

Village of Goehner

February 3, 2026

The Village of Goehner Board of Trustees met in open session and regular session on February 3, 2026, at the Goehner Fire Hall, as posted in three places in the Village. Chairperson Knisley announced the location of the OPEN MEETINGS ACT POSTER. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Knisley at 7:30 p.m., at the Goehner Fire Hall. Upon roll call, the following board members were present: Agena, Anthony, Ostrander, Bialas and Knisley.

CONSENT AGENDA: Minutes of 1/6/2026; Treasurer's Report; Bills payable to date. Trustee Ostrander moved to approve the consent agenda, with a second by Trustee Agena. No discussion. RCV: Aye - Trustees Agena, Anthony, Ostrander, Bialas and Knisley. Motion Carried.

Zoning Inspector Report - nothing

Nuisance properties –1041May Street

- Village lawyer sent certified letter to owner giving them 20 days from time the letter was sent to give consent to access the property:
 - To conduct visual inspection as to the interior conditions
 - Allow access by certified asbestos inspector to enter the property and collect necessary samples.
- This is required to be done so the Village Trustee's can move forward on the request of demolition to the unsafe property.

Traffic Report – County Sheriff emailed to Trustee's.

Solid Waste/Recycling – Meeting on January 29th change of bylaws to the weighted votes system was proposed and was asked to be addressed with each community in the Seward/Saline County Solid Waste Management Agency. Two options were presented to the Trustee's with the recommendation by Trustee Ostrander (our representative with the SSCSWMA to go with option 2:

- *Each member of the Board of Directors representing a City of the First Class or County shall have the right to cast two votes as a representative of their Jurisdictional Area on actions of the Board of Directors. Each member of the Board of Directors representing a City of the Second Class or Village shall have the right to cast one vote as a representative of their Jurisdictional area on actions of the Board of Directors. The "County Jurisdictional Area" shall include all unincorporated areas of Seward County and Saline County, respectively. If a City of the Second Class or Village no longer wants to be a member, their jurisdictional vote shall be given to the respective county.*
- Current votes:

*1 vote per 1,000 population	1 Friend
7 Seward	1 Beaver Crossing
7 Crete	1 Bee
5 Rural Seward	1 Garland
3 Rural Saline	1 Goehner
2 Milford	1 Pleasant Dale
1 Dorchester	1 Staplehurst

With the current way votes are set up if the bigger municipalities are not in attendance a quorum for the meeting to be held is not met. If a municipality chooses to leave the SSCSWMA a certified must be presented to the agency. It was also proposed G&P would have a representative at meetings, but no voting rights. It was agreed by the Trustee's to say with the interlocal agreement. Next meeting March 26th.

Street, Water, Sewer: Well and pump test was conducted at the beginning of January and results were shared with the Trustee's. George Knisley called company that has been removing tree's for residents in the

Village that they need to come back out to the burnsite and cut the tree's smaller. Trustee Anthony contacted Brent at JEO will come out Friday the 13th to go over the problems with the Village streets. .

Clerk report – FEMA report – after email correspondence Village Clerk was informed that we did not meet the minimum amount to get FEMA funding for August storm. Because the Village did not meet the minimum amount the request for funding will be removed. Village Clerk will email and request suggestions on any courses that can be taken and information that can be documented so we are able to receive assistance in the future if needed.

Public Comment - None

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:55 by Trustee Anthony, second by Trustee Agena.

Janice Nitz
Clerk/Treasurer