

TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF NEWTON
MARCH 28, 2018

The Board meeting for the Town of Newton was held on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 pursuant to posted notices. Said meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Roger Busse.

Present were: Roger Busse, Denise Thomas, Mark Knorr, Barbara Pankratz, Mike Slattery, Dave Mueller, Ed Downing, Charlie Bauer, David Pozorski, Brad Bastian and Kip Grotegut. Paulette Vogt, treasurer was excused.

Following the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by everyone present it was noted that the agenda has been posted by the Road Superintendent Dave Mueller as well as put on the web by the clerk and the affidavit of said posting is on file with the clerk. Supervisor Mark Knorr made a motion to approve the submitted agenda. Supervisor Denise Thomas seconded the motion which carried.

Denise Thomas made a motion to approve the previously submitted February Board Meeting minutes. Chairman Roger Busse seconded the motion which carried.

The treasurer's report which had been submitted to the Board previous to the meeting was approved by motion made by Mark Knorr and seconded by Denise Thomas. Motion carried.

Public input was opened. David Pozorski, 8833 Carstens Lake Road, Manitowoc, came before the board to complain about a semi-driver who hauls manure and is constantly jake breaking. Supervisor Mark Knorr said Mr. Pozorski should contact him when this occurs and he would take care of the same. There being no further public input said agenda item was closed.

Dave Mueller, Road Superintendent gave his report indicating that he is working on cutting trees. He has been approached by several people who have taken the wood.

Dave also indicated that he spoke to a representative of the County about ditching which will be done in a couple of weeks. He also stated that he was asked if the Foster Parenting Association could display a sign for a month at the Recycling Center. The Board indicated that they approved of the posting. Dave stated that bids were submitted for culverts by Madson \$25,350; Manitowoc County \$30,950. and Bob Braun \$23,025 for Gass Lake Road, Center Road and English Lake Road. Supervisor Mark Knorr made a motion to hire Bob Braun for all three culvert replacements: Gass Lake Road \$2,745.; Center Road \$7,540.; English Lake Road \$12,740. and barricades and asphalt patch by the Town of Newton. Chairman Roger Busse seconded the motion which carried. Phragmite informational pamphlets will be put out during the upcoming election and information on phragmite control will be inserted in the Annual Report. He also indicated he has issued a citation for illegal burning.

The town board indicated that Lakeside Pest Control will be contacted for applications on Town property.

There was a discussion about obtaining a BobCat and Dave Mueller submitted costs for the same.

Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator submitted his report for the month. It was decided by the Board that Mike Slattery will spray weeds for the town.

Denise Thomas, Supervisor spoke about the trailer for the Recycling Center. This matter is ongoing and will be addressed in the future.

The next item of business was submitted by Supervisor Mark Knorr about the combination lock for the Fire Department door. Superintendent Dave Mueller submitted several pictures of samples of locks and prices. The Board asked Dave to check with three other locksmiths and this matter will be discussed at the May meeting.

Chairman Busse stated that the alternates for the Board of Review are: Terry Wagner, Charlie Bauer, Ed Downing, Dan Stock and Ray Ross. Chairman Busse also indicated that Dave Mueller is using his own lap top and printer for town work. The treasurer and clerk's computers are very old and failing and as a result all three computers will be replaced.

The Town Board decided to have four different people work at the Recycling Center on each of the four Saturdays of the month so that the personnel can rotate and if someone cannot work they can ask another person to substitute for them. It will be decided in the near future who will work at the Recycling Center. Denise Thomas, Supervisor will contact Ray Ross, a current Recycling Center attendant to see if he knows of anyone who might be interested in working at the Recycling Center.

Motion was made by Supervisor Mark Knorr to accept the statement report as previously submitted by the clerk. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Denise Thomas and passed.

Denise Thomas, Supervisor made a motion to adjourn our March meeting. Said motion was seconded by Chairman Roger Busse and passed.

Barbara Pankratz, Town Clerk