were Paul Halderson, Jim Larson, Kevin Duch, Mike Oslie, Matt Andersen and Sue Henderson the Clerk-Treasurer was also present. Others present were Kevin Evenson, Randy Mickelson, Jim and Jamie Stetzer.

Paul Halderson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Matt Andersen and Jim Larson filled out their oath of office. 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:

There was one bid for the LRIP project on Grant Road. This bid was submitted by Mathy for \$149,564.40. There is co-aid on this road for \$21,020.85. Paul talked about the planned road projects for the year. Bids will be gotten for the May meeting for seal coating. Mike Oslie made a motion to accept bid from Mathy and to decide in May if we the town is going to proceed with the project. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the picnic license and temporary operator license for the Trempealeau County Ag Society for April 26, 2026 and also July 15, 2026 to July 19, 2026. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the picnic license and temporary operator licenses for the Galesville Area Lions for June 12, 2026 to June 13, 2026.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the operator licenses for the Dollar General employees that were presented. Jim Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The salt shed was discussed. The Town has received a check for 50% of the cost. Once the repairs are done the other 50% would be received. There was discussion on rebuilding the salt shed with pre cast concrete walls. The proposed size was 32 x 48. A hoop roof would be used along with a black top floor. This will be put on the May agenda.

Mike Oslie made a motion to adopt the resolution to support townships receiving more road aid. Matt Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mike Oslie made a motion to donate \$500 to the Galesville Lions Summerfest. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under citizen appearances there were none.

Under the machinery report it was reported that the cylinder on the grader was repaired. Randy's truck was at DeBauche for an air leak.

For the road report it was reported that they have been working on general maintenance.

Under correspondence the internet safety presentation that is coming up at Blair was presented. There may also be one in conjunction with the Town of Trempealeau and the Town of Caledonia.

Sue presented a listing on the building and driveway permits that were issued since the last meeting. There were questions on where the new coops for Weltziens were going to be built. A hearing will be held at the county level.

A brief Lake District meeting update was given. A dredging permit was applied for; fundraising continues.

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

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve checks #28374 through #28419. Matt Andersens seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Matt Andersen made a motion to adjourn. Kevin Duch seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

