



November 14, 2017 **Regular Meeting - Town of Garfield**

Town of Garfield Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 – immediately following the  
Special Town Meeting of the Electors

Garfield Town Hall

Chairman Steve Dickinsen called the regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Garfield to order on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:50 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. Also in attendance were road patrolman Don Brasda, Alice Glavin, Lisa Walker, and Glen Hong.

Robertson read the minutes of the October 10, 2017 regular board meeting. Motion made by Hanson seconded by Fremstad, to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for October 2017 was presented by Treasurer Walker. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson. Motion carried.

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

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

Road maintenance – Hours for the next month to be as needed, per the board. Dickinsen applied for a grant for Old 17 Road. He also passed out employee work policy agreements for each hourly employee for the upcoming year. Wages were discussed, but we are right in the median area of other townships. Motion to approve employee agreements made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried.

Recycling – Jackson County Zoning Dept. asked that we make sure the recycling dumpsters are completely filled. This is not always possible because we would have an overflow at times. Brasda will call the Zoning

Dept. to discuss.

Energy backup plan – In an emergency, our township would need to provide some services to residents. To make sure we would continue to have electricity where possible, we would like to set up a large generator. Dickinsen has offered to donate a generator, so we will have an electrician wire a connection for it.

2018 Summary Budget – Motion made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad to approve the budget previously approved by the electors in the meeting earlier tonight.

Elected officials' bonding – Hanson made a motion and Fremstad seconded, to go ahead with the bonding. Clerk to contact insurance company to get this done. Motion carried.

Election officials and planning commission appointments will be considered at the December meeting. Clerk to provide a list of potential applicants.

Town Website – provider wants us to upgrade since the old software is obsolete. We will table this until we know if Wisconsin Towns Association is going to authorize a certain provider.

Motion to adjourn made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk