

Town of Garfield Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 9, 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, June 9, 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 and Assessor Eric Kleven, who was there to conduct the Board of Review.

Clerk read the minutes of the regular meeting of May 12, 2020. Motion made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried to approve minutes as amended.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for May, 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 a copy of a letter from Attorney Michael Gill of the Hale Skemp Hanson Skemp & Sleik Law Firm in La Crosse indicating they will represent the town's insurance company in this matter. He will need a bit more information from Dickinsen, who will handle the matter since clerk is related to Mrs. Babiak.

Open Book was held Tuesday, June 2, from 4-6 p.m. Board of Review is this evening Tuesday, June 9, from 6-8 p.m. and will run prior to the regular meeting of the town board.

Liquor and Beer License renewals received from Trails' End, T&E Levis Lodge, and Whispering Pines have been published. Clerk will now print and deliver their license copies to each establishment prior to expiration date of June 30, 2020.

Dickinsen attended the recent Crime Stoppers meeting, and we will possibly post some signs in our township. They are asking residents to make phone calls if they see or hear of crimes.

Building Notification Application received from Ron and Ardy Robertson for a 24x32 garage to be built on their property on Valleybrook Lane. Fee of \$25 paid. Motion by Fremstad and seconded by Hanson to approve. Motion carried.

May was a busy month at the recycling / garbage collection site.

Bridge/culverts – June 22, Doug Tollefson will install the culverts on Bluff View Road. He will also check the area by Richard Larson's to see what can be done to it, possibly using mesh. Scott Construction did some graveling on the shoulders of Rindahl Valley Road. Clark Walker will continue to check with the person who put the culvert on the corner of Sand Lane to see if it can be lowered.

Sperber Road – Motion by Hanson to rescind previous motion about the 80,000 lb. weight limit on Sperber Road, seconded by Fremstad, and carried.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to make Sperber Road and Old Highway 10 from Price Road to Sperber Road Class B roads. Motion carried.

Transmission of the one-ton truck seems to be going out again. Clerk to locate the bill from March, 2018 when we had it replaced.

A public meeting will be held on June 22, at 1 p.m. at the Garfield shop, dealing with the Moe Road bridge.

The new tractor that has been purchased from Value Implement is now in Sioux Falls, SD getting the mower installed on it.

The annual fire board meeting that was to be held tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night. Hanson and Dickinsen will attend.

Motion to adjourn made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m., in the town hall.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk