

**Town of Garfield Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – 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 8, 2022, at 6:50 p.m. in the town hall on Hillcrest Road. Present were Chairman Dickinsen, First Supervisor Lamoine Hanson, Treasurer Clark Walker, and Clerk Ardy Robertson. Second Supervisor Glenn Fremstad was absent. Meeting notice verified. Motion to approve agenda made by Hanson, seconded by Dickinsen, and carried. Also in attendance was Alice Glavin, Lisa Walker, Dianne Richardson, Kevin and Lizzy Tegels. Karen Hurd, candidate for 68th Assembly District visited prior to the meeting.

Clerk read the minutes of the February 8, 2022 meeting. Motion by Dickinsen, seconded by Hanson, to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report of income and expenses for February, 2022 was presented by Walker. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Hanson, seconded by Dickinsen. Motion carried. (ARPA funds of \$36,319.99 are being held in reserve, and we anticipate receiving another \$36,319.99 in June, 2022.)

Reconciliation Report presented by Clerk and Treasurer. Motion to accept made by Dickinsen, seconded by Hanson, and carried.

Dickinsen briefly explained the February tax settlement, and listed the amounts Garfield collects, and the amounts paid to the county, O-F Schools, and CVTC. He also explained PILT funds (Payment in Lieu of Taxes).

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

A building information application was received from Kevin Tegels of Black River Falls, for a 30x60 three-stall garage, and a 40x45 one-family home. Fee of \$25 received. Motion by Dickinsen to approve. Motion seconded by Hanson, and carried.

Town website – the town needs to have a “dot.gov” email account and website. We do have one regional company willing to do this for us. We will table this item for now.

Road work – two small road projects would include Searcy Road and Requa Road. Scott Construction provided us with some preliminary options on both. The town annual road tour will be in early April. Dickinsen will check schedules and notify board members.

April 5 is spring election day. The shop will be roped off and voters will enter as usual through the shop and after voting will exit through the hall front door.

Seasonal weight restrictions are set to begin on March 14th. Motion to this effect made by Hanson, seconded by Dickinsen, and carried.

Jackson County Fair is requesting a donation. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Dickinsen to donate \$50. Motion carried. Clerk to include in next month's bills.

Clerk to fill out the annual Affidavit of Training for the Board of Review.

Garfield has used equipment parts for sale, along with an old dump truck, and the one-ton truck.

Clerk appointed Lisa Walker as her Deputy Clerk. This is in case of clerk not being able to carry out her duties due to health or other reasons.

Update on Moe Road bridge project. Costs have gone up significantly, but Dickinsen has obtained grant money to cover most of it. More on this later.

Motion to adjourn made by Dickinsen, seconded by Hanson, and carried. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be the annual town meeting which will, according to state statute, be held the third Tuesday of the month - April 19, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., in the town hall.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk