MINUTES

Town of Garden Valley Board of Supervisors Meeting

Friday, May 15, 2026 9:00 a.m.

Garden Valley Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Ronnie Casper.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Casper.

Roll call was taken, with all members present.

Proper public posting was verified.

Minutes were read from the April 21, 2026 regular Town Board meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and discussed by the Board. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Clerk provided 2026 YTD Transaction and Budget vs Actual reports for review.

Clerk/Chairman Correspondence:

- Notice of non-filing of 2% Fire Dues by a local department
- Training Opportunities
- Clerk Annual CT Reporting Due

Public Comment

None

Patrolman's Report

- Board reviewed the report from Pete Kolve, as he was at a previously scheduled appointment.
  - Update on the New Holland tractor repair about which he has been in contact with Ronnie.
  - Latest work has been patching, shouldering and grading.

Old Business:

a) Chairman Casper shared information relating to copper mining regarding the Town of Cleveland.
b) Chairman Casper shared that there is still the possibility of attending a virtual meeting with the software company.
c) The new patrolman will use his personal phone rather than the phone provided by the Town. Chairman Casper will check on the status of the potential of removing that line, or possibly have the service paused until later, and how that will affect the second line being used at the Town Hall. Board discussed the appropriateness of reimbursement to the Patrolman monthly for the use of his personal

phone for work. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston, to reimburse the Patrolman $15.00 per month for the use of his personal phone. Motion carried.

d) No other old business discussed.

New Business:

a) Board discussed the two failing culvert projects that are to be done, and the potential for doing the work this year, which would allow the reimbursement for the County Bridge and Culvert Aid in the early part of 2027. That reimbursement could then be applied to the 2027 road projects. Further discussion will take place as there is still a plan to meet with a representative from Scott Construction to tour this year's proposed construction locations. Chairman Casper also shared a quote for the parking lot of the Town Hall from Struck & Irwin Paving, Inc. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston, to approve the work on the Town Hall parking lot from Struck & Irwin Paving, Inc. with Chairman Casper abstaining from the motion. Motion carried.
b) Board discussed potential culvert replacement in the above Road Projects section. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve petitioning for the culvert replacement on Old Stage Road. Motion carried. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston to approve petitioning for the culvert replacement on Janke Road. Motion carried.
c) Chairman Casper discussed recent correspondence with another individual about the status of the Comprehensive Plan. There was communication about the needed amendment versus re-writing of the current plan. More information will be brought back to the Board once the Comprehensive Plan committee meets.
d) Clerk shared that the reporting was submitted to the State regarding the Wisconsin Disaster Plan Fund and the storm in March. We will now wait to see if there will be any possibility of reimbursement, as there are reports that there will not be enough available funding, due to the larger needs of the urban Milwaukee area claims, unless additional funding is provided at the State level. Chairman Casper mentioned the need for updating the Emergency Management Plan for the Town.
e) Board discussed the recent fire damage and urged vigilant watch and attention to any unfamiliar activity or vehicles with regard to potential continued fires. It is highly suspected that there is arson/ vandalism occurring and everyone should remain aware.
f) No other new business discussed.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Next regular meeting is set:
Friday, June 19, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Klieforth, Clerk