

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING (Rough Draft)

SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

The Town Board meeting of the Town of Newton was held on September 27 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 5:00 pm by Chariman 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. All those present joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board then discussed this year's income for the Recycling Center. A motion was made by Kelly Christiansen to increase the Volume Base User Fees for the Town of Newton from \$12.00 to \$15.00 and was seconded by Kevin Behnke, motion carried.

Next on the agenda was the purchase of the clerk's computer and printer. Denise Thomas made a motion to purchase a new computer and printer for Alyssa and said motion was seconded by Kelly Christiansen, motion carried.

The Board then talked about Driveway Ordinance's suggestions and a plan of action will be discussed further at the next Board meeting on October 12th.

Next, the Board discussed meeting time changes during the winter months from 6:00 pm to 5:00 pm. It was decided that all Town Board Meetings from November through April will be starting at 5:00 pm.

A general discussion was then held on the budget. Denise Thomas then made a motion to adjourn and go into closed session to discuss wages, seconded by Kevin Behnke. The Board was now in closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85 (1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes.

A motion to adjourn from closed session back to the regular board meeting was made by Denise Thomas and seconded by Kelly Christiansen, motion passed. Lastly a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kelly Christiansen and seconded by Kevin Behnke, motion carried.

Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk Trainee