

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 1-11-2021

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 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, Recycling Center, & Riesterer & Schnell, Inc. 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.

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 December 14, 2020 board meeting had been emailed to the Board previously. Supervisor Schetter made a motion to accept the minutes, Supervisor Schema 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT: Superintendent Craig Zipperer reported on the many jobs he has been doing this month. In addition, he received a complaint about the signage in the Town. There are 23 signs left to post and would cost \$1,147.30 to replace. The board directed Superintendent Criag Zipperer to do what he thinks would be the best as the budget would include covering a cost such as this. Craig also stated that the Utility Company put up a box 11 feet from the shoulder of the road or 21 feet off center of the road. Craig felt that it was too close to the road when snow plowing was done and that it might be damaged. Craig will look into this matter further to see what could be done.

Craig reported that he has not heard anything from the DNR about the waterway issue.

SUPERVISOR 1: A question was brought up about the culvert under West and Church Road. The Town Board stated that this was a village road and that the Town could not do anything with it. Superintendent Zipperer will advise the village of this.

SUPERVISOR 2: No report.

TREASURER' REPORT: Treasurer Pam Schneider reported \$685,020.60 was the ending balance for December in the Bank First Checking Account. The Road Maintenance Account has a \$25,378.61 balance, the Road Equipment has a \$10,000 balance, Dog Fund has a \$1,025.56 balance and checking account interest at \$1,595.67.

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

CONSTABLE'S REPORT: No report (Excused)

ASSESSOR'S REPORT: None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Chairman Christel reported and wanted to remind residents of the Town of Eaton not to push snow across the roads. It is very dangerous for the Town's snow plows to come up to piles of snow in ditches which could have turned to ice. This can cause damage to the snow plows and also be very dangerous for the drivers. In addition, there is an ordinance against this and, if not heeded, can initiate a citation. So Please, don't push snow across the road into the ditches

Approve Vouchers: December Vouchers were paid with a motion from Supervisor Schema and a 2nd from Supervisor Schetter in the amount of \$19,217.99. Motion carried.

MEETING REPORTS: Due to Covid - None

MISCELLANEOUS: No report. Road Superintendent informed the board that Lewy Schema let the town use his trailer at the recycling center. The County Recycling Center was closed for a couple of weeks due to COVID issues and would not take any product. The trailer from Mr. Schema was a big help for the overflow at that time. Since this time, the County Recycling Center is back open and we can take our product in again. Thank you Lewy!

CLERKS REPORT: Clerk Vogt informed the board that there will be a Election on February 16, 2021.

Correspondence: None

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Paulette Vogt, Town of Eaton Clerk