

TOWN OF EATON

MANITOWOC COUNTY

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

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PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING NOVEMBER 11, 2024

The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 11, 2024 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.

ATTENDANCE: Rick Christel, Chairman; Joe Riesterer, Supervisor, Lewy Schema, Supervisor, Paulette Vogt, Clerk, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent, Sue Christel, and Dean Benvenuto.

Public Meeting on Proposed 2025 Budget.

Chairman Christel reported that the Town will be reassessed in 2025 at a cost of \$45,000.00. Chairman Christel also explained the debt adjustment and that the levy included the automatic renewed resolution used for the debt of the snow plow loan and the ambulance service. No questions were asked by the public. Supervisor Joe Riesterer moved to adjourn Public Hearing at 6:03 p.m. Seconded by Supervisor Schema, and unanimously approved.

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SPECIAL TOWN ELECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Chairman Richard Christel called the Special Town Elector's meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Chairman explained the 2025 Budget. No questions were asked by the public. Chairman Christel looked for a motion to approve the 2025 Budget by the electors. Dean Benvenuto moved, and Sue Christel 2nd the motion to approve the 2025 Budget. 2 yes, 0 no. Motion carried unanimously.

Sue Christel moved to adopt the Total Town Tax levy at Special Town Meeting of Electors. Dean Benvenuto 2nd the motion. Sue Christel – yes, Dean Benvenuto yes. 0 – no. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Lewy Schema moved to adjourn the Special Town Elector's Meeting at 6:05 p.m., and seconded by Supervisor Joe Riesterer. Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING 11-11-2024 TO ADOPT 2024 TAX LEVY

Chairman Richard Christel called the special town board meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Supervisor Lewy Schema made a motion to adopt the 2025 Budget. Supervisor Joe Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Christel – yes, Supervisor Riesterer – yes, Supervisor Schema yes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

TOWN BOARD MEETING 11-11-2024

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town Board of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 11, 2024 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: Rick Christel, Chairman; Joe Riesterer, Supervisor, Lewy Schema, Supervisor, Paulette Vogt, Clerk, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, Ben Schema, Constable, and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent.

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 10-14-2024 Town Board Meeting and the 10-21-2024 Pre-Budget Meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Riesterer made a motion to accept the minutes. Supervisor Schema 2nd the same. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: The sign-up sheet at the recycling center was working out very well.

ROAD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Road Superintendent Craig Zipperer reported on the many jobs he has been doing this month. Craig also mentioned that the culvert work is done now on Niles Road.

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

CONSTABLE'S REPORT: Some cows were out at a town residence. Chairman Christel took care of the same. There were no other reports for the month.

ASSESSOR: No report.

TOWN BUSINESS:

Niles Road Improvement Contractor's Application for Payment No. 1: After some discussion, it was decided to put this on next month's agenda.

Bridge Aid Petition: After some discussion, Supervisor Schema made a motion to sign the Bridge Aid Petition. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried.

Truck 552 Open Bids: The Town received one bid for the truck. After some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Schema to advertise the sale of the truck on Market Place and/or Facebook to see if there would be further interest. Chairman Christel 2nd the same. Motion carried.

Approve Road Superintendent Contract: A motion was made by Chairman Christel to approve the Road Superintendent's contract. Supervisor Schema 2nd the same. Motion carried.

Dead End Road Update: After some discussion, a motion was made by Chairman Christel to pursue 5 roads (Binversie Lane, Gerhard Road, Nicklaus Lane, Haberman Lane, and Schwoerer Lane) to deed back to the land owners, and, in addition, any additional dead end roads that we come to the conclusion that we can give back to the landowners. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Joint Powers: After some discussion, Supervisor Schema made a motion to approve the Joint Powers Contract. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried.

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

MEETING REPORTS: A treasurer/clerk meeting was held by the Manitowoc County Treasurer's office. The treasurer and the clerk attended said meeting.

There will be a Christmas Party sponsored by the WTA – Manitowoc County Unit on December 5, 2024 at K-City Pub in Kellnersville.

CHAIRMAN UPDATES: A contract was presented by Jim Excavating that will be put on next month's agenda.

Clerk's Report: No report.

Supervisor Schema made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk