

TOWN OF NEWTON
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 11, 2009

Chairman, Kevin Behnke called our regular town board meeting to order on Wednesday, November 11, 2009. Roll call was taken: Kevin Behnke, Chairman; John H. Karbon, Jr., Supervisor; Donald Schuette, Supervisor; Paulette Vogt, Treasurer; Joe Janowski, Zoning Administrator; Ed Downing, Road Supervisor; ValJean Marcoe, Law Enforcement Officer; Barbara Pankratz, Clerk, were present. Everyone joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The clerk verified the posting of the agenda in the three designated public places and affidavit of posting for this meeting after which motion was made by Donald Schuette, Supervisor to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by John H. Karbon, Supervisor and passed.

The minutes of the October, 2009 meeting were accepted by motion made by Donald Schuette and seconded by John H. Karbon, Jr. Motion carried.

The treasurer had submitted her report which was approved by motion made by John H. Karbon, Jr. and seconded by Donald Schuette. Motion carried.

Kevin Behnke, Chairman opened the public in-put. Since no one was present and there was no public in-put, said session of the meeting was closed.

Donald Schuette, Supervisor presented information on open burning. The Board discussed the matter and it was the consensus of Chairman Behnke and Supervisor Karbon that any directive to burning barrel issues with the Town facilities will be handled by Supervisor Schuette. It was decided, also that Ed Downing, Road Supervisor would inform the business entities that furnish burning permits that they should not issue burning permits to businesses.

Supervisor Schuette will also check on the billing from Manitowoc Solid Waste and Veolia and report back to the Board.

Since Bank First National is going to cease doing business the Board decided that our posting board located at the bank should be removed. Denise Thomas of CR Stop has indicated that the Town could place said posting board at CR Stop in the Town of Newton.

Because our recycling attendant, Jennifer Mundstock wishes to work every other weekend it was decided to hire another attendant. Allen Kempton has been hired to work every other weekend and whenever Jennifer cannot make it. Kevin Behnke, Chairman stressed that Mr. Kempton be trained accordingly. If there are any problems with scheduling the attendants should contact John Karbon, Jr., Supervisor.

Treasurer, Paulette Vogt submitted an informational letter that she is placing in the property tax bills. The Board reviewed the same and made suggestions which will be implemented.

ValJean Marcoe, Law Enforcement Officer submitted his report for the month of October. Kevin Behnke commented on the stray dog issue with the Humane Society. Kevin attended the Finance Committee meeting in reference to the Humane Society and indicated that Corporation Counsel is trying to work with the Humane Society to resolve this matter.

Joe Janowski, Zoning Administrator, submitted his report for the month of October stating the building permits issued and other matters he dealt with. One of the items was the Soaring Eagle zone change. Presently they are zoned A-2 and the developer rights are used up. A variance could be applied for to build on the 1.6 acreage under a variance. Kevin Behnke directed the zoning administrator to contact Soaring Eagle and recommend to them that they go the variance avenue.

The statements and report were submitted to the Town Board and approved.

There being no further business to come before the meeting we adjourned by motion made by Donald Schuette and seconded by John H. Karbon, Jr. Motion carried.

Barbara Pankratz, Town Clerk