December 8, 2011 Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting of Garfield Town Board Thursday, December 8, 2011 – 5:30 p.m. Garfield Town Hall

The regular town board meeting of the Town of Garfield was called to order by Chairman Steve Dickinsen, at 5:35 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2011. Full board present. Meeting notice verified.

Ardy Robertson read the minutes of the November 20, 2011 regular meeting. Motion by Lamoine Hanson, seconded by Steve Dickinsen, to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for November, 2011 was read by Lori Prudlick. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Hanson, seconded by Bob Rindahl. Motion carried.

Reconciliation Report: Motion to approve reconciliation report made by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl, to approve payment of bills. Motion carried. Motion by Dickinsen, seconded by Hanson, to give treasurer a signed check made out to the postmaster - #7755 for the purpose of purchasing stamps for the tax statements. Motion carried.

Recycling Center: We received notice that the Recycling Center will need to start separating cardboard from the rest of the recyclables.

Fire Board: We received reimbursement for one fire claim of 11-27-11 for \$500, however we also received notice that another claim was denied because our proof of uncollectability was not enough. Supervisor Hanson will check into this with the fire board secretary.

Roads: Steve Walker has completed his PASER ratings of the roads in the township, and clerk has submitted to the WISLR. He also completed a culvert inventory, as well as a two year road improvement plan. This plan was necessary to try to get a grant. Snow plow truck drivers include Don Brasda and Pat Mulhern. Dickinsen attended the TRIP meeting in November, attempting to obtain TRIP funds for road improvements. Chairman Dickinsen has asked Lauree Kratcha at Jackson County for an updated map of our township. She will send but not until after tax season.

The township Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, January 11th, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at Trails' End Supper Club. Clerk will notify everyone. There will be a prime rib, shrimp and fish buffet for \$11.95. Guests pay for their own meals. Motion to pay township employees Christmas meal made by Dickinsen, seconded by Hanson. Motion carried.

Wisconsin Towns Association District 2 meeting is coming up. Board of Review training is planned so board members need to attend. Clerk to send in registration.

Next meeting – will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl. Motion carried.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk