

## TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING

March 16, 2022 - ROUGH DRAFT

The Town Board meeting of the Town of Newton was held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at the Newton Town Hall, 6532 Carstens Lake Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220 at 6:00 pm. pursuant to posted notices at the posting places as well as on the web site.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Denise Thomas. Present Denise Thomas, Chairman; Kevin Behnke, Supervisor #1; Kelly Christiansen, Supervisor #2, Dave Mueller, Road Superintendent/Law Enforcement Officer, Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator, Paulette Vogt, Treasurer, Ed Downing, Jay Fricke, and Charlie Bauer. Barb Pankratz, Clerk was excused. All those present joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the February meetings, which were amended, were accepted by motion made by Kevin Behnke, and seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion carried

The treasurer's report which was submitted to the Board was accepted by motion made by Denise Thomas and seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion carried.

Public Input Jay Fricke was concerned with the bridge being replaced on Highway 42 and questioned which routes his company could take for jobs to the north.

Dave Mueller gave his report on weed control for the town, on the tree cutting progress and shouldering on town roads. Nothing for Law Enforcement.

Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator presented a new building permit form which was reviewed by the Board. A motion was made by Denise Thomas, and seconded by Kelly Christensen, motion carried.

Kevin Behnke, Supervisor #1 indicated that Manitowoc Disposal will add a fuel surcharge per load at the center. The attendants at the Recycling Center would like to have standard hours of 8:00 am to 3:00 pm year-round, a motion was made by Kevin Behnke and seconded by Kelly Christiansen, motion carried.

Kelly Christiansen, Supervisor #2 discussed the BIL Road Program that is available to townships. He went over the webinar that was held and the board will have a meeting to decide which roads we will start the process on.

Chairmen Denise Thomas discussed the Updated Utility Policy with the fees of General Permit \$150.00, Annual Service Permit \$100.00, and Open Cut Permit Fee \$500.00 that the town will adopt. A motion was made by Denise Thomas, seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion carried.

Annual meeting plans were discussed, and food is ordered. **Annual Meeting is April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm meal and 7:00 pm meeting.**

The Water Service Agreement with the City of Manitowoc and Townships of Newton and Manitowoc was approved to send to the City of Manitowoc for their approval of the water project from the Hecker Pit contamination of homeowners in the Township of Newton or Manitowoc wells. The motion was made by Kelly Christiansen, seconded by Kevin Behnke. Motion carried.

Pond Excavation Permit amended permit was approved by the Plan Commission on March 7<sup>th</sup> and presented to the town board for their approval. A motion was made by Kevin Behnke, seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion carried.

Kelly Christiansen made a motion to pay the bills. Said motion was seconded by Kevin Behnke and passed.

Kelly Christiansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 16, 2022. Denise Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.