

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 10-10-2022

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 10, 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. Because of time, Chairman Christel stated that the Valders Ambulance Contract would be presented for discussion and possible action at this time. Supervisor Schema made a motion to accept the agenda, and Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same, motion carried unanimously.

VALDERS AMBULANCE CONTRACT: A motion was made by Chairman Christel to sign the Valders Ambulance Contract for \$32 per person with the population noted as 819. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES: The minutes from the 9-12-2022 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: A resident questioned the board about the job duties of the constable. The Town is looking for a person who would be interested in the position. Another Town resident questioned the Board about a right a-way that is owned by the Town. Chairman Christel stated he will look into the matter. 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 mowing ditches and working on Wagner Lane. Quarry Road was worked on by Manitowoc County.

SUPERVISOR 1: No report

SUPERVISOR 2: No report

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.

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:

DOWNEY REZONE: Daniel Downey requested a zone change for 2 acres of his land from exclusive agriculture to rural residential. This request will be sent to the Land Use Committee for discussion and possible action.

KURT SCHNEIDER ROAD DAMAGE: Kurt Schneider appealed the town's small claims action against him and this will now go to court. After some discussion, Supervisor Schema made a motion to move forward to fight the appeal against Kurt Schneider concerning the road damage. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

TOWN OF EATON ATTORNEY: Supervisor Schema made a motion to hire Attorney Lee Turonie from Dempsey Law Firm, LLP as the Town of Eaton's lawyer. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

PRE-BUDGET AND BUDGET MEETING: The pre-budget meeting will be held on October 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The Budget hearing will be held on November 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

IOH PERMIT: After some discussion, it was decided that a FRAT Tank permit form will be drawn up for the Town of Eaton to use. The Clerk will take care of this.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT: A motion by Chairman Christel to give Road Superintendent a \$2.00 per hour raise to total \$30.00 per hour starting January 1, 2023, and also allow him to have up to 5 days of vacation carry over if he had not used all of his vacation for said year. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

WISCONSIN ELECTION GRANT: After some discussion, this was tabled for the next meeting.

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

MEETING REPORTS: The Clerk attended the WTA District meeting at the Town of Meeme. The Clerk also attended the Workshop in Green Bay regarding the Levy Limits and the WTA Convention with subjects on Minutes, Agendas, Elections, and Security practices

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 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk