

TOWN OF EATON

MANITOWOC COUNTY

316 W MAIN STREET

VALDERS, WI 54245

Richard Christel, Chairman; James Lax, Supervisor; Lewis Schema, Supervisor; Paulette Vogt, Clerk; Pamela Schneider, Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER: The Special meeting of the Town of Eaton was called to order by Chairman Rick Christel at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2020 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, Recycling Center, & Riesterer & Schnell, Inc. and the Town Website

ROLL CALL: Rick Christel, Chairman; James Lax, Supervisor, Lewy Schema, Supervisor, Paulette Vogt, Clerk, Pam Schneider, Treasurer, and Craig Zipperer, Road Superintendent.

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

JEFF STRACHE/NEUMEYER LAND REZONE: Chairman Christel read the recommendation from the Land Use Committee for a 2 acre rezone from agricultural to residential on the Jeff Strache/Neumeyer Rezone issue. A motion was made by Supervisor Lax and 2nd by Supervisor Schema to accept the Land Use Committee's recommendation and to send the same to the Manitowoc County for their approval. Motion carried.

PROPERTY TAX RESOLUTION: County Board Supervisor Kevin Behnke was present to explain the resolution from the County (to waive interest and penalties until October 1, 2020 on 2019 property tax installment payments due and payable after April 2, 2020), concerning ACT 185 adopted by the Wisconsin Legislature. After much discussion and clarification of the presented resolution, a motion was made by Chairman Christel to rescind the previous motion made on June 8, 2020 to not sign this resolution by the Town of Eaton. Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Christel then made a motion to sign the resolution of 1-2020/2021 Resolution Waiving Interest and Penalties on Property Taxes. Supervisor Lax 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Christel asked County Board Supervisor Behnke if he would go back to the County Board and ask them to have a district representative come to the Town to explain matters such as this so the Town Board has better knowledge of what is actually being presented. Also, Chairman Christel asked if the Town could have the outcome of what the interest and penalties costed Manitowoc County because of Act 185.

County Board Supervisor Behnke then gave an explanation and many reasons leading up to of why the County Board had to cancel the Manitowoc County Fair in 2020. Volunteer workers were not available to help because of the Covid-19, Judges were canceling, the carnival rides had decreased in size, and extreme sanitation restrictions were just some of the numerous reasons for the cancellation. Chairman Christel thanked Mr. Behnke for coming and for presenting all of this information to the Board.

TRIP Bids: Chairman Christel opened the sealed bids for the Trip Program. Only Northeast Asphalt submitted a bid. After some discussion a motion was made by Chairman Christel to accept the quote of \$76,890.00 for the work on Niles Road from Highway C to Baer Road. Supervisor Lax 2nd the same. Roll call was taken with Chairman Christel – yes, Supervisor Lax – yes, and Supervisor Schema- yes, Motion carried.

A motion was then made by Chairman Christel to accept the quote of \$32,010.00 for the work on Greendale Road from Baer Road to Carstens Lake Road. Supervisor Lax 2nd the same. Roll call was taken with Chairman Christel – yes, Supervisor Lax – yes, and Supervisor Schema – yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Christel will send the signed quotations to Northeast Asphalt.

WING FOR NEW PLOW TRUCK: After some discussion a motion was made by Chairman Christel to approve the 10 foot wing instead of the 9 foot wing for the new plow truck at an additional cost of \$370. Supervisor Schema 2nd the same. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: With all necessary business having been completed, Supervisor Lax made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Schema 2nd, said motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paulette Vogt, Eaton Town Clerk