

# TOWN OF EATON

## MANITOWOC COUNTY

316 W MAIN STREET

VALDERS, WI 54245

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

REGULAR MEETING 1/12/2026

MINUTES TO BE APPROVED 2/9/2026

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, January 12, 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; Callie Behnke, Deputy Clerk; Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent, Greg Lax and Randy Knier were in attendance.

**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 December regular meeting had been previously emailed to the board for review. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Supervisor Schema, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Riesterer, motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** No Public Input.

**ROAD SUPERINTENDENT:** Road Superintendent Zipperer provided an update on ongoing work, specifically mentioning tree removal after high winds, maintenance on truck, sand delivery and snow plowing.

**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. Road Supervisor amended contract for 2026 – After discussion about the addition of PTO to the Road Supervisor contract, it was decided that it would be accepted. A motion was made by Supervisor Riesterer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisory Schema, motion carried.
- b. Greg Lax Rezone – Greg was present and presented his rezone request both verbally and in documentation. A motion was made by Chairman Christel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Schema to approve his request of 5 acres from Exclusive Ag to Small Estate, motion carried and will send a letter of recommendation to the county.
- c. Eastshore Humane Association Agreement – After some discussion it was determined to continue and accept the contact with Eastshore Humane Association in Chilton. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Riesterer, motion carried.

- d. Resolution 2026-1 Authorizing town clerk to designate election inspectors' number, shifts & alternates on election day – After some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Schema, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Riesterer to accept Resolution 2026-1, motion carried.
- e. Resolution 2026-2 Authorizing letter of support for state individual assistance program – After some discussion, this was tabled.
- f. Dead end roads – After some discussion, it was determined to send an email back to the lawyer to check on the dead end roads that the lawyer felt we couldn't discontinue to get better clarification. A motion was made by Chairman Christel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Riesterer, motion carried.
- g. Tractor bucket from John Deere – After some discussion, it was accepted to buy a new bucket for the tractor from Riesterer & Schnell. A motion was made by Chairman Christel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Schema, motion carried.

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

MEETING REPORTS: WTA Manitowoc County Unit Meeting is this Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Reedsville Sportsman Club. WTA 2026 district Meeting is February 28, 2026 at the Farm Discovery Center in Manitowoc.

MISCELLANEOUS: It was discussed to schedule a meeting with Rural Mutual Insurance, Randy, to do a consultation.

CLERK'S CORRESPONDANCE: No report.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie Behnke, Deputy Clerk  
Town of Eaton