

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 03-11-2024

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 11, 2024 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 timely.

ROLL CALL: Rick Christel, Chairman; Joe Riesterer, Supervisor, Lewy Schema, Supervisor, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent, and Ben Schema, Town Constable, were in attendance along with Randy Knier. Paulette Vogt, Clerk was absent-excused

AGENDA: The agenda had been emailed previously. Supervisor Schema made a motion to accept the agenda, and Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same, motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES: The minutes from the 2-12-2024 meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Riesterer made a motion to accept the minutes. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT: Mr. Joe Riesterer made a suggestion that a stand-alone sign should be placed by the cardboard trailer at the recycling center reminding residents of the corrugated papers and other container board policy. After a short discussion, Chairman Christel approved Road Superintendent Zipperer to take care of posting a new sign.

There being no other public input, Chairman Christel closed public input.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Road Superintendent Craig Zipperer reported on the many jobs he has been doing this past month, which included patching on Quarry Road, and other areas throughout the Town. He also cut trees in ditches. He requested getting new radios with some of the ARPA money, which he will be getting a quote on.

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 and Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSTABLE: Constable Ben Schema reported no activity this past month.

ASSESSOR: No report.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

VALDERS SCHOOL REFERENDUM PRESENTATION: Mr. Tim Woodcock and Mrs. Connie Denk presented information regarding the upcoming Valders School District Referendum. They explained the 5 Basic Points that the referendum funds would go towards. They will be holding their final Community Conversations on Tuesday, March 26th at 4:00 pm. in the Valders High School Cafetorium.

ROAD INSPECTION REVIEW: The Road Inspection review was done on 2/27/24. After some discussion, a few more areas have been added to the list to get prices for chipseal and wedging.

UPDATE ON OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW DATES: Chairman Christel confirmed the dates scheduled which includes Open Book (May 2, 2024 from 11:00 am. to 1:00 pm.) and Board of Review (May 20, 2024 from 4:00 pm. to 6:00 pm.)

STORAGE FOR SHOP: Chairman Christel contacted the Village of St. Nazianz regarding the zoning of the Town of Eaton shop which is zoned residential. The Town of Eaton is looking at additional storage options for the town shop. Chairman Christel was told it would cost \$30.00 a year for conditional use permit for the next ten years, or \$300.00 to have it re-zoned. After some discussion, Chairman Christel made a motion that he attends the next Village of St. Nazianz Board Meeting and ask for a re-zone, and Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNUAL MEETING DISCUSSION: Tabled until next month's agenda.

REVIEW OF ANNUAL REPORT: The annual booklet was reviewed and will be updated with a few minor changes as noted, prior to the annual meeting.

APPROVE VOUCHERS: Supervisor Schema made a motion to approve the vouchers for February. Supervisor Riesterer 2nd the same. Motion carried.

MEETING REPORTS: Chairman Christel attended the WTA District Meeting on March 9 at the Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center. The Board of Review procedure and Grants were on the agenda.

There will be a WTA County Unit Meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Meats sponsored by the Town of Centerville.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES: The Town Association will be having an upcoming Road Maintenance 3-Day Seminar at Wisconsin Dells, which was recommended for Road Superintendents, which Road Superintendent Zipperer expressed interest in.

CLERK'S REPORT: n/a

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 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Pamela Schneider, Town of Eaton Treasurer