

MINUTES

Town of Garden Valley Board of Supervisors Meeting
Friday, August 8, 2025
1:00 p.m.
Garden Valley Town Hall

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Casper.

Proper public posting was verified.

Minutes were read from the July 11, 2025 regular Town Board meeting. Due to the absence of the Chairman at the prior meeting, and the absence of Richard Larson, the approval of the minutes was held for the next regular meeting.

The Treasurer's report was given. The Reconciliation Summary through 08/31/2025 was provided for review. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Clerk provided 2025 YTD Detailed Transaction Report and 2025 Budget vs. Actual Report for review.

Clerks Correspondence:

Clerk shared:

- None.

Chairman shared:

- None

Public Comment

None

Patrolman's Report

- Shared skid steer tire options to be reviewed for a future meeting
- Discussed grader repair regarding Roland Machinery
- Discussed other road concerns with the Board

Old Business:

- a) Chairman Casper shared a website link to comments and shared testimony by a representative for the Archaeological Conservancy.
- b) Chairman Casper share a recent Milwaukee Journal Sentinel article regarding the effects of the closing of a mine in the Flambeau region.
- c) Board discussed struggles with our current web hosting and website ease of use. Chairman Casper contacted a company known to have ease of use for a quote, which was substantially less money for a more simplified and streamlined service, which is more in line with what the Town needs.
- d) The Board discussed that the new official posting locations will now be the only active posting sites, as the 30-45 day period post notice has been fulfilled.
- e) Supervisor Tim Johnston noted that the roof has been inspected and very minimal damage was found. No claim will be filed.
- f) No other old business discussed.

New Business:

- a) Chairman Casper informed the Board of the specifics of a request for an industrial scale solar project. Board discussed the specifics and how/if this type of project may conflict with the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
- b) Chairman Casper shared information on the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) and the potential of submitting a project for the Fees Road Bridge. Chairman decided to contact the County Highway Commissioner to meet and discuss options.
- c) Chairman Casper reviewed the status of the current road project on Fees Road where one end of the road is now done, and reviewed additional information in the original proposal for the remainder of Fees Road. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to pulverize Fees Road from Old Stage Road to the new pavement near Moore Road from Scott Construction for a unit cost of \$12,000.00. Motion carried. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to add material to a minimum depth of 1", at a unit price of \$8000/inch of depth. Motion carried.
- d) No other new business discussed.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Next regular meeting is set:

Friday, September 12, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Klieforth, Clerk