

# Town of Garfield, Jackson County, Wisconsin : Meeting Minutes

## December 9, 2009 Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting of Garfield Town Board  
Wednesday, December 9, 2009 – following Budget Meeting  
Garfield Town Hall

The regular meeting of the town board of the Town of Garfield was called to order by Chairman Steve Dickinsen, at 6:55 p.m., on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at the Garfield Town Hall. Full board present. Meeting notice verified.

Ardy Robertson read the minutes of the November 11, 2009 regular meeting of the town board. Motion by Lamoine Hanson, seconded by Bob Rindahl, to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for November, 2009 was given by Lori Prudlick. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl, to accept report. Motion carried. Reconciliation report presented – motion to adopt by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment. Motion by Rindahl, seconded by Hanson, to approve payment of same. Motion carried. Clerk was instructed to send letter and bill to residents along Spruce Lane, to pay for their recently placed signs.

**BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:** Steve Dickinsen spoke with Carl Peterson regarding possible land purchase. It was noted that after squaring up the piece of land in question, parcel is approximately three-quarter acre. Dickinsen contacted Ryan Radke at the Skolos Law Firm to draw up the Offer to Purchase. Price of \$3,600/acre was quoted. Radke will be in contact with Peterson to finalize details of survey, closing costs, filing, etc. A special meeting of the electors will be set for the approval of the price and details of the land purchase. Ron Robertson was present and voiced concern as to what plans were for the existing hall, due to its historical significance? Dickinsen said there are no plans at this time to destroy the current town hall. Discussion on possible burning of old outhouses by town hall, and this will be placed on the agenda nearer to spring when there is still snow cover on the ground, if this is to be done.

**RECYCLING:** Large amounts of garbage and recycling have been coming in to the center. The brochures – What to Recycle, and How to Prepare Items for Recycling, was placed in the tax notices. These brochures have also been placed on the town website – [www.townofgarfieldwi.com](http://www.townofgarfieldwi.com)

**AMBULANCE CONTRACT:** Motion to accept the 2010 ambulance contract with Osseo Ambulance Service was made by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl, and carried. Contract cost remains at \$3.85 per township resident, currently 659, and check for \$2,541 will be mailed to ambulance service with signed contract.

**ELECTIONS:** Motion by Rindahl, seconded by Hanson, to approve pool of election workers as presented by clerk, for the 2010-2011 term. Motion carried. Pool of Ardy Robertson, Alice Glavin, Norma Walker-Card, Jackie Rindahl, Lori Prudlick, Linda Fremstad, Karen Christenson, Sally Pettis, Patricia Meyer, and Sue Coey approved.

**BOARD OF REVIEW TRAINING:** Alternates Alice Glavin and Dave Gran will need to take the BOR training, which is offered Saturday, January 23, in Marshfield, Friday, February 26, in Tomah, and Friday, March 26, in Eau Claire. Form for this training is in the Wisconsin Towns Association publication – Clerk to bring to January meeting. Hanson, Rindahl, Clerk Robertson and Treasurer Prudlick will also take

BOR training. Once training is completed, clerk will fill out Affidavit of Training online to meet the requirements for Board of Review.

NEXT MEETING: January, 2010 regular meeting is set for Wednesday, January 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ardy Robertson, Clerk