

## TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING

July 12, 2022

The Town Board Meeting of the Town of Newton was held on July 12, 2022, at the Newton Town Hall, 6532 Carstens Lake Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220 at 6:00 P.M. pursuant to posted notices at the posting places and 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, Barbara Pankratz, Clerk, Paulette Vogt, Treasurer, Alysa Grotegut, Dale Markwardt, Charlie Bauer, Ed Downing, Garrett Braun and Roger Busse. Dave Mueller was not present and Michael Slattery was excused also but did submit his report to the Board. There were no questions about his report. All those present joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Kelly Christiansen and seconded by Kevin Behnke. Kevin Behnke made a motion to approve the previous two meetings as printed. Motions carried.

The next item was the treasurer's report. Paulette Vogt, Treasurer informed the Board about the Certificate of Deposit at Community First. She also gave a report on the dog software project that she worked on which would have cost the town \$800. Kelly Christiansen made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Kevin Behnke seconded the motion which carried.

Chairman Thomas asked for public in-put and there being none said agenda item was closed.

The Board and Dale Markwardt discussed the Water Service Agreement and Michael Bauer's opinions about the same. It was felt that the townships should not be responsible for water safety. The Manitowoc Public Utilities has agreed to the changes made by Michael Bauer.

Kelly Christiansen presented, with the help of Garrett Braun, proposed plans for the addition to the Town Hall, Fire Department, First Responders building as well as the structure across the street from the Town Hall.

Kevin Behnke indicated that the Fire Department is still waiting for the fire truck chassis. He also indicated that the electronic collection went very well at the Recycling Center.

Chairman Thomas submitted the Workman's Compensation as well as the Family Insurance Center statements which were approved by motion made by Denise Thomas and seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion passed.

Alyssa Grotegut was introduced as the future town clerk in training. She will take over on January 1, 2023.

The matter of a resident in the town who is violating our ordinance in reference to grass cutting was discussed. The WTA will be contacted to find out what steps need to be taken to rectify this matter.

Denise Thomas made a motion to pay the bills as submitted by the clerk. Kelly Christiansen seconded the motion which carried.

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

Barbara Pankratz, Town Clerk