

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 MONTHLY MEETING 6-13-2022

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly board meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022 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, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, Paulette Vogt, Clerk, and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent were in attendance along with Randy Knier.

AGENDA: Supervisor Schema made a motion to accept the agenda that had been emailed to the board previously, and Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same, motion carried.

MINUTES: The minutes from the 5-9-22 board meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Riesterer made a motion to accept the minutes and Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried. The minutes from the special meeting held on 5-23-2022 had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Schema made a motion to accept the minutes and Supervisor Riesterer 2nd said motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: There being no public input, Chairman Christel closed public input.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Road Superintendent Craig Zipperer reported on the many jobs he has been doing this month. Spraying brush and weeds were also done as well. Craig also stated he replaced some road signs.

SUPERVISOR 1: Supervisor Riesterer questioned whether the board could look into purchasing a mower with a "bat wing" for ease of cutting the ditches. The Board may bring this up at a later date.

SUPERVISOR 2: Supervisor Schema questioned whether a discussion about renting a boom tractor could be put on the agenda for next month's meeting. After some discussion, the board decided to put this item on the agenda for July.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Pam Schneider gave the treasurer's report. \$445,431.47 was the ending balance for May in the bank First Elite Account. Pam further reported that there is \$6,275.90 in the Bank First Checking Account. The Road Maintenance account has a \$25,378.61 balance, the Road Equipment has a \$10,000 balance, the Dog Fund has a \$1,025.56 balance, the State Recovery Grant has a \$43,123.44 balance, and the checking account interest has a balance of \$590.77. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema and 2nd by Supervisor Riesterer to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

CONSTABLE: No report

ASSESSOR: No report

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

Tom Haas – Proposed Work in Right of Way: After some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Schema to allow Tom Haas to put in a 16 inch (or same size as existing culvert) 200 foot culvert made out of steel or plastic. The finished culvert will then measure 250 feet with the inclusion of his existing 50 foot culvert. The fill for this culvert will be from Tom's own property and must maintain a slope away from the road so as not to leave any water or residue on the public road. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd said motion. Motion carried.

Update on Hickory Hills/Marsh Road: After some discussion, it was decided that Chairman Christel will check with the attorney to see if the attorney's letter was sent certified. The board will then discuss further action at its next meeting.

Road Damage – Hickory Hills Road Field Entrance: A neighboring town farmer who rents land in the Town of Eaton did some road damage at this site is aware of damage and will be meeting with Chairman Christel and Road Superintendent Zipperer. It was further decided that the town will fix the damage and bill the cost of the work to the resident.

Update on hiring of Deputy Clerk: After some discussion the board decided to use social media for additional publications for applications for the position.

Fee for Fireworks permits: After some discussion it was decided to table this and to put it on the agenda for next season.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: May Vouchers were paid with a motion from Supervisor Schema and 2nd by Supervisor Riesterer in the amount of \$21,121.64. Motion carried.

MEETING REPORTS: There will be a meeting of the WTA on June 16, 2022 in Maple Grove starting at 7:00 p.m.

CLERK'S REPORT: There was some discussion about looking into a new website design for the town as some people are having a difficult time looking things up using our current website. The board will look into this as the present website is due for renewal in July of 2022.

Supervisor Schema moved to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Joe Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk