

Garfield Town Board Meeting
June 9, 2026

Present: Chairman: Ed Gullickson
Supervisor: Dave Nelson
Supervisor: George Stroebel
Clerk: Sue Knutson
Treasurer: JoAnn Erickson

Residents/Citizens: 5

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Ed Gullickson, at 6:00 pm.

Public Comments:

Road Construction Update - Rebuild on 138th Street: 138th Street is being worked on and trees in the right of way will be removed by Luedtke Logging.

Update from Planning Committee – Variance request 604 Homes Court: Planning Committee stated that Steve Martell at 604 Homes Court, submitted a request for a variance for an oversized building. Planning Committee approved the variance. Motion made and second to approve the variance for Steve Martell to build an oversized pole shed on his property. Carried-unanimously.

Planning Committee stated that UW Wanderoos submitted plans for their rebuild. Plans will be submitted to the building inspector.

Liquor Licenses and Operator Licenses - Approval: The Mix Up, Mixed Up Waterside, UW Wanderoos, and the Wanderoos Area Community Club have submitted their applications for their beer/liquor license renewals along with operator license applications. Motion made and seconded to approve the liquor licenses and beer license for the establishments listed. Carried-unanimously.

Operator license applications have been submitted with all background checks done with the condition to a couple needing their safe serve certificate. Motion made and seconded to approve the operator licenses that were submitted except for two as noted on applications. Carried-unanimously.

Polk County Changes to Shoreline Zoning - Discussion: Town's attorney, Adam Jarchow, filed a request to change the proposed Polk County shoreline zoning amendments for the self-zoned and no-zoned towns.

250th USA Celebration at Garfield Park: Board stated that they would like to purchase flags for the Garfield Park that would slip onto the posts of the fence that is facing the road. Motion made and seconded to approve the purchase of the flags and making of the holders. Carried-unanimously.

Other Business That May Come Before the Board: Karen Ohm stated that she came to the Board a year ago about putting/installing a bench in the Garfield Park. Ohm showed the Board what the bench would like and where they would like the bench placed. Bench will have "Hawley/Ohm" on the bench. Motion made and seconded to approve the donation of the

bench at the Garfield Park. Carried-unanimously. Board explained the grant that the Town received for the park.

Clerk's Report: Submitted and reviewed.

Approval of Vouchers: Submitted, signed and approved. Motion made and seconded to approve submitted vouchers. Carried-unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted and reviewed.

Approval of Monthly Board Minutes: Motion made and seconded to approve the June 9, 2026, Board minutes as submitted. Carried-unanimously.

Adjourn: Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting, 6:40 pm. Carried-unanimously.

Submitted by: Sue Knutson, Clerk