

Town of Garfield Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.
Garfield Town Hall

Chairman Steve Dickinsen called the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Garfield to order on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 6:35 p.m. in the town hall on Hillcrest Road. Present were Chairman Dickinsen, First Supervisor Lamoine Hanson, Second Supervisor Glenn Fremstad, Treasurer Clark Walker, and Clerk Ardy Robertson. Meeting notice verified. Motion to approve agenda made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried. Also in attendance were Alice Glavin, Dianne Richardson, Daniel Borntreger, Jeff and Hannah Fritz.

Daniel Borntreger of Samsø Lane was present to submit an overweight permit to have trucks run on Sperber Road to truck his pallets in and out during the road ban period. With discussion, the board explained that we cannot give a permit to one truck driver and not all of the others that are in the same situation. The costs to repair the damage caused by the heavy trucks is just too great. Permit was denied.

Clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting of February 11, 2020. Motion made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried to approve minutes as amended.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for February, 2020 was presented by Walker. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson. Motion carried.

Reconciliation Report presented by Clerk and Treasurer, however we are not in balance, so clerk and treasurer will straighten out following the meeting. Motion to accept made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried.

Clerk presented year to date financial report and monthly bills for payment. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad and carried to pay the bills.

Regarding the injury lawsuit of Carol Babiak vs. the Town of Garfield, motion made by Fremstad and seconded by Hanson, to disallow the claim and return to the insurance company, the claimant by registered mail with return receipt, and the claimant's attorneys. Motion carried.

The board discussed the purchase of a tractor with mower. Hanson and Dickinsen have been comparing different tractor/mower options at implement dealers. Motion to grant permission for Dickinsen to negotiate the purchase of tractor and mower with dealerships and see what kind of deal we can get made by Fremstad, seconded by Dickinsen, and carried.

Discussion on two road work projects. Dickinsen provided the bid notices to clerk for publication in the local newspaper and posting.

Hanson, Alice Glavin, and Robertson attended Board of Review training in Eau Claire on Saturday, February 29th.

Operator License applications received from Valerie Christensen and Kaaren Christensen for working at T&E Levis Lodge. Both have completed Wisconsin Alcohol Seller Server Course. \$10 fee received for each. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to approve. Motion carried.

Hall rental application received from Emily Abley for May 30, 2020. Deposit of \$100 received. Motion to approve made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried. \$25 fee to be collected.

Hall rental application received from Darrell Johnson for June 20, 2020. Deposit of \$100 received. Motion to approve made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried. \$25 fee also paid.

Building Notification Application received from Tracy Nichols along with \$25 payment for a 16x16 storage shed to be built at N12555 Old 27 Road. Motion by Hanson and seconded by Fremstad to approve. Motion carried.

Building Notification Application received from Dave Skallet along with \$25 payment for a 18x48 shed to be built at N13099 South Sand Lane. Motion by Fremstad and seconded by Hanson to approve. Motion carried.

Two Building Notification Applications received from Randy and Tracey Olson along with two \$25 payments for two 10x14 rough cabins to be built at W14702 Old Hwy 10 Road. Motion by Fremstad and seconded by Hanson to approve. Motion carried.

Rock Oil sent a letter saying they will take our waste oil for no charge. Hanson made a motion to agree to this proposal, and it was seconded by Fremstad, and carried.

Garfield was not successful in getting the MLS grant. There were so many applicants and not enough funding to go around.

Seasonal weight limits – motion to approve putting them up made by Hanson, and seconded by Fremstad. Motion carried.

Bluff View Road culvert bids need to be placed in the local newspaper one time. The chip seal project for Rindahl Valley Road needs to be advertised two times in the local newspaper. Motion to have clerk place these two bid requests in the Tri-County News made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried.

The bridge on Moe Road will be funded by a state grant as well as funding from the BIA (Bureau of Indian Affairs).

Motion to adjourn made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21st, immediately following the 2020 annual meeting which will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk