

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2023

The December 13, 2023, meeting of the Town of Newton was called to order by Supervisor Behnke at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6532 Carstens Lake Road, Manitowoc, WI.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and members present were Kevin Behnke – Supervisor 1, Kelly Christiansen – Supervisor 2, Alyssa Grotegut – Clerk, Paulette Vogt – Treasurer, Dave Mueller – Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement Officer. Members excused: Denise Thomas – Chairperson and Mike Slattery – Zoning Administrator.

VERIFICATION OF POSTING – APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MEETINGS

An affidavit is on file showing the agenda was posted in the proper posting places. Supervisor Christiansen moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved. Motion carried. Supervisor Behnke then made a motion to approve the November 8 meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Christiansen. All approved, motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer Vogt presented the Board with her report and just explained ARPA and Committed fund numbers. Supervisor Christiansen made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report. Seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved, motion carried. Treasurer Vogt then asked a few questions about the Profit & Loss sheet to the Board.

PUBLIC INPUT

Supervisor Behnke opened public input.

Larry Stock questioned what the upcoming meetings were about and if the Board looked into getting Dave into the Wisconsin Retirement System. Supervisor Behnke answered those questions for Larry.

With no further input, Supervisor Behnke closed public input.

REPORTS

Road Supervisor – Dave Mueller stated he finished mowing and that there is a project in limbo on Carstens Road, and more information will come later. Supervisor Christiansen suggested that we hire someone to cut down the larger/more dangerous trees for the safety of everyone.

Zoning Administrator – Mike Slattery submitted his report to the Board prior to the meeting, there were no questions.

Supervisor 1 – Supervisor Behnke stated the electronic collection went much better than the last and had a few suggestions if we decide to have another collection. Next, the Centerville Recycling Contract was presented to the Board by the clerk. A motion was made by Supervisor Christiansen to execute said contract, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried. The Contract was given to Treasurer Vogt, to present to the Town of Centerville. After it is executed by Centerville, each township

will receive a copy. Supervisor Behnke then brought up burning barrel covers, and requested Dave talk with Stock's Manufacturing and inquire for either sheet material for the Town or if there is a lighter material that could be used.

Supervisor 2 – Supervisor Christiansen began his report stating the Fire Department decided to move forward to get more information on how to make the future building the most effective it can. Next, the Clerk Contract for 2024 was presented to the Board, Supervisor Behnke made a motion to accept the Clerk Contract for 2024, seconded by Supervisor Christiansen. All Approved, motion carried.

Clerk – Supervisor Behnke signed the Joint Powers Agreement submitted by Clerk Grotegut. Clerk Grotegut then submitted a resolution to the Board for election workers for the next election cycle. Official oaths will be sent to each worker. Supervisor Christiansen made a motion that the Board accepts the listing of election workers Supervisor Behnke seconded said motion, all approved, motion carried. Lastly, a motion was made to pay the bills by Supervisor Christiansen and seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Special Board Meeting – December 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Monthly Board Meeting – January 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

With no further discussion, Supervisor Christiansen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Behnke and the motion was adapted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk