

Sunday, August 14th, 2022  
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 were present. Postings verified.

Ronnie made a motion to accept the July 8<sup>th</sup> clerks report. Richard seconded. Carried.

Ronnie made a motion to accept the July 22 Public Hearing Minutes on the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan, and the July 22 Special Board Meeting Minutes. One correction as to who read the letter from Gearings at the public hearing. That was Tim Johnston, not Lori Casper. Motion by Ronnie, Richard Seconded to approve minutes with correction. Carried

The Treasurer's report was given. August shared revenue will be reported on August balances.

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

#### **Public Comment:**

No public comment

#### **Patrolman's Report**

Vince approved blade order for \$3900.

#### **Old Business:**

1. Ronnie reported that Gene Brown has agreed to tear off the old roofing and reroof the small storage shed in West Garden Valley Cemetery.
2. Kathy Leis is working on completing the rest of the reimbursement application to the Jackson County Highway Department for the new culvert on Alma Center/Fees Road completed in 2021. The reimbursement is expected to be 50% of cost.
3. There is a sliver of land mistakenly marked as Garden Valley Town on the survey map – it should be Jacob Prindle. Vince talked with Zoning. There would have to be a land transfer completed – the town will not pay for a transfer but will sign off if a transfer is desired.

#### **New Business:**

1. Vince received a communication from Bug Tussel requesting approval to bury fibre optic cable in the North West corner of the town. He attempted to mail it back, but the mail was returned. He has obtained a different address and mailed it back again.
2. Deputy Clerk presented information about the cost and process to obtain .gov e-mail addresses for the clerk and treasurer as requested by WEC. Ronnie made a motion to approve, seconded by Richard. Motion Carried. There is a subgrant to help pay for the new e-mails. Cherry will obtain appropriate invoices and submit the subgrant, which is due by August 31.
3. Brief discussion about the passing of referendum to change from elected to appointed town clerk and when board can begin process of advertising for and hiring a new town clerk. New Clerk cannot be hired until elected term for Kathy Leis is completed – April of 2023. Board agreed to being advertising for applicants in January.
4. Board members agreed they wish to continue the practice of paying the clerk an additional \$100.00 per election for the additional work of managing an election.
5. Ronnie explained a process some smaller towns are undertaking to get bigger road projects pre-engineered so that when grants become available they have projects all ready to submit for approval. This allows them to apply for larger grants for multiple mile projects.
6. It was noted that Jodi Sheppard has added another driveway into her property but there hasn't

been a formal request to do so.

**Secretary's correspondence:**

Board approved attendance at WTA Fall Workshop in Eau Claire for Cherry and Betty.  
Election Poll Workers are attending training at the Jackson County Courthouse on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Review of Bills and Payments:**

Bills were approved.

Next meeting is set: Sunday, September 11th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cherry Koch-Danke - Deputy Clerk/Treasurer