

GGND Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2026

1. Call Meeting to Order 6:01 pm
2. Recited the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Attendees & Introductions- no new members
4. Approval of Agenda Cindi Finstad 2nd by Dave Schippers
5. Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes (Still need Becky to send out for approval)
6. Election of Officers (2-Year Terms)
 - i. Chairperson: Erik Finstad was voted to remain the Chairperson
 - ii. Member at Large: Jeff Davey was voted to remain a Member at Larger
 - iii. Member at Large: Dave Hodek was voted to remain a Member at Larger
7. 2026 Event Discussion
 - Fireworks
 - i. Erik Finstad & J&M Fireworks Erik will reach out for this year's contract
 - Laser Show
 - i. Erik Finstad will work with Interstellar Lighting on a cost
 - ii. Generator: Dave Hodek
 - Band Contract & Stage
 - i. Vote was made to keep Last Call as the band cost of \$1,200
 - ii. Danielle Eagle - Randy Moey will set up stage week prior to event
 - Pancake Breakfast: Erik Finstad & Darrel Kyle of the Mason's will handle
 - Bartenders & ID Checkers/Wristbands: Craig Golembiewski will recruit group – 6 people needed
 - 5K Race : Cindy Finstad & Anderson Race Management
 - Bingo:
 - i. Event: January 31. Dave Schippers and Pat Connor will donate everything needed for the concessions. Pat will run the concessions, we would like 3 people total.
 - ii. Renewal license submitted. Erik will bring bingo boards, daubers, & highlighters to the town this week.
 - iii. Denise will have table and chairs set up, along with boards and payouts ready to go for the day of event
 - Sponsorships, Collections & Posters
 - i. Danielle, Pat, & Cindy Will to lead again
 - ii. Start March 1st, done & collected by March 31
 - Donor Postcards: Erik Finstad will handle
 - i. Going back to smaller postcards this year – save cost

- ii. Legacy level – Erik and Brian will get this added on Facebook
- Duck Boards: Danielle Eagle – will handle
- Duck Board Temporary Setup Sales: Brian Finstad – will handle
- Duck Race: Brian Finstad – will run event
- Vendors & Crafts: Cindy Finstad, Paula and Jeff Davey
 - i. Erik will talk with Jesse about updating form and getting them online
 - ii. Cindy will reach out to food vendors from last year
- Parade: Brian Finstad & Mike Love
 - i. Loudspeaker setup – Brian will reach out to a friend and see if he would be interested in setting up and helping during the event
- Advertising
 - i. Social media – Jesse Smith
 - ii. TV/Newspaper – Erik Finstad
 - iii. Fox21 Interview – Schedule in mid-May for Monday of event week
 - iv. Superior Telegram Interview – Schedule in late May for late June
- Mud Volleyball: Craig Golembiewski will handle
- Bags Tournament: Erik Finstad / Twin Ports Cornhole
 - i. Need to establish payout / fee structure
 - ii. Jesse & Josh – Social media advertising
- Kids Races: Jeff & Paula Davey will handle
- Historical Society, Sounds, Sweets & More: Brian Finstad will handle
- Historical Walking Tour: Brian Finstad will handle
- Museum Open: Brian Finstad will handle
- Car Show: John Hubler will run the event
- Dumpster & Cleanup: John Hubler will handle
- Beer & Water Supply: Erik Finstad & Bernick's & Superior Beverage
 - i. Same prices & selections as last year (Downtown beers up to \$5)
- Beer Sales Downtown: Dave SchipperBob
 - i. Bob Mullvain and family will be volunteering at the tent
 - ii. Downtown beers up to \$5
- Banners: Cindy Finstad; Bernick's & Superior Beverage to print
- Can Koozies: We need to sell these out wherever we can.
- Ice: Danielle Eagle & family
- Rocket Distribution & Collection: Erik Finstad & Danielle Eagle will handle
- Volunteer T-Shirts: Cindy Finstad will handle
- Parking Signs: Danielle Eagle & family will handle. Need new signs
- Porta Potties: Craig Golembiewski will handle

- Buses: Craig Golembiewski will handle
- Law Enforcement: Craig Golembiewski will handle
- EMS: Erik Finstad & Betty Ebert
- Receiving Electronic Payments: Denise will look into what can be done.
- Town Crew List: Craig Golembiewski, Denise Wohlbier, Erik Finstad
- Advance Checks to Cut: Erik Finstad, Craig Golembiewski, Denise Wohlbier
- Miscellaneous
 - i. Dave Schippers will provide Starlink again
 - ii. Erik will look into having a Paul Bunyan lumberjack show
 - iii. Brian said he is working to get a kids event at the new historical site downtown.

Adjourn: 7:38 pm

Next Meeting: TBD

Prepared by Danielle Eagle on 01/11/2026

Attendees:

Chair: *Erik Finstad*

Vice Chair: *Cindy Finstad*

Secretary/Treasurer: *Not present*

Member at Large: *Jeff Davey*

Member at Large: Dave Hodek

Town Liaison: *Craig Golembiewski*

Danielle Eagle

Mike Love

Paula Davey

Denise Wohlbier

Pat Connor

Dave Schippers

Brian Finstad