

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING (ROUGH DRAFT)

DECEMBER 7, 2022

The Town Board meeting of the Town of Newton was held on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at the Newton Town Hall, 6532 Carstens Lake Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220 at 5:00 pm pursuant to the posted notice at the posting places as well as on the website.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Chairman Denise Thomas. Present: Denise Thomas, Chairman; Kelly Christiansen, Supervisor #2; Barbara Pankratz, Clerk; Alyssa Grotegut, Deputy Clerk, Dave Mueller, Road Superintendent/Law Enforcement Officer; Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator; Paulette Vogt, Treasurer; Ron and Linda Zipperer, David Pozorski, Jony Allen, Gary Truettner, Roger Busse, Ed Downing, Charlie Bauer, and Steve Thomas. Kevin Behnke, Supervisor #1 was excused.

All those present joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The deputy clerk stated that the affidavit was signed and notarized. A motion was made by Kelly Christiansen and seconded by Denise Thomas to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Denise Thomas made a motion to accept the previous meeting minutes. Said motion was seconded by Kelly Christiansen, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was submitted to the Board prior to the meeting. Denise Thomas made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Kelly Christiansen seconded the motion, motion carried.

Public input was the next item on the agenda. There was a discussion on the TRIP plans for Brunner Road. Chairman Thomas also discussed the Town's 2023 wages along with the Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement Officer wages with those present. Jony Allen introduced herself to the Board and those present, as she and her family just moved to town. With nothing else, public input was closed.

Road Supervisor, Dave Mueller stated that the water main project is completed. Dave mentioned that a resident would like to shut down Wilharms Road, for a party in June, the Board will discuss this further before approving. Lastly, he stated that Alfson Excavating took care of placing a patch at the edge of the creek on Gass Lake Road.

There was nothing for Law Enforcement this month.

Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator submitted his report to the Board prior to the meeting. There were no questions or comments about his report.

Kevin Behnke, Supervisor #1 was excused. Dave stated that the fire truck chassis had arrived.

Kelly Christiansen, Supervisor #2 updated us on the future building and that he met with A.C.E and went through details and have pricing and a complete breakdown. The Board will have special meeting to discuss that more in depth, which will be posted so anyone can attend. Next, he discussed the topic of broadband service and options available. Ethoplex Internet requested an onsite tour and can further discuss the options we have available.

Chairman Thomas indicated that the Board waits until the end of the month for the Resolution for Profit & Loss 2022 Overage and will have a special meeting for this as well. A quick discussion on The Election

Commission Subgrant and that was filled out and signed to be submitted. Lastly, the Town Board thanked Barb for her 41 years of service and presented her with a gift.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned until Wednesday, January 11, 2023, by a motion made by Kelly Christiansen and seconded by Denise Thomas. Motion carried.

Alyssa Grotegut, Deputy Clerk