

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING

December 8, 2021

The Town Board meeting of the Town of Newton was held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at the Newton Town Hall, 6532 Carstens Lake Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220 at 6:00 pm. pursuant to posted notices.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Denise Thomas. Present: Denise Thomas, Chairman; Kevin Behnke, Supervisor #1; Mark Knorr, Supervisor #2; Paulette Vogt, Treasurer; Barbara Pankratz, Clerk; Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator. Dave Mueller, Road Superintendent/Law Enforcement Officer, Larry Stock, Ed Downing, Charlie Bauer, Jim Jost, Glenn Kappelman, Dan Stock, Cody Mueller and Garrett Braun.

All those present joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The clerk stated that the agenda was posted on the official posting places as well as on the Town of Newton web site. The affidavit was signed and notarized. Mark Knorr made a motion to approve the agenda. Said motion was seconded by Kevin Behnke and passed.

Motion was made by Denise Thomas to accept the previous meeting minutes. Said motion was seconded by Kevin Behnke and carried.

The treasurer's report was submitted to the Board previous to the meeting. Denise Thomas made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Kevin Behnke seconded the motion which carried.

Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator had submitted his report to the Board and there were no questions about the same. Mike also indicated that he had changes in reference to zoning that should be inserted on the web site. He will submit these to Chairman Thomas.

There being no further public input said agenda item was closed.

Road Supervisor, Dave Mueller informed the Board that the culvert work is finished. He also replaced ceiling tiles as needed in the Town Hall and took care of the fly matter. Chairman Thomas requested that Dave install a motion light at the entrance to the Town Hall.

Representatives from the Newton Fire Department appeared before the Town Board to report their detailed committee's information on the acquisition of a new fire truck and the funds required for the same. Kevin Behnke made a motion that the Town finance the fire truck. Mark Knorr seconded the motion which carried.

Jim Jost, Recycling Worker appeared before the Board to discuss disposal charges as well as the hours worked at the Recycling Center by him and the other employees at the Recycling Center. After discussion Supervisor Kevin Behnke made a motion that the Town follow the disposal fees as presented effective January 1, 2022. Supervisor Mark Knorr seconded the motion which carried. A town resident donated recycling bins and it was decided to charge \$15.00 with the proceeds going to the Newton Fire Department. The Recycling Contract between the Town of Newton and Centerville was signed. It was also decided to contact the Town Board of Centerville to review recycling information in August or September next year.

A Budget Resolution was submitted by Chairman Denise Thomas to transfer funds from seven chart of accounts to chart of account #59910 Committed Fund for a total of \$83,000. The Resolution is numbered 1282021 and is on file. Said motion was seconded by Supervisor Kevin Behnke.

Chairman Thomas indicated that the TRIP Program is completed and has been submitted to the State. She also stated that the Joint Powers Agreement between Manitowoc County Joint Dispatch Center has been executed.

Chairman Thomas made a motion to pay the bills which were submitted by the clerk. Supervisor Behnke seconded the motion which passed.

The clerk submitted a resolution to the Board for election workers for the election cycle 1-1-2022 through 12-31-2023. Official oaths will be sent to each worker. Chairman Thomas made a motion that the Board accept the listing of election workers. Mark Knorr seconded the motion which carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned until Wednesday, January 12, 2022 by motion made by Supervisor Mark Knorr and seconded by Chairman Thomas. Motion carried.

Barbara Pankratz, Clerk