TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 13, 2026

The regular board meeting for the Town of Gale was held on October 13, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. Town board members that were present were Paul Halderson, Jim Larson, Mike Oslie, Matt Andersen, Kevin Duchand Sue Henderson the Clerk-Treasurer was also present along with Jim and Jamie Stetzer, Kevin Evenson and Randy Mickelson

Paul Halderson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
The open meeting law requirements had been met by posting and publication.

Matt Andersen made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Jim Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Under specific matters for discussion which was agenda item four:

Update on the salt/sand shed. Trempealeau County paved in front of the salt/sand shed for $9000.00 There was discussion on kids playing in the shed. An amendment to the rental agreement for the town hall will be added to tell kids to stay out of shed. Final costs were discussed for the shed.

The town hall was last waxed in June of 2019. Dawn Benrud has agreed to clean and wax the floor for $350.00 Mike Oslie made a motion to hire Dawn Benrud to clean and was the floor for $350. Jim Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Town of Caledonia had requested us to help us with plowing Cooper Road, McKeeth Road and Hogden Road. Since this request Joe Mahutga from the Town of Caledonia has talked to John Walsky about plowing for the Town of Caledonia. This matter will be tabled until the November 2026 meeting.

Citizen appearances were none.

Under the machinery report it was reported that the mower tractor is fixed. There is a noise in the truck driven by Randy Mickelson that needs to be looked at.

For the road report it was reported that the summer projects are done. Trees have been trimmed and signs have been put up.

The correspondence was a letter from Kayla Woestman and also from the Board of Adjustment for Jesse McPherson.

Building permits were issued for Austin Smart and Whispering Pines.

Mike Oslie gave a report on the STCSWC meeting which included the market report, the 2027 budget and the tire roundup. Residents through the center has been slower on Thursday. There was discussion on a possible increase in the garbage bag price.

The Lake District meeting update included the permit approval process, fund raising and what is considered a wetland.

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 #28597 through #28631 Kevin Duch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 2027 budget numbers were gone through.

Matt Andersen made a motion to adjourn. Jim Larson seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.