

**Town of Garfield Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 9, 2018 – 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, October 9, 2018, at 6:30 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 Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried. Also in attendance were road patrolman Don Brasda, Alice Glavin, Lisa Walker, Dave Call, and Dianne Richardson.

Robertson read the minutes of the September 19, 2018 regular board meeting. Motion made by Fremstad seconded by Hanson, to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for September, 2018 was presented by Treasurer Walker. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad. Motion carried.

Reconciliation Report presented by Clerk and Treasurer. Motion to approve reconciliation report made by Dickinsen, seconded by Fremstad. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence – the board heard from residents who objected to the music concert that was held by a private individual. They were advised that the issue is between the property owner and the state.

Budget discussion – Dickinsen explained some line items in the summary budget, involving road work which will be covered by grant money after the work is completed. Hanson made a motion to use the proposed summary budget developed by Dickinsen, Walker and Robertson as the budget to present to the electors at the budget hearing in November, seconded by Fremstad, and carried.

Town has the bill now for the repair of Bluff View Road, for damage caused by an individual. Clerk to bill the individual for \$600, and road has now been repaired.

Hanson, Walker and Robertson will attend the State Wisconsin Towns Association convention in Stevens Point on Monday, October 15th. Dickinsen will attend all three days.

Building Information Application was received from Erin and LeRoy Dunahay of W14766 Crave Rd, Fairchild, for a 36x42 ft. pole building which will be used as a residence. \$25 fee paid. Motion by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, to approve. Motion carried.

Driveway Permit Application was received from Erin and LeRoy Dunahay of W14766 Crave Rd, Fairchild, for a gravel driveway into their property. \$25 fee paid. Motion by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, to approve. Motion carried.

Waste management – we have had some illegal dumping again in the dumpster. People are seeing white bags in the dumpster and thinking they can drop theirs off too, instead of buying blue bags. Tire Roundup coming up October 20th.

Roads, bridges – work hours are only as necessary for the time being. Salt sand pricing - \$26.25/ton from Opelt, \$22/ton from Boon, delivered to our salt shed. Local bridge program will fund up to 75% of replacement costs of the Moe Road bridge, however our reimbursement is after the construction. Searcy Road grant money is in place, and Dickinsen will secure it in the spring.

Bug spraying has been done on the shop and hall building. Plow trucks are getting fixed up for the winter season. Drivers have vests to wear.

Fire Board – Dickinsen and Hanson attended the fire board meeting on October 2nd. They worked on annual budget based on population and equalized valuation of the four different municipalities involved. The building payment went down slightly, however the levy went up slightly. There will be a fundraiser on October 20th at the fire station.

Motion to adjourn made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk