

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 8-8-2022

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 8, 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, 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.

MINUTES: The minutes from the 7-11-2022 board meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Riesterer made a motion to accept the minutes. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Road Superintendent Craig Zipperer reported on the many jobs he has been doing this month to also include additional work mowing ditches and patching asphalt.

Craig further reported the crack filling job has been completed. He will now be looking at replacing the culvert on the corner of Niles Road and Carstens Lake Road.

SUPERVISOR 1: A comment was made that some of the drain oil being brought to the recycling center may have water included with the oil. The attendants will monitor this.

SUPERVISOR 2: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Pam Schneider gave the treasurer's report. \$385,473.88 was the ending balance for July in the bank First Elite Account. She further reported that there is \$9,024.72 in the Bank First Checking Account. The Road Maintenance account has \$25,378.61 balance, the Road Equipment has a \$10,000 balance, the Dog Fund has a \$1,025.56 balance, the State of WI Recovery Grant has an \$86,246.88 balance, and the checking account interest has a balance of \$786.17. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema to accept the treasurer's report and Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion Carried.

CONSTABLE: No report. The Town will be looking for a new Constable as Constable Green has decided not to run for this position again.

ASSESSOR: No report.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

BUILDING INSPECTOR: After discussion about renewing the contract with the present building inspector, a motion was made by Supervisor Joe Riesterer to terminate Paul Hermes as building inspector for the Town of Eaton as of September 15, 2022 per letter written by Chairman Christel. Motion carried.

After further discussion with the Board and with Mr. Brian Witkowski, a building inspector who lives in the Township of Eaton, Chairman Christel made a motion as of Paul Hermes releasing The Town of Eaton from our building inspection contract at that time Chairman Christel will sign a new contract with Witkowski Inspection Agency LLC for building inspection services for the Town of Eaton. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY: After some discussion Chairman Christel made a motion to adopt Town of Eaton Ordinance 2022-1 to Opt-in for Category B IOHs, Category 1 Ag CMVs, or the trailering of one of either of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, to comply with the statutory axle weight limits under Section 348.15(3)(b) pursuant to Section 348.15(9)(f)2. Supervisor Joe Riesterer 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: July Vouchers will be approved at the next monthly board meeting.

MEETING REPORTS: None

MISCELLANEOUS: The Clerk showed the new website to the board. The website is designed by Laura Wagner with Webs by Wagner LLC. The board was asked to go thru it and add or subtract anything they would like to have done on the website. The new website address for the town is town Eaton.com.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk