



August 18, 2015 **Regular Meeting - Town of Garfield**

Town of Garfield Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 18, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.
Garfield Town Hall

Chairman Dickinsen called the regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Garfield to order on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall on Hillcrest Road. Present were Chairman Steve Dickinsen, First Supervisor Lamoine Hanson, Treasurer Clark Walker, and Clerk Ardy Robertson. Second Supervisor Glenn Fremstad was absent. Meeting notice verified. Also in attendance were road patrolman Don Brasda, as well as Linda Fremstad and Alice Glavin of the Plan Commission, Larry Smith, and Kevin Steinke.

Ardy Robertson read the minutes of the July 14, 2015 regular board meeting. Motion made by Hanson seconded by Dickinsen, to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for July 2015 was presented by Treasurer Clark Walker. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Dickinsen, seconded by Hanson. Motion carried.

Reconciliation Report presented by Clerk and Treasurer. Motion to approve reconciliation report made by Hanson, seconded by Dickinsen. Motion carried.

Year to date financial report presented by clerk.

Bills were presented for payment. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Dickinsen, to approve payment of bills. Motion carried.

Road Maintenance: Hanson and Robertson attended a workshop on WISLR pavement ratings in Black River Falls on August 17th.

Kevin Steinke appeared asking that the town pass an ordinance reducing the speed on the state ATV trail to 10 miles per hour. Dickinsen will contact the DNR and discuss. Clerk will put this on the agenda for September.

Community Insurance sent letters for us to sign regarding accepting or

rejecting Automobile Medical Payments coverage – Motion by Hanson, seconded by Dickinsen to sign the letter rejecting the coverage. Motion carried. Clerk to send letter to our agent, Kent Dickinsen of Dickinsen Insurance, Augusta.

Lawsuit has been filed against Eric Kleven Assessments, along with Town of Garfield. We have turned the matter over to our insurance company's attorneys.

Road maintenance – work hours will be fewer through the fall now until winter.

Recycling – nothing new at this time.

Building information permit application by Dave Vittallo of Neillsville, for the building of a garage/shop. Check for \$25 received. Motion by Hanson to approve, seconded by Dickinsen, and carried.

Driveway permit application received from Dennis Massey on South Prairie Road. Our patrolman will check the location he is requesting the driveway to be. No check was received with the application. He will need to pay the \$25 fee. Motion to approve, contingent on checking the location and payment of the fee, made by Hanson, seconded by Dickinsen, and carried.

Linda Fremstad was present on behalf of the planning commission. She reported that their recommendation concerning the old town hall is that the building be put up for sale on sealed bids. However, we would need to clean it out before that could be accomplished. Hanson made a motion that we proceed with this plan. The motion was seconded by Dickinsen and carried.

Dickinsen and Hanson have been checking out some tree trimming services for our road ditches.

Next Meeting – will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. Motion to adjourn made by Hanson, seconded by Dickinsen, and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk

