

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

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING 9-7-2023

CALL TO ORDER: The special meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 1:05 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023, at the Eaton Town Hall

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, and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent were in attendance along with Russ Kiviniemi from Cedar Corp.

DISCUSSION: Russ Kiviniemi went over the types of assistance programs by the Federal and State Governments. He felt we should apply for a DNS grant, and ARIP grant. One program could fund the rebuilding of a mile of road up to 100 percent. Each application would typically cost the town \$2,500 dollars, but he would like to apply for both at a total cost of \$4,000 dollars. He felt our chances were better to receive one of the grants with two applications. 5 year Sunset on these grants.

The board discussed with Russ the desire to rebuild 1.62 miles of Niles Road from Hwy 151, south to Baer Rd. Russ felt it was a good road to apply for the grants. He stated it would be good to have a traffic count done on Niles Road to help with the application. Craig Zipperer will look into traffic counter cost.

Also, as we went on site to get photos of the road, two semi-trucks went down the road. Russ felt photos of heavy traffic, agriculture traffic and any other types of possible safety evidence would be great. Chairman Christel will send videos of ag traffic and a near accident to Russ after the meeting. (Videos Sent)

At the end of the meeting Russ stated again that he felt the need was good to apply for the rebuilding of Niles Road siting the blind curves, heavy traffic, and the deformed roadbed.

ACTION: No action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Rick Christel, Chairman