

**VILLAGE OF GALATIA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES**

June 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm

The Galatia Village Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting on June 8th of 2026 at 6:00 pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm. Board Members present for Roll Call: Justin Aud, Darlene Higgins, Bill Campbell, Corey Toler, Derrick Fletcher, and Perry Whitlock. Also present was Jersey Hesse, John Eaton, Sue Eaton, Suzanne Gulley, Janet Harris, Travis Farley, Rick Thiedig, Shea Mitchell, Andrea Weeding, and Tina Dewey.

Motion was made to accept the meeting minutes for May 11 Regular Board Meeting by Aud and seconded by Whitlock.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Abstain: 1. Motion Carries.

Motion was made to table the Special Meeting Minutes for May, due to not having been presented to the Board, by Aud and seconded by Campbell.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Aud and seconded by Fletcher.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Motion was made to approve May Bills by Campbell and seconded by Fletcher.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Shea Mitchell discussed bids for different trash companies for the use during a Town-Wide cleanup. Toler recommended looking into Republic and Wasted.

Motion was made to table to the approval and setting a date for town-wide cleanup until more information can be gathered by Toler and seconded by Campbell.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

The Board discussed the need to increase sewer rates but wanted to revisit at a later date.

Motion was made to table the Sewer Rate Increase by Aud and seconded by Whitlock.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Justin Aud the importance of implementing a Purchase Order resolution. This will mean that purchases made over \$1,500 will need Mayor or Board approval and all purchases require a receipt and a PO paper filled out.

Motion was made to adopt a Purchase Order Resolution by Fletcher and seconded by Whitlock.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

The Tax Levy must be completed and adopted by December of 2026.

Motion was made to table the Tax Levy by Higgins and seconded by Aud.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Shea Mitchell gathered information about the Village of Galatia's current loans and payments made per year. No voting action was needed or taken.

A new Culvert Application and Ordinance was viewed by the Board. This will ensure that culverts that are undersized or not suitable, are not put in by homeowners.

Motion was made to adopt the new Culvert Ordinance by Campbell and seconded by Higgins.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

The Village of Galatia Board of Trustees have a scheduled meeting with Corinth Water District. They reviewed their proposed amendments to the contract.

Motion was made to take the amendments to the meeting with Corinth Water District by Campbell and seconded by Fletcher.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

The Board also reviewed a Wholesale Water Rate Study that reflects the expenses the Village takes on just to maintain water operations.

Motion was made to take the Wholesale Water Rate Study to the meeting with Corinth Water District by Aud and seconded by Fletcher.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

The Board reviewed a Connection Disclosure intended for Corinth Water District. The document requests that Corinth share the connections they have made on to the Village of Galatia's water main.

Motion was made to send the Connection Disclosure letter to Corinth Water District by Toler and seconded by Whitlock.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Motion was made to purchase tools and toolbox for the Public Works Truck/Employee with \$2,500 budget by Toler and seconded by Campbell.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

In recent months the Village had purchased new street signs.

Motion was made to order the post and brackets for the street signs from the quotes provided by Toler and seconded Whitlock.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Abstain: 1. Motion Carries.

Jersey discussed the ditch work that AR Martin's recommended the Village to do in order to allow the culverts to flow and function properly. AR Martin proposed a Contract Service Agreement between themselves and the Village of Galatia.

Motion was made to arrange a Contract Service Agreement between AR Martin and The Village of Galatia by Toler and seconded by Fletcher.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

With the recent installation of culverts by AR Martin, they recommended that the Village purchase three catch basins or collection boxes.

Motion was made to purchase and install three catch basins or collection boxes by Higgins and seconded by Whitlock.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

The Smith Street water tower is leaking and in need of repair. Jersey presented a quote to the Board from Elevations Coating and Restoration.

Motion was made to approve the quote and repair by Whitlock and seconded by Toler.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Justin Aud discussed the Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Award Letter from Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The Galatia Volunteer Fire Department received an awarded amount.

Motion was made to table the IBEW Union Contract due to not being presented to the Board by Aud and seconded by Whitlock.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Motion was made to table the Purchase Resolution due to not being presented to the Board by Aud and seconded by Toler.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Jersey Hesse opened a sealed bid for the Galatia Ditch Project. The Bid was submitted by AR Marin Construction. The total proposed amount was \$35,735 and included all required paperwork.

Motion was made to extend the bid another month by Whitlock and seconded by Aud.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

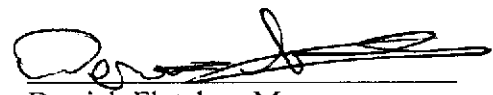
In Old Business the Board discussed the need to send the old solicitor's ordinance to the lawyer and get it revised, along with the golf-cart ordinance. The Board also spoke on the need to get the papered ordinances digitized.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Toler and seconded by Higgins.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm


Jersey Hesse, Village Clerk


Derrick Fletcher, Mayor