

**VILLAGE OF GALATIA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES
December 8th 2025 6:00 pm**

The Galatia Village Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting on December 8th of 2025 at 6:00 pm with Mayor Paul Wiggins presiding. The Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm. Board Members present were Darlene Higgins, Bill Campbell, Corey Toler, Derrick Fletcher, Perry Whitlock. Not present for roll call was Kenny Stevens. Also Present were Barbara Marks, Shannon Mitchell, Justin Aud, Travis Farley, Rick Thiedig, Janet Harris, John Eaton, Sue Eaton, Stephanie McClerren, Amanda Varble, TJ Varble.

Fletcher made a motion to approve Meeting Minutes from November 10th 2025, Toler Seconded. Voting Yes: Higgins, Campbell, Toler, Fletcher, Whitlock. Voting No: None. Absent: Stevens. Motion carried.

Campbell made a motion to approve the Resignation of Board Member Kenny Stevens, Fletcher Seconded. Voting Yes: Higgins, Campbell, Toler, Fletcher, Whitlock. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Paul Wiggins appointed Rick Thiedig as Board Member to replace Kenny Stevens. Higgins made the motion to approve Rick Thiedig as Board Member, Campbell Seconded. Voting yes: Higgins, Campbell, Fletcher, Whitlock. Voting Abstain: Toler. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

Thiedig was sworn in as Trustee of the Village of Galatia by Village Clerk, Barbara Marks. He was immediately placed on the Board of Trustees.

Toler made a motion to approve the December bills, with the exception of Little Tractor. Fletcher Seconded. Voting yes: Thiedig, Higgins, Campbell, Toler, Fletcher, Whitlock. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

Fletcher made a motion to pay Visu Sewer -presented by Brown and Roberts in the amount of \$21,000.00 for Sanitary and Sewer Improvement grant. Toler Seconded. Voting Yes: Thiedig, Higgins, Campbell, Toler, Fletcher, Whitlock. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

Amend agenda by Travis Farley on behalf of the Fire Department Bathrooms. Fletcher made a motion to get bids for repairs. Higgins Seconded. Voting Yes: Thiedig, Higgins, Campbell, Toler, Fletcher, Whitlock. Voting no: None. Motion carried.

Discussion on servicing Fire trucks. Check with Vernell's to service newer trucks.

Old business: Fire Dept with Santa-discussion on evening events.
Water towers inspected August 2023. We are good till Spring.

Equipment Sale Update: Shea & Barb will go get copies of titles in the safety deposit box at Legence Bank.

Audit Update: ARPA (Covid) funds. Thiedig to assist Shea with getting information.

Discussion of Amazon orders previously ordered. There were many non-business items ordered using business card.

Discussion regarding Health insurance reimbursement for 50% of TJ and Andrea's health insurance. Employees are to provide the Treasurer with information in order to get reimbursed per our Auditor. Fletcher made a motion to get HR information to Treasurer. Thiedig Seconded. Voting Yes: Thiedig, Higgins, Campbell, Toler, Fletcher, Whitlock. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding fire hydrant by Stefanie McClerren. The fire hydrant is in permit process. The process takes around 3 months.

Discussion regarding potholes in town. Cold patch will not work and putting rock in the potholes will be needed daily. Fletcher proposed looking into Quickrete to fill the potholes until the roads can be properly fixed. Long term plan to grate up the roads and repave. Need MFT Map approval by March for next year.

Discussion regarding Security cameras. Campbell had 2 estimates- \$15,000.00 & \$30,000.00. Both had a \$20.00 per month fee. A decision to revisit after additional information was provided.

Toler made the motion to accept Kemper to process payroll Biweekly. Whitlock Seconded. Voting Yes: Campbell, Toler, Whitlock. Voting No: Thiedig, Fletcher. Voting Abstain: Higgins. Motion carried.

Discussion was held about getting some quotes on repairing Backhoe. Tj was to call a few different people and get quotes on repairs.

Campbell made a motion to accept the tax levy that was proposed by Shannon Mitchell, Fletcher seconded. Voting Yes: Thiedig, Higgins, Campbell, Toler, Fletcher, Whitlock. Voting No: None Motion Carried.

Fletcher made a motion to Adjourn meeting at 8:25 pm, Higgins seconded. Voting Yes: Thiedig, Higgins, Campbell, Toler, Fletcher, Whitlock. Voting No: None Motion carried.

Derrick Fletcher, Mayor

Shannon Mitchell, Treasurer

