

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 2-13-2023

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

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 1-9-2023 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: Randy Knier stated that they needed more stickers at the recycling center. 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 to also include plowing snow. The Board then discussed the Road Inspection date and it was decided to do the inspection on March 13, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Pam Schneider presented the cash flow report. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema to accept the treasurer's report and Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion Carried unanimously. Additional set aside money, if available, will be discussed at the March meeting.

CONSTABLE: No report.

ASSESSOR: No report.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

PROPERTY INSURANCE QUOTES/DISCUSSION: This matter will be postponed as the quotes were not presented at the time of the February board meeting

RURAL INSURANCE: Randy Pingel from Rural Insurance came to discuss if there were any updates that the town needed on the present policy. After going thru the policy, it was decided that Randy will come back with any updates and quotes that could be made to the policy. A motion was then made by Supervisor Schema and seconded by Chairman Rick Christel to add an additional \$21.00 premium per year to the policy to cover personal auto coverage for town workers when engaged in town work. Motion carried unanimously.

PALPABLE ERROR: Clerk Vogt explained the palpable error with the same parcel that has happened for the last two years. She will be checking into the matter with the assessor. April 10, 2023 was then selected for the Open Book and May 1 from 4-6 p.m. was selected for the Board of Review dates. Clerk Vogt will check with the assessor if these dates are acceptable for the assessor's calendar.

ANNUAL MEETING DISCUSSION: The annual meeting will be Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. More plans will be discussed at the March board meeting.

REVIEW ANNUAL REPORT: The board then went thru the annual report as to additions or corrections. The Clerk will make the necessary changes and have the booklet reviewed by the Board before sending it to the printer and then on to the town residents.

CONSTABLE POSITION: Chairman Christel said we could abolish the position and hire out and see what we would like that person to do. The Town will also see if there will be any write-in votes for the job at the upcoming April 4, 2023 election. This person could be offered the job as well.

CARDBOARD TRAILER: After some discussion, it was decided that Superintendent Zipperer will repair the present trailer for the cardboard.

DIAMOND MOWER DISCUSSION: After much discussion, no decision made.

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

MEETING REPORTS: There will be a District meeting on March 4, 2023 at the Wisconsin Discovery Center. Chairman Christel encouraged the board to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES: A letter from the WTA was then discussed. The WTA would like to see more attendance at their District Meetings as it may look like town officials are not interested. The WTA is concerned that the ability to obtain legislative success will be negatively impacted if people don't attend said meetings.

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 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk