



Town of Garfield
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**MINUTES OF THE PUBIC HEARING OF THE PROPOSED 2026 TOWN BUDGET
NOVEMBER 11, 2025 GARFIELD TOWN HALL**

Present at meeting: Michel Berner, Steve Dickinsen, Lamoine Hanson, Glenn Fremstad, Veronica Glidden, Dianne Richardson, Heith Doyle, Lisa Walker, Clark Walker

The Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Steve Dickinsen at 5:35 pm.

After the review and explanation of the Proposed 2026 Budget, and a Q&A period for Electors, Hanson motioned to adjourn and Fremstad seconded. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm. **Budget attached.**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS
NOVEMBER 11, 2025 GARFIELD TOWN HALL**

Present at meeting: Michel Berner, Steve Dickinsen, Lamoine Hanson, Glenn Fremstad, Veronica Glidden, Dianne Richardson, Heith Doyle, Lisa Walker, Clark Walker

The Special Meeting of the Electors was called to order at 5:45 pm by Chairman Dickinsen.

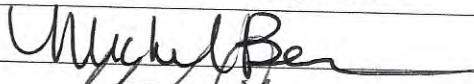
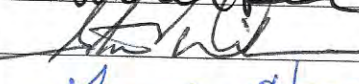
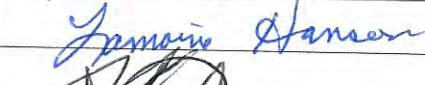
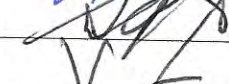
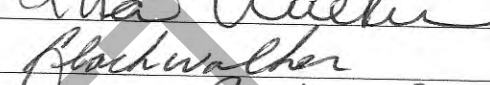
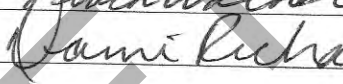
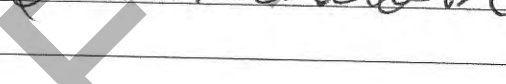
Dianne Richardson motioned to adopt Resolution 111125-1: Adoption of Town Tax Levy pursuant to Section 60.10(1) of the Wisconsin State Statutes. Veronica Glidden seconded the motion. Eligible Electors voting Aye: 9. Eligible Electors voting Nay: 0. Eligible Electors abstaining: 0. Motion Carried. **Resolution attached**

Dianne Richardson motioned to adopt Resolution 111125-2: Establishing Compensation for Elected Town Officers. Heith Doyle seconded the motion. Eligible Electors voting Aye: 9. Eligible Electors voting Nay: 0. Eligible Electors abstaining: 0. Motion Carried. **Resolution attached**

Hanson motioned to adjourn and Fremstad seconded. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Michel Berner, Town Clerk

November 11, 2025 Special Meeting of the Electors Sign-in Sheet
Town of Garfield, Jackson County, Wisconsin

Print Name	Signature
1. Michel Berner	
2. Steve Dickinsen	
3. LAMONE HANSON	
4. Glenn Franstad	
5. Veronica Glidden	
6. Heath Doyle	
7. Lisa Walker	
8. Clark Walker	
9. Dianne Richardson	
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Attest:  Michel Berner, Clerk
 Date: 11-11-2025

TOWN OF GARFIELD PROPOSED SUMMARY BUDGET					Notes & Explanations				
REVENUES									
General Property Taxes					\$179,650	\$182,677	\$187,000	2.31%	Town's Portion Only Property Tax
MFL and PILT (Payments in Lieu of Taxes)					\$25,806	\$22,847	\$25,000		
Intergovernmental Revenues					\$168,376	\$78,448	\$168,000	1.79%	
Licenses and Permits					\$1,840	\$1,750	\$1,700		Liquor Lic. & Build Notice Permits
Public Service Receipts					\$16,350	\$10,400	\$10,000		
Road/Bridge/Equipmt.Loans, Grants, Misc.					\$0	\$23,035	\$330,000	-51.52%	
Road/Bridge/Equipmt. Fund Balance					\$337,051	\$280,917	\$100,000	-100.00%	Grant & Loan: Sand Lane Project
TOTAL REVENUES					\$729,073	\$600,074	\$984,377	-27.56%	
EXPENDITURES									
General Government					\$60,606	\$62,758	\$75,000		ORFD Operating Budget Increase
Public Safety: Fire & First Responders					\$34,916	\$308,706	\$36,000	10.00%	
Public Works: Highway, Waste & Recycling					\$198,884	\$190,261	\$704,616	-53.08%	
Buildings & Equipment; Repair and Replacement					\$48,269	\$4,559	\$50,000	33.33%	
Town Building & Fire Dept; Loan Debt Service*					\$56,219	\$48,304	\$54,261	4.81%	ORFD Building Loan Pymt Inc.
Road/Bridge/Equipmt; Loan Debt Service**					\$14,395	\$14,395	\$14,500	-0.69%	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					\$413,289	\$628,983	\$934,377	-29.47%	

*Town Hall/Shop Loan, 2022: 10 year, 3% BCPL Loan for \$217,965.13. Remaining Debt = \$13,115,303.51

*Garfield's Share - Fire Dept. Building Loan, 2017: 25 year, 4.5% CCF Bank Loan for \$412,364.75. Remaining Debt = \$339,328,681.98

**Road/Bridge/Equipment Loan, 2022: 10 year, 3% BCPL Loan for \$124,321.71. Remaining Debt = \$65,922.34

Road, Bridge, Culvert; Repair and Replacement Fund - Year End Fund Balances Below:

2024 Actual: \$315,748.00

2025 Budget Estimate: \$50,000.00

2025 YTD Estimate: \$241,091 with approximately \$310,000 needed for final Sand Lane Road project payment

2026 Estimate: \$50,000.00

Proposed Major Projects for 2026

Grant applied For: Pave and Shoulder East Hillcrest Road

Grant applied for: Double chip seal Price Rd.

Extend Pavement on Rindahl Valley Road

Single Chip Seal South Sand Lane Road

Equipment Purchase: Mower Head, Mulcher Head, Road Broom (sweeper to reclaim gravel from paved roads)

Town of Garfield, Jackson County

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

Resolution 111125-1; Adoption of Town Tax Levy

Whereas, on October 15, 2025 the Garfield Town Board, at their regular monthly meeting approved the "Proposed 2026 Summary Budget and Levy" as required under s.65.90(a) & (b) of the WI State Statutes and approved the Date of November 11, 2025 for a Budget Hearing and Special Meeting of the Electors to immediately follow to adopt the 2025 Levy to be collected in 2026;

And, whereas, Notice for the Budget Hearing and Notice for the Special Meeting of the Electors to approve the Levy was Posted in two (2) public places and on the Town of Garfield website, (www.townofgarfield.com) as required under s.60.12(3) of WI State Statutes;

And, whereas, s.60.10(1)(a) of the WI State Statutes authorizes the Town Electors of a Town to adopt the Town Tax Levy at a Special Town Meeting of the Electors;

And, whereas, a Special Town meeting of the Electors has been properly called and noticed for this 11th day of November 2025;

Now, therefore, at this Special Town meeting of the Town of Garfield, Jackson County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the Eligible Electors duly assembled and voting on this 11th day of November 2025, resolves and orders the following;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Electors of the Town of Garfield, Jackson County, Wisconsin hereby adopt the 2025 Town Tax Levy to be collected in 2026 in the amount of **\$187,000.00** which includes debt service for the Osseo Rural Fire Department Fire Station of \$28,243.48 and debt service for the Town Hall, Shop and 2022 Chevrolet Plow Truck of \$39,573.38.

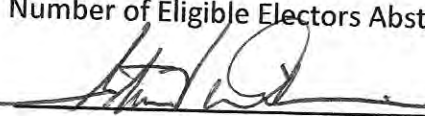
The Town Clerk shall properly post this resolution as required by law under s.60.80(1)(a). WI State Statutes within 30 days of adoption.

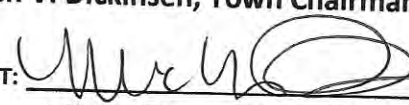
Adopted this 11th day of November 2025, at a Special Town Meeting of Eligible Electors of the Town of Garfield, Jackson County, Wisconsin.

Number of Eligible Electors Voting "AYE" 9

Number of Eligible Electors Voting "NAY" 0

Number of Eligible Electors Abstaining or not Voting: 0


Steven V. Dickinsen, Town Chairman

ATTEST: 
Michel Berner, Town Clerk

Town of Garfield, Jackson County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION of the ELECTORS No. 111125-2

Establishing Compensation for Elected Town Officers

Be It Resolved; the following compensation rates shall become effective on the third Tuesday of April, 2026;

1. Town Board Elected Officers Annual Wage Rates;

- Town Clerk - \$12,000.00
- Town Chair - \$8000.00
- Town Treasurer - \$8000.00
- Supervisor 1 - \$4000.00
- Supervisor 2 - \$4000.00

2. Hourly Wages and Per Diem for Elected Officers

- Work performed beyond the regular duties and responsibilities of the elected position and as so approved in advance by the Town Chair; \$20.00 per hour. (Not to exceed \$15000.00 per year per Board member).
- Per Diem for meetings held outside the Town borders, if approved in advance by the Town Board; \$75.00 per meeting less than 4 hours. \$100.00 per meeting more than 4 hours.

3. Other Reimbursements

- Mileage reimbursement for use of private vehicle in behalf of the Town; Federal Rate in cents per mile.
- Rooms, meals, and misc. travel expenses for business conducted outside of Town borders if approved in advance by the Town Board; Actual cost with proof from copy of receipts.

This Resolution of the Electors No. 111125-2 is adopted on this 11th day of November 2025.

Number of Eligible Electors Voting "AYE" 9

Number of Eligible Electors Voting "NAY" 0


Steven V. Dickinsen, Town Chair

Attest: 
Michel Berner, Town Clerk



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Meeting Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors

Tuesday November 11, 2025

Garfield Town Hall, N12915 W. Hillcrest Rd., Osseo, WI 54758

Board Present: Steve Dickinsen, Glenn Fremstad, Lamoine Hanson, Clark Walker, Michel Berner
Guests: Veronica Glidden, Dianne Richardson, Heith Doyle, Lisa Walker

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm.

Fremstad motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes, Clerk & Treasurer Reports, Reconciliation Report, YTD summary Report, Bills and Vouchers, and Payroll as presented. Hanson seconded. Motion carried

Hanson motioned to approve the 2026 Budget as presented to the Public Hearing to Approve the Town Budget. Fremstad seconded. Motion approved [attached]

A new road application was received by Jackson County on behalf of Jarod Pick. Fremstad motioned to approve the road name Lillybug Lane. Hanson seconded. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday December 9, 2025 at Garfield Town Hall at 5:30 pm

Hanson motioned to adjourn at 6:38 pm. Hanson seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Michel Berner, Town Clerk