

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 04-08-2024

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 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 March 11, 2024 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:

There being no 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 reported that he met with Gary Mueller from Manitowoc County about a culvert issue on Carstens Lake Road 1500 feet to the west of A that could maybe qualify for bridge aid.

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 there were two calls this month. One call was about a dog lost but has since been recovered, and the other call was a garbage complaint on Lax Chapel Road. This matter was also taken care of.

ASSESSOR: No report.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

OPEN ROAD BIDS: Road bids were opened. Chairman Christel read the road bids from Scott Construction and Northeast Asphalt. Chairman Christel thanked the rep that was in attendance and stated that a meeting will be held by the board to decipher what roads will be chosen for work for the 2024 season.

ALEX CHRISTEL REZONE: The Town's Planning and Zoning Committee met concerning the request for an agricultural rezone change to a large estate rezone change for Alex Christel. The committee reported back with high grades for considering the request. With the positive consideration from the committee and after

some discussion, Supervisor Schema made a motion to approve the rezone request for Alex Christel. Supervisor Joe Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried unanimously. The Rezone request will be sent to the County's Park and Planning for consideration.

ARPA FUNDS: The matter of how to use the available ARPA funds was brought up. After some discussion, a motion was made by Chairman Christel to purchase a hand held portable radio with a portion of the funds. Supervisor Schema 2nd the same. Motion carried. Other ideas were brought up and tabled until further information is received.

RENEW APPOINTMENT OF CLERK: A motion was made by Chairman Christel to renew the appointment of Paulette Vogt as Appointed Clerk from April 8, 2024 to April 30, 2026. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNUAL MEETING: Preparations for the annual meeting were discussed concerning food and refreshment items to be brought. Sloppy Joes will be purchased from MEATS. All town residents are encourage to come.

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

MEETING REPORTS: Chairman Christel, Supervisor Riesterer, and Clerk Vogt attended the WTA Unit Meeting in St. Nazianz on March 21, 2024.

Chairman Christel attended the WTA district meeting on March 9 at the Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center.

Chairman Christel attended the meeting at the Branch Fire Station on March 28th sponsored by the Town of Manitowoc Rapids to discuss the Fire/EMS services in our county.

Chairman Christel met with the Village Board of St. Nazianz to discuss the rezoning of public buildings. Rick stated that maybe our building could be rezoned from R2 to business as the maps don't seem to match the businesses.

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 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk