

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING (Rough Draft)

AUGUST 10, 2022

The Town Board meeting of the Town of Newton was held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at the Newton Town Hall, 6532 Carstens Lake Road, Manitowoc, WI at 6:00 pm pursuant to posted notices at the posting places as well as on the website.

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; Barbara Pankratz, Clerk; Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk trainee; Dave Mueller, Road Superintendent/Law Enforcement Officer; Paulette Vogt; Ed Downing and Charlie Bauer. Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator was excused. All those present joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Kevin Behnke and seconded by Kelly Christiansen to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

The minutes of the July meeting were accepted by motion by Kelly Christiansen and seconded by Kevin Behnke.

Paulette and Barb discussed an update possible domain change of a website. The treasure's report which was submitted to the Board was accepted by motion made by Kelly Christiansen and seconded by Kevin Behnke.

The next item on the agenda was public in-put. Chairman, Denise Thomas stated the Board received a thank you from the Weyer family and from Barbara Pankratz. Agenda item was then closed.

Dave Mueller, Road Supervisor gave his report on a few speeding complaints, Denise Thomas made a motion to approve the bid of \$7,500.00 to have Manitowoc County move forward on the Asphalt Patch for Carstens Lake Road and Brunner Road, seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion carried. Dave also gave an update on the permit fees for their driveways. The Board decided to refund the residents who paid those fees.

The Law Enforcement report was given by Dave Mueller, of a pig on the on ramp of I-43. Discussion on a citation given to a resident for not following the grass height ordinance.

Zoning Administrator, Mike Slattery was excused and there were no questions on his report given to the Board.

Kevin Behnke, Supervisor #1 discussed recycling center pickups and recycling charges. The Board discussed having another freon and electronic collection at the Recycling Center around October

Supervisor #2, Kelly Christianson discussed an update on the future building needs. The City Water project is now passed and signed by the city. Final documentation is available upon request.

Denise Thomas, Chairmen discussed having a Code of Ethics Ordinance for ARPA and its benefits, Denise Thomas then made a motion and seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion carried. Supervisor #2, Kelly Christiansen will be taking over responsibilities of all town employees.

Kelly Christiansen made a motion to pay the bills. Said motion was seconded by Kevin Behnke and passed. Kevin Behnke made a motion to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Denise Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk Trainee