

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 9, 2026

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on June 9, 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 Randy Mickelson, Jim and Jamie Stetzer and Cary Brommerich

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. Jim Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cary Brommerich gave a presentation on the upcoming school referendum that will be on the August 11th election. Handouts were given out and he answered questions regarding what the referendum was for.

Under specific matters for discussion which was agenda item four:

A board member needs to be appointed to fill the spot that Sharon Spahr had held on the fire board. Mike Oslie made a motion to appoint Matt Andersen. Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried

Mike Oslie made a motion to approve the liquor licenses, operator licenses and cigarette licenses as presented for HACH and Dollar General. Matt Andersen 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 to a size of 30 x 56. The existing shed failed the inspection by the State of Wisconsin. At the May meeting the motion had been made to go with Weiser pre cast falls; after reviewing their price it was discovered that there was also an additional \$9000 added to the cost for a downpayment. Paul Halderson presented a price from Structure Unlimited for a hoop roof which was \$42,900 compared to the price from Greystone for \$48,900. The price by Wallin Trucking to tear down and remove was also presented for \$4700. Kevin Duch made a motion to amend the motion from the May meeting and to go with Reedy Concrete for the walls and the floor and for Structure Unlimited for the roof and have Wallin Trucking tear down and remove. Jim Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cleanup of the property at N15795 Cty Rd AA was discussed. It was stated that the taxes are delinquent as well as there being garbage and tires on the property. It was discussed that this is a matter for the Trempealeau County Zoning department and that Mark Carlson should be contacted.

Under citizen appearances there were none.

Under the machinery report it was reported that the grader and the red tractor that we mow with both required repairs.

For the road report it was reported that they have been mowing. Darrel Olson is helping with the mowing while Kevin Evenson is out.

A brief fireboard meeting update was given. They will be having a drive through chickenque this summer as their fundraiser. The fire department has responded to 14 calls in the last three months.

Under correspondence the internet safety presentation that is coming up at the Town of Trempealeau on June 23rd was discussed; this is being co-hosted by the Town of Gale. The WTA unit meeting will be held at the Town of Caledonia on May 18th.

The building permits that have been issued since the last meeting were presented.

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

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve checks #28451 through #28483 Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kevin Duch made a motion to adjourn. Jim Larson seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

