

Sunday, Town of Garden Valley Board of Supervisors Meeting – 10-9-2022 – 6:30 p.m.  
Garden Valley Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Ruzic. Chairman, two Supervisors, Clerk/Treasurer and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer present. Verification of Public Postings confirmed.

Ronnie made a motion to accept the September secretary's report. Richard seconded. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. Richard made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as given. Ronnie seconded. Carried.

**Public Comment:**

No public comment

**Patrolman's Report**

Arnold provided a quote from Opelt for Salt/Sand for 2022/2023 at \$25 per ton. Motion by Richard, seconded by Ronnie to approve purchase from Opelt. Motion Carried

Arnold also provided two options on truck tires for the backup plow truck. Motion by Ronnie, seconded by Richard to approve purchase of Continental tires at \$411.98 each. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

1. Update on upgrades at West Garden Valley Cemetery. Ronnie reported all tree trimming is complete, he tore two layers of old shingles off the old shed, Gene Brown has patched a bad spot and reroofed it. Ronnie has paid for all these materials and labor. He also bought paint and he and Lori will attempt to get the shed painted yet this fall.
2. Vince asked about the Heller Farms Pole Grove Repair bill of \$28,000.. Cherry spoke with Kathy. She advised they have booked the bill but they have not received instruction to pay it yet. Vince will follow up with Cody. The Board wants this paid off by year end as was agreed.
3. Deputy Clerk invited Sheriff to come to a board meeting to talk about Crime Stoppers but he has not responded as yet.

**New Business:**

1. Richard asked the deputy clerk to check on the price of a dumpster from Tri City Sanitation to see if it would be cheaper than Waste Management.
2. Betty questioned how much the Liquor License for Garden Valley Gatherings was supposed to be. Board members were not certain. Betty will research and make sure it is collected correctly next year.
3. Reviewed the Right of Way Permit used by Town of Albion. Deputy Clerk will find out if that form has been legally vetted. If so we can use it to develop one for the town. Call WTA and also check with Town of Albion.
4. Board approved paying the Scott Construction bill for Asphalt on Hixton-Levis Road.
5. Board discussed allowable uses for ARPA Funds. Decided to continue to hold ARPA Funds for Broadband for the town residents. Ronnie will check to see what the deadline is for using the ARPA Funds.
6. Set meeting dates for Public Hearing for Preliminary Public Budget Hearing, Town Board Meeting, Final Budget Hearing, Special Meeting to Approve, and Meeting to approve Levy.

**Secretary's correspondence:**

Correspondence was reviewed.

Jackson County Zoning has advised they will no longer pick up cardboard. Suggest town can bring it to recycling center, or pack it in the bottom of the recycling dumpster and put recyclables on top. They also suggest packing in the recyclables to make sure the dumpster makes weight. If it doesn't the county will bill the town for the "light load fee" they receive from their hauler.

Shared information from the DNR on new land going into Managed Forest Land.

**Review of Bills and Payments:**

Bills were approved.

Next meeting is set: Preliminary Public Budget Hearing on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 9:45 a.m.  
Regular Town Board Meeting to follow.

Final Budget Hearing on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting to Approve, and Meeting to Adopt Levy to follow.

Motion by Ronnie, seconded by Richard to adjourn. Motion carried.