

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 7-10-2023

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 10, 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, and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent were in attendance along with Randy Knier and Constable Schema.

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 June 12, 2023 board 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.

PUBLIC INPUT: Randy Knier stated that the new prices for recycling should be posted at the center. Superintendent Zipperer will be taking care of this.

A question was asked by a resident about who is responsible for the Ash trees if they fell. Chairman Christel replied that the resident is responsible for the trees on the owner's property and that the resident should get in contact with someone to help with the trees and/or contact one of the town board members or the road superintendent for assistance in seeking help.

As no other 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. Road Superintendent Zipperer will be looking into getting bids for a new HVAC system for the Town Shop. Money from ARPA could be used for this system.

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 2nd the same. Motion Carried unanimously.

CONSTABLE: Constable Ben Schema reported that he had one call about a dog and the dog was found. Chairman Christel stated that he had received a call about goats and also about 2 dogs in another resident's yard. The matters were taken care of.

ASSESSOR: No report.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

ATV and UTV USE TO GO TO RECYCLING CENTER: The Manitowoc County Sheriff's department is watching closely if ATV's or UTV's are riding on County roads. Violators will be ticketed if vehicles are going on the county roads to the recycling center. Town roads are okay to drive on with ATV's or UTV's, but not allowed to drive on County roads.

DISCUSS DEAD END ROADS: Chairman Christel stated that there were a number of roads that could be returned to the owners. The number of roads would only add up to not much more than a mile. Chairman Chistel stated that he contacted Mr. John Kropp, the County's engineer, who will write up legal descriptions for these roads. The board can then look at this subject again to see if they want to act on this matter or not.

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

MEETING REPORTS: Chairman Christel and Clerk Vogt attended the Schleswig WTA meeting. It was reported at the meeting that the money for roads was hopefully going to increase for the towns. This matter is on the governor's desk to sign.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES: Chairman Christel stated we NEED more members on the Land Use Committee.

Chairman Christel reported that he was questioned by a resident questioned if the resident could build a house on part of his own property that was considered ag land. Chairman Christel referred the resident to the County to talk about this.

CLERK REPORT: Clerk Vogt stated that there are grants available for absentee envelopes, one for \$600 for the .gov email domain, and a grant for \$750 for the new Express Vote machine for voting. Clerk Vogt will look into said grants.

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 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk