

TOWN OF EATON

MANITOWOC COUNTY

316 W MAIN STREET

VALDERS, WI 54245

Richard Christel, Chairman; Joe Riesterer, Supervisor; Lewis Schema, Supervisor; Pamela Schneider, Treasurer; Carleen Harel, Clerk;
Callie Behnke, Deputy Clerk

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING 10-13-2025

MINUTES TO BE APPROVED 11-10-2025

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 13, 2025 at the Eaton Town Hall. The Pledge Allegiance was recited by all.

ROLL CALL: Rick Christel, Chairman; Joe Riesterer, Supervisor; Lewy Schema, Supervisor; Pamela Schneider, Treasurer; Carleen Harel, Clerk; Callie Behnke, Deputy Clerk; and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent were in attendance along with Randy Knier, Dean Benvenuto and Greg Schnell.

AGENDA: The agenda had been emailed previously. A motion was made by Supervisor Riesterer to accept the agenda, 2nd by Supervisor Schema, motion carried.

MINUTES: The minutes from the September 8, 2025 regular board meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema to accept the regular board meeting minutes, 2nd by Supervisor Riesterer, motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: Randy Kneir state that he electronic collection at the recycling center went very well.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Road Superintendent Zipperer reported various jobs he has been doing including cement work at the recycling center and ditching.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report had been emailed to the board previously. A motion was made by Supervisor Riesterer to accept the treasurers report, 2nd by Supervisor Schema, motion carried.

CONSTABLE: There was one dog call and one elk call.

ASSESSOR: It was report by the assessor via email that there were 30 buildings constructed without permits.

TOWN BUSINESS:

All of the following business items were discussed and the following action(s) were taken if necessary:

- a. Meigs Asphalts & Emulsion presentation – Greg Schnell presented the new products that are available for road maintenance and repair.
- b. LRIP Project for application – After some discussion, a motion was made by Chairman Christel to apply for a project for Carstens Lake Rd from Hickory Hills Rd to Hwy 151, 2nd by Supervisor Schema, motion carried.
- c. SNFD Budget review – After reading through the contract and some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Riesterer to approve the 2026 SNFD Contract for \$47,936.39, 2nd by Superviosor Schema, motion carried.
- d. Road Superintendent Contract – After some discussion, it was discussed to offer the road supervisor 18 vacation days, nine paid holidays and a \$1.00/hr increase in pay. It was also discussed to go to bi-weekly pay on direct deposit if cost effective. Clerk Harel to revise the contract for approval at next month's meeting and look into the cost for direct deposit.

- e. Overhead Door bids – A motion was made by Supervisor Schema to approve the quotes M2117 and M2118 from Garage Doors Specialty LLC in the amount of \$8005.00, 2nd by Supervisor Schema, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: September vouchers had previously been emailed to the board for review. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema to approve the vouchers, 2nd by Supervisor Riesterer, motion carried.

MEETING REPORTS: Chairman Christel attended a meeting at the Kiel School District in regards to a referendum input discussion. He stated the meeting, which was by invitation only, was not well attended.

MISCELLANEOUS: After hearing that so many buildings were constructed without permits, it's discussed that a fine should be implemented to deter this kind of behavior. A resident reported a hit and run of his mailbox and also a vehicle going into his field.

CLERK'S CORRESPONDANCE: The clerk had received the bridge aid petition from the County Highway department for signing.

ADJOURNMENT: Supervisor Schema made a motion to adjourn the meeting, a 2nd was made by Supervisor Riesterer, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully submitted

Carleen Harel, Clerk
Town of Eaton