

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 3-13-2023

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 13, 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, and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent were in attendance along with Constable Curt Green.

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 2-13-2023 board 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: 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 to also include plowing snow. Craig ordered additional sand for the roads.

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: A discussion was held on some residents who are plowing snow across the road. As this is becoming a problem in certain areas, the Town may have to remove the snow, put said snow in a different location, and bill the resident for that work. The Town does have an ordinance that states no plowing snow across the road. This ordinance is for the safety of the Town employees and also for the safety of the residents.

ASSESSOR: No report.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

DISBURSING FUNDS INTO SET A SIDE: Chairman Christel will check with the auditor as to the amount that could be put in set aside for the new year. This will be put on the agenda for next month.

ANNUAL MEETING DISCUSSION: Plans for the annual meeting were discussed including the food and refreshments for the same. The annual meeting will be held on April 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

FINAL REVIEW OF ANNUAL REPORT: The report was reviewed and the Clerk will send it to the printer for printing and mailing.

CHARGEBACK ASSESSMENT: After some discussion, Clerk Vogt will send a letter to the resident and explain the chargeback and how the Town will pay this to him.

ROAD INSPECTION: Because of the snow storm, the Road Inspection for March 13, 2023 was canceled and rescheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 1:00 P.M.

DIAMOND MOWER: After some discussion, Supervisor Schema made a motion to purchase the 90 Inch diamond mower from Riesterer and Schnell for \$8,200. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSTABLE POSITION: After some discussion it was decided to see what happens at the next election if there are any write-ins for the position or not. If there are, the position would be offered to that person if they want it. If the position is not filled, the town may look into abolishing the position or actively pursuing said position via advertising.

EVERGREEN LANE: The problem is resolved. The Road Superintendent will be plowing snow in a different manner.

INSURANCE: After some discussion, it was decided that the Town will stay with Rural Insurance. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema and 2nd by Supervisor Riesterer to go with the \$2,500 deductible policy. Motion carried unanimously.

UPDATE ON OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW: The new dates for the Open Book are April 10, 2023 from 2 to 4 p.m. and Board of Review on May 3, 2023 from 4-6 p.m. Supervisor Riesterer will take the Board of Review training for this as one member of the Board has to have training each year.

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

MEETING REPORTS: Chairman Christel, and Supervisors Riesterer and Schema attended the WTA District Meeting. There will be a WTA unit meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at City Limits at 7:00 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES: **All residents should watch the Ash trees that are dying on their property. The Town is not responsible for cutting trees down out of the right-a-way.**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk