

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 1-8-2024

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2024 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 timely.

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 along with Randy Knier.

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 12-12-2023 meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Schema made a motion to accept the minutes. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT: A resident came in with questions about wanting to change the zoning of 2 acres of his land from residential to agricultural land. Chairman Christel stated that he should first go the County Park and Planning to get the paperwork started. There being no other public input, Chairman Christel closed public input.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Road Superintendent Craig Zipperer reported on the many jobs he has been doing this month. Craig also reported that he is working on putting up new road signs. Craig questioned the Board about the shortage of storage room in the Town Shop for all of the Town's equipment. Chairman Christel stated that this discussion can be put on next month's agenda.

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 reported that he received a call about a stray cat and that the problem was resolved. Chairman Christel received the Humane Society Contract and said that this will be put on the next agenda for discussion and possible action.

ASSESSOR: No report. Chairman Christel will call the Town's assessor about a problem with a resident not receiving their property tax billing.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

SCHWOERER REZONE: Mr. Schwoerer would like a rezone change from residential to general ag. Chairman Christel directed Mr. Schwoerer to first see if he can get the variance from the County and then come back to the Town with the paperwork.

APPROVE VOUCHERS: Supervisor Schema made a motion to approve the vouchers for December. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried.

MEETING REPORTS: There will be a WTA County Unit Meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Branch Station.

Clerk Vogt reported on the meeting she attended regarding the Express Voting Machine that had been purchased by the Town.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES: The WTA will be having a district meeting on March 9 at the Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center. Chairman Christel indicated that he will attend this meeting.

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 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk