**VILLAGE OF GALATIA**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

 **MINUTES**

**February 10, 2025**

The Galatia Village Board of Trustees met for their regular scheduled meeting on February 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Steve Sloan presiding. The following were present for roll call: Donald Bond, Kenny Stevens, Perry Whitlock, Darlene Higgins and Derrick Fletcher. Also, present; were Jaleigha Jones, Monica Ross, Travis Farley, Andrea Weeding, DJ Newsome, Jaron Farley, Paul Wiggins, Cory Toler, David Grant. Absent Bill Campbell.

Motion made by Fletcher and seconded by Stevens to table minutes until after OMA topics. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. Motion carried.

Motion made by Stevens and seconded by Bond to approve minutes of January 13, 2025, regular meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. Motion carried.

Motion made Bond seconded by Fletcher to approve the January Treasurer’s Report. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. Motion carried.

General Ledger was signed by 5 present.

Motion made by Fletcher and seconded by Whitlock to approve January Monthly Bills. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. Motion carried.

Motion made by Higgins and seconded by Stevens to approve Brown & Roberts “ Notice of award” DCEO Grant Invoice. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. Motion carried.

Board discussion on hiring of street and alley position. Tim Varvel was hired and will be starting on March 7, 2025. He had a background check ran by the County, the Village had a drug test ran .( drug test all negative).

Board discussion on back hoe. Back hoe has bad pins and bushings, OSHA said it really shouldn’t be used. No one knew how many hours was on it. Maybe look into getting a new one.

Motion made by Fletcher and seconded by Stevens to approve the payment of $2700.00 to Andrea for using her personal truck for work. Also approved to pay $100.00 per day for rental of the truck until the Village buys a new work truck.

Motion made by Higgins and seconded by Fletcher to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 P.M. Roll call vote: Ayes 5

 Nays 0. Motion carried.

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 Stephen Sloan, Mayor

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Jaleigha Jones

Village Clerk