

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 MEETING 2/9/2026

MINUTES TO BE APPROVED 3/9/2026

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 9, 2026 at the Eaton Town Hall. The Pledge Allegiance was recited by all.

MEETING NOTICES: Meeting notices were posted at the Eaton Town Hall and on the town website.

ROLL CALL: Rick Christel, Chairman; Joe Riesterer, Supervisor; Lewy Schema, Supervisor; Pamela Schneider, Treasurer; Carleen Harel, Clerk; Callie Behnke, Deputy Clerk; Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent and Randy Knier were in attendance. Also in attendance was Eric Mueller and Randy Pingel.

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

MINUTES: The minutes for the January regular meeting had been previously emailed to the board for review. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema, 2nd by Supervisor Riesterer, motion carried to approve the minutes. No corrections were needed.

PUBLIC INPUT: There was no public input.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Road Superintendent Zipperer provided an update on ongoing work, specifically mentioning equipment maintenance and research on a new backhoe as he is having issues trying to find parts for the bucket that is in need of repairs, the new bucket was ordered incorrectly by dealer and does not fit. Dealer says that there is no bucket for this tractor, possibly this bucket was customized to fit our tractor back in the day. Road superintendent to look into it.

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

CONSTABLE: There was a report of a tree in ditch.

ASSESSOR: No report.

TOWN BUSINESS:

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

- a. Eric Mueller Rezone – after a presentation by Eric and some discussion a motion was made to recommend a rezone of 5.24 acres from Exclusive Ag to Large Estate depending on perk test.
- b. Randy Pingel – Rural Mutual Insurance Review – after reviewing the policy and some discussion it was decided to go with Randy's recommended changes to the policy
- c. Dead-end Roads – after some discussion, there needs to be further conversation with the lawyer to see why some dead-end roads were not included from our original list. Dead-end Roads discussed were Gerhart, Habberman and Schwoerer.
- d. Review Annual Report "Booklet" – after some discussion it was decided to post the booklet online with stated revisions

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: January 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: WTA 2026 district Meeting is February 28, 2026 at the Farm Discovery Center in Manitowoc. Chairman Christel and Supervisor Riesterer will attend.

MISCELLANEOUS:

CLERK'S CORRESPONDANCE: The clerk discussed some office equipment that needs to be purchased – Chairman Christel to pick up a file cabinet and Clerk to order a Dymo printer for absentee ballots.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carleen Harel, Clerk
Town of Eaton