

**Town of Garfield Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 2021 – 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 9, 2021, 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 Dianne Richardson, Alice Glavin, Adrian Swanson and Lisa Walker, as well as Jack Dittmer from Scott Construction.

Clerk read the minutes of the February 9, 2021 meeting. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for February, 2021 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. Motion to accept made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried.

Bid Opening for chip seal on Old Hwy. 10 from Sperber to Price Road - \$11,400 from Scott Construction; and for Bluff View Road for the spot by Richard Larson's road - \$8,166 from Scott Construction. No other bids were received. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad to accept the Scott Construction Bid. Motion carried.

Bid opening for the Sperber Road project: \$72,460 from Scott Construction. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to accept the Scott Construction bid. Motion carried. Discussion on the next phase needed for Sperber Road.

Recycling Center: Attendant Alice Glavin tripped on the platform at the bottom of the ramp by the dumpster and fell while working at the recycling center on Saturday, Feb. 27. Clerk submitted a Workmen's Compensation claim for the incident. The cardboard collecting company has now run into this platform, so it has been removed entirely. Dickinsen checked with Glavin to see if she feels well enough to continue working throughout the rest of March, or if she will be needing a substitute. She indicated she is feeling well enough to work herself.

Dickinsen brought in literature on various work trucks for the town, for the board to consider. He will set up a date for the board to meet with Nels Gunderson to look into it further.

Operator's license requests have been received by Holly Nicole Herman, Chelsea Tilson, and Jenna Gill who will be working at Whispering Pines. Motion to approve the licenses made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried.

Building information application received by Gary and Ann Bennis for a shed that they added onto, as well as another shed that they brought into their property in Garfield. On the application they stated that both sheds were under \$10,000 in value so no fee was received for the information application.

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

Since the cardboard collection company ran over the ramp by the recycling dumpster and demolished it, Mitch will remove it, and we will not have a platform below the ramp. We will also put up signs that say "watch your step".

District meetings will be held virtually this year. Board members can go online and view the workshops.

Motion to adjourn made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be the annual meeting which needs to be held the third Tuesday, so will be held Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the town hall.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk