

**VILLAGE OF GALATIA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES
July 13th, 2026 at 6:00 pm**

The Galatia Village Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting on July 13th of 2026 at 6:00 pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 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, Shea Mitchell, Matt Tosh, Kolby Smithpeters, Travis Farley, Kevin Fear, and Jerod Campbell.

Public Comments: Jerod Campbell asked the Board if he could send some older ordinances to the Village Attorney for review to get updated.

Motion was made to allow Jerod Campbell to contact the Village Attorney by Higgins and seconded by Campbell.

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

Motion was made to approve June Bills after seeking information on the Sentinel invoice and C&C Pumps rental invoice by Campbell and seconded by Aud.

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

Motion was made to approve IMCO bills by Fletcher and seconded by Whitlock.

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

Motion was made to accept the Treasurers Report by Fletcher and seconded by Toler.

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

Motion was made to accept the Special Meeting Minutes for May 27th by Fletcher and seconded by Aud.

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

Motion was made to accept the meeting minutes for June 8th Regular Board Meeting by Aud and seconded by Whitlock.

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

Motion was made to accept the Special Meeting minutes on June 24th by Aud and seconded by Campbell.

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

Kevin Fear from AirMeDCare spoke to the Board regarding Life Flight packages for the Fire Department and Village Employees. No voting action was taken.

Matt Tosh from Brown and Roberts Engineering spoke to the Board regarding water line replacements and the Village water towers.

Motion was made to accept Resolution No. 26-101 for Water System Rehabilitation – Phase IV by Higgins and seconded by Toler.

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

Motion was made to accept Resolution No. 25-210 for the Replacement of Two Elevated Water Storage Tanks by Aud and seconded by Higgins.

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

Motion was made to pay Brown and Roberts invoice for the Adams Rd Project at a total of \$5,973.62 from the Village Repair Account by Higgins and seconded by Aud.

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

Motion was made to Pay Brown and Roberts invoice for the Adams Rd Project at a total of \$68,432.95 from the Village Repair Account by Aud and seconded by Higgins.

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

Motion was made to table the Low to Moderate Income Survey by Toler and seconded by Aud.

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

The Board spoke with Matt Tosh regarding the overflow on the Smith Street tower. It is in need of being corrected so the overflow water can be diverted elsewhere.

Motion was made to move the line item of 106 Locust Sewer up on the agenda by Aud and seconded by Toler.

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

Motion was made to send 106 Locust Street resident and Griffin Plumbing the proposed letter via certified mail by Fletcher and seconded by Aud.

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

Motion was made to approve the Revised Water Service Rates by Aud and seconded by Toler.

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

Motion was made to approve the Revised Wastewater Service Rates by Aud and seconded by Higgins.

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

The Board discussed the need to have all active service connections to have accounts in the occupier's name. This would include homeowners, to ensure the billed account is to the person or persons living at the connection address.

Motion was made to have the Village Attorney draft paperwork for renters by Aud and seconded by Fletcher.

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

Motion was made to schedule the Town-Wide Cleanup for October 6-8th by Toler and seconded by Campbell.

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

Motion was made to table the Hydro-Vac Excavator by Toler and seconded by Fletcher.

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

The Board discussed the potential of having two regular meetings a month.

Motion was made to table the Meetings item on the agenda by Whitlock and seconded by Campbell.

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

The Board spoke about the possibility of condemning several alleys in town.

No voting action was taken.

Motion was made to establish a Generator Planned Maintenance Agreement Renewal-Liquid Cooled Unites (Annual) by Toler and seconded by Aud.

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

Motion was made to enter a 5-minute recess at 8:34pm by Fletcher and seconded by Aud.

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

Motion was made to table the Union Contract pending clarification by Aud and seconded by Whitlock.

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

Motion was made to go into Executive Session by Toler and seconded by Aud.

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

Enter Executive Session: 8:58pm.

Motion was made to exit Executive Session by Campbell and seconded by Aud.

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

Exit Executive Session: 9:23pm.

Motion was made to hire Kyle Changers as a Public Works employee for the Village of Galatia by Aud and seconded by Whitlock.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: 4. Nays: 1. Absent: 0. Abstain: 1. Motion Carries.

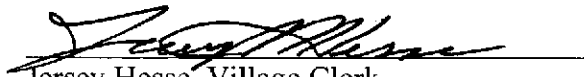
Motion was made to purchase the new Public Works employee a Village cell phone by Higgins and seconded by Campbell.

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

The Village of Galatia received a sealed bid for the Galatia Ditch Project. The bid was from Land Work Services. The total bid amount was \$15,000.00.
No voting action was taken.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Campbell and seconded by Toler.
Roll Call vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion Carries.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30pm.


Jersey Hesse, Village Clerk


Derrick Fletcher, Mayor