

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING – ROUGH DRAFT

MAY 10, 2023

The Town Board meeting of the Town of Newton was held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at the Newton Town Hall, 6532 Carstens Lake Road, Manitowoc WI at 5:00 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 Chairman Denise Thomas. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present and roll call was taken. Present: Denise Thomas, Chairman; Kevin Behnke, Supervisor #1; Kelly Christiansen Supervisor #2; Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk; Dave Mueller, Road Superintendent/Law Enforcement Officer; Paulette Vogt, Treasurer. Excused was Zoning Administrator, Mike Slattery.

An affidavit is on file showing that the agenda was posted in the proper posting places. Kelly Christiansen made a motion to approve the agenda, said motion was seconded by Kevin Behnke. Motion carried. Kevin Behnke then made a motion to accept both the previous meeting minutes and the Board of Review minutes. Kelly Christiansen seconded this motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was submitted prior to the meeting and there were no questions. Denise made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion carried.

Public input was opened at 5:05 pm. There was a short discussion about surrounding Fire Departments and our Mutual Aid. Public input was then closed at 5:15 pm.

Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement Officer, Dave Mueller gave his report next. He finished collecting all dog licenses. He then updated everyone on a few fixes/projects that needed to be done and what is finished.

Mike Slattery was excused and there were no questions on his report. He did mention prior to the meeting the cost of spraying will be \$500/mile, therefore Chairman Thomas made a motion to pay Mike Slattery the \$500/mile, Kelly Christiansen seconded said motion. Motion carried.

Supervisor #1, Kevin Behnke gave us an update on the Freon collection that we hosted on April 29th and the issues that presented themselves with that. Secondly, he informed everyone that he had a meeting with Dan Stock, to discuss what to do with all the Fire Trucks/Storage and what is next with that.

Kelly Christiansen, Supervisor #2 touched on the future building and broadband and there is nothing further for those agenda items at this time. Kelly Christiansen then made a motion to adopt the "CONDITIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW DRIVEWAYS, CULVERTS, MANURE PIPES, AND THE RECONSTRUCTION, LANDSCAPING OR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING DRIVEWAYS, CULVERTS, AND MANURE PIPES", permit. Kevin seconded said motion. Motion carried. The board will also draft up an "ACCESSIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR DRIVEWAYS, CULVERTS, MANURE PIPES, AND THE RECONSTRUCTION, LANDSCAPING OR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING DRIVEWAYS, CULVERTS, AND MANURE PIPES" Ordinance.

Chairman Thomas then went over all the Culvert Bids presented and with a few questions presenting themselves, the Board decided to talk to the County to answer these questions before reaching a decision. The Board then decided that we need to let haulers know about our weight limits on Town Roads. CR Motel went through a building inspection and that report was read. The Board decided to

send the owner the Junk Ordinance. Next, Denise Thomas made a motion to hiring Tina Sabin as the new Cleaning Person for the Town of Newton, Kevin Behnke seconded said motion. Motion carried. Lastly, Denise Thomas updated us on Efreem Capetillo and the Board decided to let this sit with the court for now and then move forward.

Denise Thomas then made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Kelly Christiansen. Motion carried. Kevin Behnke then made a motion to adjourn the meeting until June 4, 2023, at 5:00 pm. Kelly Christiansen seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk.