

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING -June 8, 2022 -ROUGH DRAFT

The Town Board meeting of the Town of Newton was held on Wednesday, June 8, 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; Barbara Pankratz, Clerk; Paulette Vogt, Treasurer; Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator; Dave Mueller, Road Superintendent/Law Enforcement Officer; Larry Stock, Charlie Bauer. Steve Thomas, and Jay Fricke. All those present joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

An affidavit is on file showing that the agenda was posted properly. Kevin Behnke made a motion to approve the agenda as presented and Kelly Christiansen seconded the motion which carried.

Supervisor Behnke stated that the minutes of the May meeting, which approved a bid for road work on Gass Lake Road from County Road CR and County Road U in the amount of \$132,375 by Northeast Asphalt should be accepted. Motion made by Kevin Behnke, and seconded by Denise Thomas. Motion carried

The treasurer's report which was submitted to the Board was accepted by motion made by Denise Thomas and seconded by Kevin Behnke. Motion carried. The treasurer noted that the bank is changing their policy in reference to transferring money into checking and savings. She also indicated that doing the dog licenses on line will be discussed at an upcoming treasurer meeting. There being no further public input that agenda item was closed.

Road Supervisor Dave Mueller, Denise Thomas and Kevin Behnke talked about foot and vehicle traffic for Breakfast on The Farm which will be held at the Grotegut Farm on County U on Sunday, June 12th. Denise will contact Brent Sinkula about the traffic pattern.

Dave also indicated road work which will be done in the near future as well as weed spraying, mower work, air leaks, waiting for pricing on culvert overlays, etc. Dave should prioritize the ditch digging to be done after which the Board will decide what ditching should be done. Dave also noted that there were a lot of Ash trees that were dead and should be taken down. He was authorized to consult with the property owners about them removing the tree(s). Also road signs are being taken and he is replacing them.

Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator submitted his report to the Board previous to the meeting. There were no questions or additions. Becky Thomas, our web site provider will work with Mike to get his forms, ordinances, municipal codes and commonly used forms on the web site.

Kevin Behnke indicated that June 18, 2022 is the recycling electronic date at the Recycling Center. He indicated that he thought that the brush control item on the budget should be increased. He also stated that the Fire Department is still waiting for the fire truck chassis.

Kelly Christiansen gave a report on the addition for equipment across the street as well as the addition on the existing fire department. He is working on obtaining a quote on the updated plans that have been discussed.

Chairman Thomas gave a report on town road projects. She also stated the town should be receiving the other half of the ARPA money soon.

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

Denise Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Behnke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Barbara Pankratz, Clerk

