

Garfield Town Board Meeting
November 12, 2024

Present: Chairman: Ed Gullickson
Supervisor: Dave Nelson
Supervisor: George Stroebel
Clerk: Sue Knutson
Treasurer: JoAnn Erickson

Residents/Citizens: 9

Budget Meeting called to order by Chairman, Ed Gullickson, at 6:00 pm.

Gullickson explained the draft budget for 2024. Motion made and seconded to approve the budget of \$944,129. Carried-unanimously.

Levy Meeting called to order by Chairman, Ed Gullickson, at 6:27 pm. Gullickson explained and reviewed the new levy amount. Motion made and seconded to approve the levy amount of \$637,098. Carried-unanimously.

Adjourn: Motion made by seconded to adjourn Levy meeting at 6:30 pm. Carried-unanimously.

Regular Board Meeting called to order by Chairman, Ed Gullickson, at 6:30 pm.

Public Comments: None.

Approval of 2025 Levy and Budget: Motion made and seconded to approve the new budget and levy. Carried-unanimously.

Road Construction Update: Town has been approved for \$97,000 grant for 138th Street, a TRIP grant for Sunrise Beach Drive for \$19,000. 155th Street from Kennedy Mill to County Road C ditch and road needs to be repaired and also all the way down to County Road F. Culverts have been replaced on 155th Street.

Zoning Change for Charles Johnson 1448 90th Avenue: Mike Erickson with Four Seasons Land Surveying submitted information regarding the Charles Johnson property. Motion made and seconded to approve the change from ag-residential to residential. Carried-unanimously.

Sunrise Beach Boat Landing: Lights are working now. Board will submit the boat landing project to the State for the grant.

Erosion on North Shore-Lone Pine Lane - Discussion: Mark Knutson stated that they had the Town of St. Croix Falls come with their machine to suck the sand out of the drainage system. It is not totally cleaned out but the water can flow now. Town will periodically clean out the system until the legal matter is settled with the landowners to the north of Lone Pine Lane.

Planning Committee Update: Nelson gave update to the Board.

Other Business That May Come Before the Board: Tony Meyer, Lisa Lyon, and Isaac Christenson of Pillar Bank gave a presentation of their bank branch in Amery.

Board signed a land use agreement with snowmobile club to run the snowmobile trail through part of the Garfield Recreation Park. The snowmobile trail will not affect the ski trails.

Clerk's Report: Submitted and reviewed.

Approval of Vouchers: Submitted, signed and approved. Motion made and seconded to approve submitted vouchers. Carried-unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted and reviewed.

Approval of Monthly Board Minutes: Motion made and seconded to approve the November 12, 2024, Budget/Levy and Board minutes as submitted. Carried-unanimously.

Adjourn: Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting, 8:00 pm. Carried-unanimously.

Submitted by: Sue Knutson, Clerk