

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING (Rough Draft)

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

The Town Board meeting of the Town of Newton was held on Wednesday, September 14, 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, Treasurer; Michael Slattery, Zoning Administrator; Charlie Bauer, Ed Downing, Larry Stock and Ron Ratajczak. 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 August meeting were accepted with a motion by Denise Thomas, and seconded by Kelly Christiansen.

Denise and Paulette discussed ARPA totals from the treasurer's report. Then the treasurer's report which was submitted to the Board was accepted by a motion made by Kelly Christiansen and seconded by Kevin Behnke.

Public in-put was the next item on the agenda, comments from Ron Ratajczak were made to the board. Kevin Behnke gave an update from the County perspective on the Court House dome project. Agenda item was then closed.

The Road Superintendent, Dave Mueller gave his report updating everyone on the bridge on HWY 42, it is set to reopen Tuesday, September 19. The culvert overlays the county were doing are completed. Dave also discussed some other culvert extension, obstruction and patching jobs that are set to be done. Next item discussed was that Firehouse holding tank leaks, Dave is working to get a quote to the board from Madson Tiling & Excavating Inc to resolve this.

There was no Law Enforcement report this month.

Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator mentioned all new forms are now downloaded on to the website. His report was submitted to the board and there were no questions on his report.

Supervisor #1, Kevin Behnke updated us that the Recycling Center hours are from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm all year around. Next, we discussed the electronic/freon collection date will be October 8, from 8:00 am until Noon. The Board also discussed setting up a meeting with the Town of Centerville to talk about the adjustments. Also, it was said that we monitor the Recycling Center weekly.

Kelly Christiansen, Supervisor #2 updated us on the progress of future building needs.

Chairman, Denise Thomas had a quick update on public nuisance ordinance and will discuss further at the October meeting. The Board talked about the clerk computer and printer, which lead to allowing Barb to purchase her computer and printer for \$1 and the new clerk will purchase a new laptop and printer with the Boards approval.

Fuel bids was the next item to be discussed. One fuel bid was received from Quality State Oil. 4500 gallons of diesel at \$4.796; 1350 gallons of mid-grade no ethanol at \$3.856 from October 1, 2022 through September, 2023. Motion was made by Supervisor Kevin Behnke to accept the contract. Said motion was accepted by Chairman, Denise Thomas.

Barb Pankratz, Clerk received a thank you from Scott Construction and she sent out an Invoice to Tony Culver for the Newton Injection Facility. She also sent out a copy of the Equalized Value Information to everyone.

Kelly Christiansen made a motion to pay the bills, and seconded by Kevin Behnke. It then passed. Denise Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Kelly Christiansen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk Trainee.