

**Town of Garfield Regular Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 13, 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, July 13, 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 Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried. Also in attendance was Alice Glavin.

Clerk read the minutes of the June 8, 2021 regular meeting as well as the minutes of the July 5, 2021 special meeting. Motion by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, to approve both sets of minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for June, 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.

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

WTA Quarterly meetings in person will resume on Thursday, August 12, in the County Board Room of the Courthouse in Black River Falls, from 7-9 p.m.

Letter from Michael and Lois Taft asking the town not to mow their road ditches because their farm is organic, until after first frost. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to comply. Motion carried.

Chippewa Valley Energy sent our summer fill letter, with a \$1.41/gal price. Hanson made a motion to go with the maximum allowable purchase of 1,100 gallons because pricing is predicted to rise. Fremstad seconded and motion carried. Clerk to contact Chippewa Valley Energy to take care of the forms.

Broadband Committee - Dickinsen explained the request being made to obtain high speed internet service in our area. Bug Tussel Internet Service is willing to take on Jackson County. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to go with Bug Tussel. Dickinsen wrote a Resolution #071321 to go with Bug Tussel. Clerk to submit letter of support with the Resolution.

Fritz has cleaned up logs on Sand Lane, and will be finishing before September. The culvert has arrived for the corner by Betty Flick's residence, and will be put in soon as it has to be put in before September due to trout habitat.

Building notification application received from Ron and Ardy Robertson for a 32x50 shed. \$25 fee paid. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to approve. Motion carried.

Building notification application received from Ralph Vaught of Prague, OK to build a 32 x 40 shop on Rindahl Valley Road. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to approve. Motion carried. \$25 fee paid.

Building notification application received from Ralph Vaught of Prague, OK to build a 33 x 56 home on Rindahl Valley Road. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, to approve. Motion carried. \$25 fee paid again - this amount was paid last year and paid again now because Vaughts knew the application was only good for one year. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried, to return the check since the fee had been paid once, and was delayed due to unforeseen circumstances. Clerk will return.

Garfield Days - tabled for now due to lack of volunteers to organize.

Clark fixed the one-ton truck distributor.

Clerk instructed to remove Patrick Mulhern from our Bellin Drug Testing plan because he has resigned his position with the Town of Garfield.

Clerk to call Assessor Eric Kleven to discuss lost checks, and issue replacement check.

Clerk will call Justin Thur of Apex Insurance Group of WI to meet with the board to go through our property insurance.

Discussion on how to handle the \$36,319 check from American Rescue Plan (ARPA). We will get another check for the same amount in June, 2022.

Motion to adjourn made by Hanson, seconded by Fremstad, and carried. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the town hall.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk

