

TOWN OF EATON

MANITOWOC COUNTY

316 W MAIN STREET

VALDERS, WI 54245

Richard Christel, Chairman; Adam Schetter, Supervisor; Lewis Schema, Supervisor; Paulette Vogt, Clerk; Pamela Schneider, Treasurer

Town Board Meeting 10-11-21

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 11, 2021 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

ROLL CALL: Rick Christel, Chairman; Adam Schetter, Supervisor, Lewy Schema, Supervisor, Paulette Vogt, Clerk, Curt Green, Constable, and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent, were in attendance along with Randy Knier. Pam Schneider, Treasurer was excused

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

MINUTES: The minutes from the September 13, 2021 board meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Schema made a motion to accept the minutes, Supervisor Schetter 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Minutes from the special meeting on September 21, 2021 had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Schema made a motion to accept said minutes, Supervisor Schetter 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: There was no public input so Chairman Christel closed public input.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Superintendent Craig Zipperer reported on the many jobs he has been doing this month to also include work on Truck 551 due to problems with the sensors, and doing shouldering and tree trimming. Craig further reported that the plastic trailer's lights were not working. After inspecting the bottom of the trailer he discovered that the trailer is in very bad shape and said he doesn't know how much longer we can continue using it.

SUPERVISOR 1: No report

SUPERVISOR 2: No report

TREASURER' REPORT: Chairman Rick Christel gave the treasurer's report. \$217,255.92 was the ending balance for September in the Bank First Elite Account. He further reported that there is \$6,692.47 in the Bank First Checking Account. The Road Maintenance Account has a \$25,378.61 balance, the Road Equipment has a \$10,000 balance, the Dog Fund has a \$1,025.56 balance, the State of WI Recovery Grant has a \$43,123.44 balance, and the checking account interest has a balance of \$639.12

Supervisor Schema made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Supervisor Schetter 2nd the same. Motion carried.

CONSTABLE'S REPORT: Constable Green talked to a certain resident about their garbage on their property. He called the County about the same matter. He will continue to monitor this problem.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT: No Report. Chairman Christel asked the Board Members if they could get a list of the addresses in the Town that did some building this year, and also what was built.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

SCHMEIDER/ROAD DAMAGE. As Mr. Schneider was a no show for the meeting, Chairman Christel moved on to the next item on the agenda.

COUNTY RE-APPORTIONMENT: After some discussion, a motion was made by Chairman Rick Christel and 2nd by Supervisor Adam Schetter to sign Resolution No. 2021-01 – Resolution Adopting Ward Plan – No Wards. Motion carried. This will be returned to the Manitowoc County Clerk.

KIEL AMBULANCE: There was discussion about the presentation of the Kiel Ambulance that was held at the last board meeting. Curt Green explained some of the figures he had received from Jamie Aulik from Kiel. Paul Litz addressed some points during the discussion. Curt Green reported that the Kiel Ambulance now had the approval of paramedics for the ambulance from the State. Because the implementation of the Kiel Ambulance System with Paramedics would not start until October 16 of 2022, there was no decision made by the Eaton Town Board. Further discussion will continue at a later date.

VALDERS AMBULANCE: Chris Dallas was in attendance representing the Valders Ambulance. He stated he would welcome any questions about the ambulance at any time. After much discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Schetter and 2nd by Supervisor Schema to sign the 2022 Valders Ambulance Contract. Motion carried.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT: After some discussion, Chairman Christel gave a preliminary contract to the other board members to look over so that there could be a decision made at the pre-budget meeting about said contract.

PRE-BUDGET AND BUDGET MEETING DATES: Chairman Rick Christel made a motion to have the Pre-Budget meeting on October 18, 2021 at 6:30 and the Budget Meeting on November 18, 2021 at 7:30. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVE VOUCHERS: September Vouchers were paid with a motion from Chairman Christel and a 2nd from Supervisor Schema in the amount of \$10,175.40. Motion carried.

MEETING REPORTS: No reports

MISCELLANEOUS: Chairman Christel stated he had a complaint about marks and some road damage being left on certain roads in the Town. The matter has since been addressed.

Chairman Christel received a contract from a recycling company and asked Road Superintendent Zipperer to check into the rates of this company.

CLERK' S REPORT: Clerk Vogt reported she had attended a Badger Book presentation (Wisconsin's Electronic Poll Book) by the City of Manitowoc. Badger Book is an e-poll book for elections. This program would make quicker voter check ins, process absentees much quicker, no more splitting poll books, and less poll workers, to name a few. At this time the Badger Books are not mandatory and participation is optional. Clerk Vogt will get insurance quotes for the pre-budget hearing and also ask if an insurance can start a HSA program for the Road Superintendent.

With no further business to report, Supervisor Schema made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Schetter 2nd the same. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk