

MINUTES

Town of Garden Valley Board of Supervisors Meeting
Friday, June 14, 2024
2:00 p.m.
Garden Valley Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Casper. Chairman Ronnie Casper, Supervisor I Richard Larson, Supervisor II Tim Johnston, Treasurer Betty Janke and Deputy Clerk Cherry Koch-Danke were present. Clerk Ann Klieforth was excused.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Casper.

Proper public posting was verified.

Minutes were read from the May 10, 2024 Town Board meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve minutes. Motion Carried. Minutes were read from the May 15, 2024 Board of Review Meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve minutes. Motion carried. Minutes were read from the May 17, 2024 Special Board Meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve minutes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. Fund Balances were reviewed and cash/uncashed checks report from prior month was provided for review. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve the Treasurer's reports. Motion carried.

Clerk provided Budget Versus Actual and Detailed Transaction Reports for review via email prior to the meeting.

Clerks Correspondence:

- Deputy Clerk review letter from County Clerk regarding municipalities continuing as a Relier for WisVote maintenance or opting to request certification for Clerk to do data entry. Clerk and Deputy Clerk are recommending town continues to be a Relier until such time as that option is no longer available or the Clerk prefers to change. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston to continue as a Relier for WisVote maintenance. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Patrolman's Report

- Scott Construction has finished on Alma Center Road. Patrolman will be working on shouldering.
- Patrolman started regular shoulder mowing but air conditioning is not working in the cab. Board members advised he should go ahead and get that repaired.
- Patrolman reported most storm damage has been dealt with but requested direction on what to do about the large tree that is down and in the right of way on South Pole Grove Road. Board asked him to talk with landowner regarding their plan for the removal and clean up and possibly suggest Town of Hixton has equipment that could help.
- Patrolman will continue mowing, patching and grading.

Old Business:

- a) Tim Johnston reported on the BRF EMS Ambulance meeting, explaining the discussion that took place between Towns and Village Representatives and the City of BRF and Fire Chief regarding the request for funding from the municipalities to help pay for ambulance/EMS services. There is another meeting scheduled June 27 that Tim will attend. Board recommended Town of Garden Valley would offer \$10.00 per capita at this time and has questions about how citizens in Towns could be billed for the service as the Town is not allowed to increase the Levy for this new cost.

- b) Tim Johnson has gathered all the MOE data forms from the various EMS/Fire Dept that serve Garden Valley. Clerk and Deputy Clerk will file the towns report by the deadline of July 1.
- c) Chairman Casper provided an update from Town of Cleveland on the LRIP funding application for Giloy Road. Town of Mentor expects the funding to be approved. Town of Garden Valley may need to sign off on the project. Town of Mentor believes funding will be at 100%.
- d) Chairman Casper wrote a letter for the residents affected by the 2024 Road Projects and Tim Johnston delivered them personally. Residents were positive about receiving the information.

New Business:

- a) Chairman Casper advised there are additional options for reporting WISLR electronically. Patrolman Rehberg indicated he does almost everything on-line now. Chairman Casper would like to discuss again at the next board meeting when the Clerk is available as she may have more information about the options.
- b) Board was advised the application for Liquor License for Garden Valley Gatherings has been received with payment and notice published in newspaper is confirmed. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston to approve issuance of license.
- c) Chairman Casper provided information about possibility that Town of Northfield may attempt to recoup some payment for damage to roads in their town from the hauling done out of the Mathy Quarry that was not on the designated route. He will follow up with Town of Northfield and may also discuss with WTA regarding any recourse the Town of Garden Valley has from damage from the heavy hauling either on or off the approved route.
- d) Chairman Casper thanked Arnold for the extra efforts cleaning up after the tornado dropped so many trees on the town roads and also thanked Tim Johnston and Richard Larson. He mentioned many citizens also volunteered time and resources to help with the cleanup.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Next meeting is set:

Friday, July 12, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cherry Koch-Danke, Deputy Clerk

For Ann Klieforth, Clerk