

Sunday, September 11, 2022  
Garden Valley Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:3 p.m.. by Supervisor Richard Larson. Chairman Vince Ruzic absent. Supervisor RonnieCasper, Clerk/Treasurer Betty Janke and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Cherry Koch-Danke present.

Ronnie made a motion to accept the August report. Richard seconded. Carried

The Treasurer's report was given. Balances include August Shared Revenue. Ronnie made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as given. Richard Seconded. Carried

**Public Comment:**

Tony Dryak spoke about road maintenance and encouraged the board to consider alternatives for ,more funding to address road maintance projects at a faster pace than is now possible. With around 54 miles it will take 50 years to do major repairs and upgrades at the current rate. Mentioned wheel tax, but the bigger farms have vehicles registered in other municipalities so a wheel tax from those vehicles would not come to Garden Valley. Suggestion to consider special user fees as is done in some other municipalities Brought up a hidden driveway sign for Old Stage and Call road to help slow down traffic.

**Patrolman's Report**

Suggested considering using TRIP for some road repair as this could fall under the safety category.

Asked how much gravel should be ordered for reshouldering new asphalt on Hixton-Levis Road. Board instructed to get the full amount of gravel that is needed instead of trying to cut corners.

Asked for direction on how much asphalt patching material he should order. Will wait until next meeting.

Discussed filling bulk fuel tanks now or wait until after the first of the year. Will decide in month or two.

Discussed salt/sand for the winter. There is not enough room to store a large batch as suggested by Greenleafs program. Arnold will contact Opelt and perhaps Mark Nelson.

New tires are needed on the back of the backup plow truck. Arnold will get some costs and purchase in a couple months.

Arnold was asked to check into prices for a Hidden Driveway sign. Supervisor verbally approved the purchase.

Arnold advised he had talked with Jody Sheppard about the added driveway and since it did not need a culvert he advised her it was ok to go ahead.

Question about payment from Hellers for repairs on Pole Grove Road. No payment has been received. Cherry will contact Kathy about when they will make payments. Board would like this wrapped up before year end.

**Old Business:**

1. Board advised the updated application for county reimbursement on the culvert repairs on Alma

Center/Fees road was turned in on time for this years county budget planning for 2023.

2. Hixton-Levis asphalt was installed this last week so no further discussion was necessary.
3. Townofgardenvalleywi.gov domain name was registered, new e-mail addresses have been set up for the clerk and the treasurer, the subgrant application was filed and funds have already been received via direct deposit. Also discussed adding the Comprehensive Plan Agendas, Meeting Minutes and Amendments to the website. Supervisors feel this should be done. If we can obtain an electronic copy of the whole Comprehensive Plan that should be added also. Cherry will contact the Zoning Department to see if they have one, or know where to get one.

**New Business:**

1. Richard reported lthe normal charge for renting the Town Hall is \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents. The Karen Burnette Family will be using the Town Hall for a Celebration of Life on September 23. He did not charge them as Karen has been a lifelong resident of Garden Valley.

**Secretary's correspondence:**

1. Reviewed Town of Albions policy and fee for companies/entities wanting to put anything in the ground on Town Right of Way, such as Fibre Optic Cable. Tabled for future discussion as this should be considered.
2. Received a letter from Crime Stoppers requesting a donation. There was an offer in the request to have the Sheriff come to a meeting and further explain the program. Richard asked Cherry to let them know the board would like the Sheriff to come to a meeting.

**Review of Bills and Payments:**

Bills were approved.

Next meeting is set: Sunday, October9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

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