

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING-ROUGH DRAFT

January 12, 2022

The Town Board meeting of the Town of Newton was held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 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; Paulette Vogt, Treasurer; Barbara Pankratz, Clerk; Dave Mueller, Road Superintendent/Law Enforcement Officer, Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator, Roger Mayer, Building Inspector, Jan Ross, Larry Stock, Ed Downing, Charlie Bauer, Kelly Christiansen and Ryan Phipps. 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. Kevin Behnke made a motion to approve the agenda. Said motion was seconded by Denise Thomas and passed.

The minutes of December 8, 2021 as well as the December 28, 2021 meeting were approved by motion made by Kevin Behnke and seconded by Denise Thomas. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was submitted to the Board previous to the meeting and there were no questions about the report. Motion was made by Kevin Behnke to accept the report. Motion was seconded by Denise Thomas.

The next item on the agenda was public in-put. Ryan Phipps introduced himself and indicated he was running for County Board Supervisor for District 11.

Ed Downing inquired about whether or not Cub Scouts could use our town hall for meetings. The Town Board indicated they could use the hall.

Denise Thomas made a motion to change the Budget Resolution noted in the December 8, 2021 minutes transferring funds from seven other chart of accounts to the Committed Fund account number 59910.

There being no further business public in-put was closed.

Dave Mueller, Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement Officer gave his report. He also delivered to Hi-Way 42 Garage tires which he picked up from ditches in the Town. Denise Thomas made a motion that we reimburse \$100.00 to Hi-Way 42 Garage for disposal of the tires. Kevin Behnke seconded the motion which carried.

Zoning Administrator Mike Slattery submitted his report to the Board previous to the meeting. There were no questions about the same. The matter of pond excavation will be tabled until the next meeting.

Roger Mayer, Building Inspector appeared before the Board to discuss his duties and charges for his services.

The Board decided not to allocate any further funds for control of Phragmites.

The clerk read a letter received from Mark Knorr, former supervisor #2 for the Town of Newton, who submitted his resignation from the Newton Board effective December 31, 2021. Denise Thomas will chair the Plan Commission for the remainder of Mark's term. A supervisor will be appointed by the Board to fulfill the rest of Mark's term.

Kevin Behnke made a motion to pay the bills. Denise Thomas seconded the motion which passed.

Kevin Behnke made a motion to adjourn the meeting to February 9, 2022. Denise Thomas seconded the motion which carried.

Barbara Pankratz, Clerk