

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 12-13-21

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Monday, December 13, 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, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent were in attendance along with Randy Knier and Town Constable Curt Green

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

MINUTES: The minutes from the 11-8-2021 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.

PUBLIC INPUT: As there was no public input, Chairman Christel closed public input.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Road Superintendent Craig Zipperer reported on the many jobs he has been doing this month to also include replacing a culvert, cleaning up trees on Town Line Road, doing maintenance on Truck 551 and Truck 552, and plowing snow.

SUPERVISOR 1: Supervisor Schetter questioned if the Town could use Truck 552 more as running the grader is a slower job for snow removal. All were in agreement to use the Truck 552 when needed.

SUPERVISOR 2: No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Pam Schneider gave the treasurer's report. \$201,102.86 was the ending balance for November in the bank First Elite Account. She further reported that there is \$32,269.86 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 \$754.62. A motion was made by Supervisor Schema to accept the treasurer's report and Supervisor Schetter 2nd the same. Motion Carried.

CONSTABLE: Constable Curt Green stated that he had calls for horses getting out and some loose dogs. The matters have been taken care of.

ASSESSOR: No report.

CHAIRMAN REPORT:

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT: After some discussion, a motion was made by Chairman Christel and 2nd by Supervisor Schetter to sign the Road Superintendent Craig Zipperer contract. Motion carried.

COLLINS FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT: After some discussion, a motion was made by Chairman Christel and 2nd by Supervisor Schetter to sign the contract with Collins Fire Department. Motion carried.

SNOW PLOW WAGES: After some discussion, a motion by Chairman Christel was made that a new part-time inexperienced snow plow driver would be paid \$20.00 per hour, and an experienced part-time snow plow driver would be paid \$24.00 per hour. Due to the fact that the two supervisors (Supervisor Schetter and Supervisor Schema) are part-time snow plow drivers, the supervisors both abstained from the motion. The motion was 2nd by Treasurer Pam Schneider. Motion carried.

RECYCLING WAGES: After some discussion, Chairman Christel made a motion to give the recycling attendants \$15.00 per hour. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY DISPATCH CONTRACT: After some discussion, Supervisor Schetter made a motion to sign the contract with the County with a 2nd by Supervisor Schema. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: November Vouchers were paid with a motion from Supervisor Schema and 2nd from Supervisor Schetter in the amount of \$36,638.90. Motion carried.

MEETING REPORTS: The clerk attended the WTA Christmas Party on December 2, 2021

MISCELLANEOUS: Chairman Christel reported he was in contact with the DNR, Sarah Zabel, discussing the lowering of a culvert on Quarry Road.

Chairman Christel would like to know when the contract is up with the building inspector. A discussion will be held at that time about renewing said contract.

After some discussion, it was stated that the recycling center would be closed Christmas Day but Open New Year's day. (December 25, 2021 - CLOSED, January 1, 2022 – OPEN, January 8, 2022 - CLOSED, and January 15, 2022 - OPEN)

Supervisor Schetter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Schema 2nd the same. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk