

TOWN OF EATON

MANITOWOC COUNTY

316 W MAIN STREET

VALDERS, WI 54245

Richard Christel, Chairman; Joe Riesterer, Supervisor; Lewis Schema, Supervisor; Paulette Vogt, Clerk; Pamela Schneider, Treasurer

TOWN BOARD MEETING 6-12-2023

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jun 12, 2023 at the Eaton Town Hall. The Pledge Allegiance to the flag was recited by all.

MEETING NOTICES: Meeting notices were posted at the Eaton Town Hall, and the Town Website

ROLL CALL: Rick Christel, Chairman; Joe Riesterer, Supervisor, Lewy Schema, Supervisor, Paulette Vogt, Clerk, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent, and Ben Schema, Town Constable, were in attendance.

AGENDA: The agenda had been emailed previously. Supervisor Schema made a motion to accept the agenda, and Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same, motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES: The minutes from the 5-8-2023 meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Riesterer made a motion to accept the minutes. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The minutes from the 5-23-2023 Special meeting had also been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Joe Riesterer made a motion to accept these minutes. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion, motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT: As no person present wished to speak, Chairman Christel closed the public input.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Road Superintendent Craig Zipperer reported on the many jobs he has been doing this month. Craig Zipperer further stated a tire on the tractor had been damaged. The board told him that he should order two new tires and to get a spare rim and tire for on the front of the tractor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report had been emailed to the Board previously. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema to accept the treasurer's report and Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSTABLE: Constable Ben Schema stated that he had two complaints this month. One was about animal neglect which was taken care of and the other was a resident's dog running into another resident's property. The resident will be contacted concerning the matter.

ASSESSOR: No report.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

OPEN CULVERT BIDS: There was only one bid submitted for culverts. The board discussed this matter and felt that the cost of getting the ARPA money matched by the County to do the culverts would cost more than if the town did it themselves. No action was taken on the culvert bid matter. Suggestions about other ways the ARPA money could be used were brought up.

DEAD ENDS DISCUSSION: The board discussed the situation with the upkeep of the dead end roads and felt that the dead end roads were costly to the town and hard to keep up at times due to soft gravel during mild

winters. A possible solution was to give the dead end roads back to the landowners because the town does not get enough money from the state to maintain them. This matter will be put on next month's agenda.

APPROVE AND PAY VOUCHERS: Supervisor Schema moved, seconded by Supervisor Riesterer to approve the vouchers as presented for the month of May. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

MEETING REPORTS: There will be a WTA unit meeting on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at Town of Schleswig at 7:00 p.m. Clerk Vogt will attend a clerk's meeting on Thursday, June 15, at Manitowoc County.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES: Chairman Christel talked about the Highway 67 work that is being done.

Chairman Christel further mentioned about a dog problem on Sentalia Lane. Rick will look into this matter.

Chairman Christel further stated that a resident did not get a building permit for a garage that has been built. Rick will look into this matter also.

Chairman Christel reported that one of the workers at the recycling center became ill while at work and had to leave. Rick stated that any illness should be reported so that it would be documented should anything further become of it.

The Clerk presented the matter of the Express Vote machine grant that will be used for voting in the very near future. There is a grant for this machine that would replace the Automark that the Town now presently owns. This machine will no longer be serviced by ES&S because they cannot get the software for it anymore. The clerk will be going to a meeting at the County and bring the information back to the board at next month's meeting.

The Clerk also asked for permission to start the .gov domain for security reasons for elections. The board gave the clerk the permission to go ahead with this.

There being no further discussion, Supervisor Schema made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk