

# TOWN OF EATON

## MANITOWOC COUNTY

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

### TOWN OF EATON, MANITOWOC COUNTY

#### PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING NOVEMBER 6, 2023

#### (FOR TOWNS UNDER 3,000 SEEKING LEVY LIMIT INCREASE)

Attendance: Richard Christel, Chairman, Joe Riesterer, Supervisor, Lewy Scheman, Supervisor, Paulette Vogt, Clerk, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent, Sue Christel, and Ben Schema.

The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 6, 2023 at the Eaton Town Hall.

MEETING NOTICES: Meeting notices were posted at the Eaton Town Hall, the Town Website, and published in the local paper.

ROLL CALL: Richard Christel, Chairman, Joe Riesterer, Supervisor, Lewy Schema, Supervisor, Paulette Vogt, Clerk, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent, Sue Christel, and Ben Schema.

Public Meeting on Proposed 2024 Budget.

Chairman Christel explained the debt adjustment to the residents attending regarding the Resolution by Town Electors to Endorse the Town Board's Resolution to Exceed the Levy Limits and the Resolution of Town Electors to Adopt Total Town Tax Levy at Special Town Meeting of Town Electors. No questions were asked by the public. Supervisor Joe Riesterer moved to adjourn Public Hearing at 6:07 p.m. Seconded by Supervisor Schema, and unanimously approved.

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#### SPECIAL TOWN ELECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Chairman Richard Christel called the Special Town Elector's Meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Chairman Christel explained the need for Resolution by Town Electors to Endorse the Town Board's Resolution to Exceed the Levy Limits at the special meeting of Electors which would be a dollar increase of \$51,379. The amount (\$23,703 for the one year payment of the plow truck and \$27,676 for the cost of the one year Valders Ambulance contract). Due to the raise in the cost of the Valders Ambulance contract and also due to the insufficient money for set aside costs, the Board felt it was advantageous for the levy to be increased to also include the one-year ambulance cost. This would alleviate decreasing the amount of money for the town road construction budget.

Chairman looked for a motion to approve the Resolution by Town Electors to Endorse the Town Board's Resolutions to Exceed the Levy Limit. Sue Christel moved, and Ben Schema 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 2 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. Unanimously.

Sue Christel then moved to adopt the Resolution of Town Electors to Adopt Total Town Tax levy at Special Town Meeting of Electors. Ben Schema 2<sup>nd</sup> the same. Sue Christel – yes, Ben Schema –yes. 0- no. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Richard Christel moved to adjourn the Special Town Elector's Meeting at 6:18 p.m. and seconded by Supervisor Joe Riesterer. Motion Carried.

### **SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING TO ADOPT 2023 TAX LEVY**

Chairman Richard Christel called the special town board meeting to order at 6:21 p.m. Supervisor Lewy Schema made a motion to adopt the 2024 Budget and 2023 Tax Levy. Supervisor Joe Riesterer 2<sup>nd</sup> the same. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Christel – yes, Supervisor Riesterer – yes, Supervisor Schema – yes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

### **TOWN BOARD MEETING 11-6-2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Town Board of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:28 p.m., Monday, November 6, 2023 at the Eaton Town Hall. The Pledge of 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:** Richard Christel, Chairman, Joe Riesterer, Supervisor, Lewy Schema, Supervisor, Paulette Vogt, Clerk, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent.

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

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the 10-9-2023 Town Board Meeting and the 10-16-2023 Pre Budget Meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Riesterer made a motion to accept the minutes. Supervisor Schema 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 also obtained some prices on a new tractor along with some information on a new truck. He reported that there is a back log on ordering trucks and that a waiting list is in order to even think of looking at prices for a new truck.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Pam Schneider presented the cash flow report. A motion was made by Supervisor Riesterer to accept the treasurer's report and Supervisor Schema 2<sup>nd</sup> the same. Motion Carried unanimously.

**CONSTABLE:** Constable Schema received a report about some dogs running loose. When he went to check this out the dogs were gone.

**ASSESSOR:** No report.

**CHAIRMAN REPORT:**

**ROAD SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT:** After some discussion, Chairman Christel made a motion to sign the Road Superintendent's contract. Supervisor Joe Riesterer 2<sup>nd</sup> the same. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATE MONEY: After some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Schema to put \$50,000 into the Road Set Aside Fund, \$20,000 into the Pick-Up Fund, and \$30,000 into the Road Equipment Fund. Supervisor Riesterer 2<sup>nd</sup> the same. Motion carried.

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

MEETING REPORTS: The Clerk and Treasurer attended the County tax collecting meeting.

The WTA – Manitowoc Unit Christmas Party will be held on November 30, 2023 at the Altoona Supper Club in New Holstein.

The St. Nazianz Fire Department will be having a meeting on November 14, at 7:30 p.m. A notice will be posted for this meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES: Clerk Vogt stated that the two election machines will have to be taken to the Manitowoc County Clerk's office for updating. The Road Superintendent will take care of this.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk