**VILLAGE OF GALATIA**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**MINUTES**

**MARCH 10, 2025**

The Galatia Village Board of Trustees met for their regular scheduled meeting on March 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Steve Sloan presiding. The following were present for roll call: Kenny Stevens, Perry Whitlock, Darlene Higgins, Bill Campbell and Derrick Fletcher. Absent: Donald Bond. Also, present; were Jaleigha Jones, Monica Ross, Travis Farley, Andrea Weeding, David Grant, Justin Aud, Jeron Farley, Holly Tates, Tim Varble, Cory Toler, Suzanne Gulley, Gary Swartz, James Johnson, Paul Wiggins, Cory Toler, David Grant.

Motion made by Fletcher and seconded by Stevens to approve minutes of February 10, 2025, regular meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion made Fletcher seconded by Whitlock to approve the February Treasurer’s Report. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. 1 Absent. Motion carried.

General Ledger was signed by 5 present.

Motion made by Stevens and seconded by Campbell to approve February Monthly Bills. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion made by Fletcher and seconded by Stevens to approve Brown & Roberts MFT 2025. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion made by Stevens and seconded by Fletcher to approve renewal of CDS at a 6 Month rate of 3.5%. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion made by Campbell and seconded by Fletcher to approve hiring of additional part time police officers. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Whipper said there is 6 willing to come over from county and work part time. Whipper is sending Jaleigha all the information to get started on their paperwork and e-cards.

Board discussion: Gary Swartz brought up there is a stop sign and street sign missing from corner of Hickory and Edwards. As well as corner by the T floods really bad and people make it into a mud bog.

Board discussion: Water bills being late getting to customers. Post office issue nothing we can do. Even in town bills have to be sent to St. Louis.

Board discussion: A new Chevy utility truck a little over 50k from Uebelhor. Look into other places and maybe a state bid price then can reach out to local dealerships and see if they will match it. If we get rid of black village truck ( needs work done ) then fire department wants it. Also need two Village trucks, one for water department and one for street and alley.

Board discussion: Slide at the park that got broke, talked to molanda company and sent pictures they are going to get in touch with installers and they are going to take care of it.

Board discussion: Two of the baby swings at the park were cut up, order two more baby swings from amazon.

Board discussion: Tables for the park. It was already approved in previous meeting to order more. 3 round and two rectangle. Red ones. Get a price from Dale as well.

Board discussion: Campbell brought up maybe putting money from a CD in an account to replace coalbelt death fund that went away. CD can grow interest and we can use money out of it for death benefits when needed. Grant stated it did not go way they they are paying in $500 pay outs at time up to $2000.

Board discussion: Need to get stuff for mosquito spraying.

Board discussion: Paying Tim $20 an hour and paying for half of insurance.

Motion made by Campbell and seconded by Stevens to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 P.M. Roll call vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0. 1 Absent. Motion carried.

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Stephen Sloan, Mayor

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Jaleigha Jones

, Village Clerk