

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 3/9/2026

MINUTES TO BE APPROVED 4/13/2026

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 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 were Craig Klessig, Jeff Schuler and Charlie Geiser.

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 ongoing equipment maintenance, research on a new backhoe, logging on Eaton Rd, pothole patching and weight limit signs.

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

CONSTABLE: No report.

ASSESSOR: No report.

TOWN BUSINESS:

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

- a. Resolution 2026-2 Transportation funding – After reading the resolution aloud and some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Riesterer, 2nd by Supervisor Schema, motion carried to adopt the resolution. Clerk to provide a copy to the Governor's office and all members of the State Senate and Assembly representing the Town.
- b. Dead end roads – After some discussion a motion was made to discontinue maintaining Gerhard Rd, Schworer Ln and Nicklaus Ln and return them back to the land owners. Habberman Rd. was excluded from the list and the town is going to work with the property owner to explore the possibility of a better turnaround. Motion made by Chairman Christel, 2nd by Supervisor Riesterer, motion carried.
- c. BOR date – May 27 from 6-8 pm, Open book will be on May 8th from 12-5pm via phone call.

- d. Set Road Inspection dates – April 6th at 1pm has been selected as the road inspection.
- e. Annual meeting – Set for April 21st at 7pm
- f. Salt Shed Insurance cost – Chairman Christel did some investigating and was informed that the cost to replace is around \$137,500, insurance company will be informed as to the value.
- g. Equipment needs & wants – after some discussion a motion was made to demo the 2024 Backho from Gruett's, motion made by Supervisor Schema, 2nd by Supervisor Riesterer, motion carried. Future needs that were brought up by Chairman Christel were a plow truck and mower.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: February 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 and Supervisor Riesterer attended the WTA 2026 district meeting on February 28, 2026 at the Farm Discovery Center in Manitowoc and received their BOR training, clerk to submit to Wis Dept of Revenue. Chairman Christel also attended a County Board of Adjustment meeting in which the pit on the Wagner property was discussed. Mr. Wagner was advised by the county board to fill in the pit. The next WTA County Unit meeting is Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 7pm at Branch Station in Whitelaw.

MISCELLANEOUS: No report.

CLERK'S CORRESPONDANCE: The clerk will be holding an election official training March 18th and meeting with the accountant on March 19th.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carleen Harel, Clerk
Town of Eaton