

May 12, 2010 **Regular Meeting**

Regular Meeting of Garfield Town Board
Wednesday, May 12, 2010 – following special 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., immediately following the special meeting, on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at the Garfield Town Hall. Full board present. Meeting notice verified.

Ardy Robertson read the minutes of the April 13, 2010 meeting. Motion by Bob Rindahl, seconded by Lamoine Hanson, to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for April, 2010 was read by Lori Prudlick. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl, to accept report as given. Motion carried. Reconciliation report presented – motion to adopt by Rindahl, seconded by Hanson. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl, to approve payment of same. Motion carried.

ROADS: Discussed budget needs for upcoming road work. Dickinsen will put together some figures. Gravel needs for this season have been estimated at 130 loads. For 130 loads of 16 yards each at the rate of \$12.35 per yard, total cost for 130 loads would be \$25,688. A culvert is needed on East Town Line Road. We still have the \$23,700 TRIP funds coming. If we do the project on Old Highway 17 that work will need to be bid. Public notice will be placed in newspaper designating roadwork planned. A meeting will be posted for Wednesday, May 19th, to go over the quotes received. East Town Line Road needs a culvert. Since this is a dead end road, work will be planned around this road's residents' schedules. K&M Excavating of Neillsville bid \$2,445 plus \$750 for the culvert; and Lavern Larson Excavating of Osseo bid \$1,720.80 without the culvert cost (\$576 for gravel), and \$2,320.80 with the culvert. Motion to have Lavern Larson Excavating do the culvert made by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl. Motion carried.

Rindahl Valley Project Bids – Lavern Larson Excavating of Osseo bid \$5,897.95; and K&M Excavating of Neillsville bid \$4,985 on the project. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl, to award the job to K&M Excavating of Neillsville. Motion carried.

Discussion of beaver problem on Old Highway 10 near the Town of Cleveland line. Hanson will talk to Bob Pettis to see what can be done.

BRIDGE INSPECTIONS: Hanson made a motion and Rindahl seconded, to have Jackson County do our bridge inspections. Motion carried.

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING: A public hearing is planned for July to present the township plan to the public. A letter will go out prior to the meeting so residents have time to examine the plan and attend the meeting. Next meeting of the commission will be Wednesday, May 19th at Whispering Pines in the dining area at 7 p.m. Public invited. Notice will be posted.

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION – Eric J. Nelson made application to move in a trailer home on Moe Road. Motion by Rindahl, seconded by Hanson, to approve. Motion carried.

Clerk asked the board if they wish to maintain the current fee structure for the liquor and cigarette license renewals, as well as the publication fee. Hanson made a motion, seconded by Rindahl, to keep the same fee schedule. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: May meeting will be held Wednesday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Hanson, seconded by Rindahl. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ardy Robertson, Clerk