

MINUTES
Town of Garden Valley Board of Supervisors Meeting
Monday, May 12, 2025 6:00 p.m.
Garden Valley Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Casper. Chairman Ronnie Casper, Supervisor I Richard Larson, Supervisor II Tim Johnston, Treasurer Betty Janke and Clerk Ann Klieforth were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Casper.

Proper public posting was verified.

Chairman Casper requested moving the first item of New Business to immediate attention, for the benefit of those attending. Chairman Casper updated the Board and meeting attendees about the recent meeting details with GreenLight Metals and the issue of their metallic mining plans. A question/answer formatted informational paper was read by Lori Casper. The Chairman then opened the floor for questions and discussion.

Minutes were read from the April 15, 2025 regular Town Board meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve minutes as read. Motion carried. Minutes were read from the May 8, 2025 Special Meeting of the Town Board. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. The Reconciliation Summary through 04/30/2025 was provided for review. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Clerk provided Detailed Transaction Report for review.

Clerks Correspondence:

Clerk shared:

- Receipt of the annual Rural Mutual business insurance statement, which will be paid by the end of this month.

Chairman shared:

- Chairman Casper shared that he received a handwritten letter by a gentleman requesting information about land availability in Garden Valley and surrounding area.

Public Comment

None

Patrolman's Report

- Working on summer routine schedule, patching, etc.
- Inquired about culvert aid.
- Discussed concern about the motor grader for road work and a weak pump/transmission.

Old Business:

- a) Chairman Casper informed the Board about a recent Jackson County ATC Grid Forward Central Wisconsin Project resolution and noted more information will follow to revisit.
- b) Chairman Casper updated the Board about a recently attended LRIP meeting.
- c) No other old business discussed.

New Business:

- a) Item discussed earlier in the meeting.
- b) Chairman Casper updated the Board on the potential for a resolution for the transfer of funds within the budget for expenses incurred for legal fees. Board discussed the funds will be addressed by resolution as needed, and only in the amount that is actually expended.
- c) Board discussed the need for one or two new locations for legal posting of notices. Due to the fact that two locations are quite close, and the SFB Bank location in Alma Center is actually not within the Town limits and can be difficult to access for both Board and constituents. There was a general consensus by the Board to widen the area between posting locations through the Town to better serve our residents. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston to approve two new suggested locations; 1) at the Old Town Hall on the corner of Town House Rd and Old Stage Rd and 2) at the Diphtheria Cemetery on Hixton-Levis Rd, following approval by both respective land owners. Motion carried.
- d) Board reviewed potential message center signage. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston to purchase two (2) message centers in the amount of \$600 each. Motion carried.
- e) No other new business discussed.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Next regular meeting is set:

Friday, June 13, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Klieforth, Clerk