

MINUTES

Town of Garden Valley Board of Supervisors Meeting

Friday, June 13, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Garden Valley Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Casper. Chairman Ronnie Casper, Supervisor I Richard Larson, Supervisor II Tim Johnston, Treasurer Betty Janke and Deputy Clerk Cherry Koch-Danke were present. Clerk Ann Klieforth was excused.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Casper.

Proper public posting was verified.

Minutes were read from the May 12, 2025 Town Board meeting. One correction was noted: the motion to authorize purchase of new message boards was amended to allow a total of \$2000.00 for two new boards. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve minutes as corrected. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. Fund Balances were reviewed and cash/uncashed checks report from prior month was provided for review. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve the Treasurer's reports. Motion carried.

Clerk had provided Budget Versus Actual and Detailed Transaction Reports for review via email prior to the meeting.

Metallic Mining Update:

Chairman Casper chose to present the information regarding Metallic Mining Update on the Agenda in deference to the fact that Alaina Sanders from the Banner Journal had attended the meeting to learn more about this topic. He provided written information for everyone present and there was discussion regarding the status of the project.

Clerk's Correspondence:

- Deputy Clerk presented an email from Sunlightreports.org and an Analysis provided by the Wisconsin County Association Attorneys regarding a FOIA request.
- Deputy Clerk also presented information regarding the Google Outage of the last week and the impact on the towns email and website.

Chairman's Correspondence:

- Chairman Casper presented information regarding a proposed alternate route for the PSC ATC line and the County's Resolution regarding the preferred route. Discussion regarding a Town Resolution will be added to next month's agenda.
- Chairman Casper will talk with Town Patrolman, Arnold Rehberg, regarding the 2026 WisDOT Local Road Certificate as Arnold was not able to attend the meeting. He was working to remove soil and debris from town roads due to heavy rain.
- Chairman Casper presented information regarding the 2030 Census and the need to make sure addressing is current.
- Chairman Casper inquired if the Clerk had all the information necessary to complete the Maintenance of Effort. Deputy Koch Danke advised one has still not been received. Supervisor Johnston will contact the Chief to request the info be submitted immediately.
- Chairman Casper handed out information about the Innovation Planning Grant.

No public comment.

Patrolman's Report:

None

Old Business:

- a) Chairman Casper explained the two new locations for Public Postings. New message boards are on order and will be installed when received.
- b) Chairman Casper advised work on Fees Road and Swede Town Road should begin in the next two weeks.
- c) Deputy Clerk will contact Insurance Representative from Rural to request an inspection for hail damage from the May 15, 2025 hail storm.

New Business:

- a) Board was advised the application for Liquor License for Garden Valley Gatherings has been received with payment and notice published in newspaper is confirmed. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston to approve issuance of license.
- b) Treasurer Betty Janke provided information from RCU regarding a Public Fund Money Market they offer governmental entities.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Next meeting is set:

Friday, July 11, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cherry Koch-Danke, Deputy Clerk

For Ann Klieforth, Clerk