

**Town of Garfield Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 12, 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, May 12, 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 was Alice Glavin.

Clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting of April 21, 2020. Motion made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried to approve minutes as amended.

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

Reconciliation Report presented by Clerk and Treasurer. Motion to accept made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, 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.

Babiak claim – The town received an email from the insurance company that they assigned an attorney from La Crosse to represent the town's insurance company in this case.

Open Book is Tuesday, June 2, from 4-6 p.m. Board of Review is Tuesday, June 9, from 6-8 p.m.

Liquor and Beer License renewals received from Trails' End, T&E Levis Lodge, and Whispering Pines. Motion by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried, to approve, pending publication in the newspaper. Clerk to publish them.

Driveway Permit Application received from Ralph Vaught of Prague, OK for property he owns on Rindahl Valley Road. Fee of \$25 paid. Motion by Hanson and seconded by Fremstad to approve. Motion carried.

Letter received from State Rep. Jesse James thanking the election staff for working the April 7th election, during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Clark attempted to contact the person who installed the culvert on Sand Lane, to see if he would lower it. He will keep trying to get in touch with him.

Rough estimate of cost to repair Bluff View Road, 600 feet by Richard Larson's, by Scott Construction, would be \$25,000.

Three residents who have sawmills on Sperber Road appeared to discuss the road bans on Sperber Road. Sperber Road still has road bans on from this spring. Dickinsen met with an engineer on the condition of the road. The engineer feels restrictions need to be on the road. Following discussion our options, motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to approve an 80,000 lb. permanent maximum weight limit on Old 10 from Price Road to Sperber Road, and the entire section of Sperber Road in Jackson County, other than the regular road bans during spring break up. Motion carried. Dickinsen will order signs.

Motion to adjourn made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m., following the Board of Review, in the town hall.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk