

TOWN OF NEWTON

January 10, 2023 -Minutes

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. a posted meeting was called to order by Denise Thomas, Chairman. Present: Denise Thomas, Chairman, Kevin Behnke, Supervisor #1, Kelly Christiansen, Supervisor #2, Barbara Pankratz, acting as recorder of the minutes. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present and roll call was taken. The posting and affidavit were verified by motion made by Kevin Behnke and seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Kelly Christiansen and seconded by Kevin Behnke and passed. Kelly Christiansen made a motion to go into closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes to discuss personnel matters. Said motion was seconded by Kevin Behnke and passed.

After discussions Kevin Behnke made a motion to go out of closed session. Said motion was seconded by Kelly Christiansen and passed.

The purpose of the meeting was discussion of the type of wage format for the Road Supervisor as well as the Law Enforcement position if the Road Supervisor is willing to accept this position. The Road Supervisor will be allowed to use the Town vehicle for law enforcement calls for which he will be paid \$26.00/per call performed outside of his regular working hours. The Road Supervisor position will be paid \$26.00 per hour and time and a half after forty hours. Vacation will be paid out if not used according to the handbook; his IRA payment remains the same at \$750.; holiday pay will be paid according to the Employee Handbook and there will be no PTO hours. This pay schedule is retro-active to January 1, 2023.

Dave Mueller, Road Supervisor, was asked to come to the meeting at which time he was made aware of the decisions of the Newton Town Board and was receptive to all of the items as stated in these minutes.

Motion to adjourn by Kelly and second by Kevin. Motion passed.

Barbara Pankratz