

TOWN OF NEWTON ANNUAL REPORT – YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

DENISE THOMAS ----- CHAIRMAN

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Phone: (920) 323-2577

KELLY CHRISTIANSEN ----- SUPERVISOR

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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

ALYSSA GROTEGUT, CLERK ----- Phone: (920) 905-4906

DAVE MUELLER, ROAD SUP/LAW ENFOR. ----- Phone: (920) 323-9675

MIKE SLATTERY, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ----- Phone: (920) 323-7039

ROGER MAYER, BLDG. INSP ----- Phone: (920) 973-5270

FAIR MARKET ASSESSMENTS – ASSESSOR ----- Phone: (920) 468-9698

TOWN WEBSITE: [www.townofnewton.org](http://www.townofnewton.org)

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY DIAL 911. NEWTON FIRST RESPONDERS WILL RESPOND AND  
AN AMBULANCE WILL BE DISPATCHED

## TOWN OF NEWTON – 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

### **VOTE**

Remaining Election: November 7, 2023.

### **TOWN BOARD MEETINGS**

All Town Board Meetings are held at the Newton Town Hall the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm unless otherwise posted. Public is welcome!

**BOARD OF REVIEW:** Newton Town Hall, May 8, 2023 – 4:30 – 6:30 pm

**OPEN BOOK:** This will be posted at a later date, due to the reassessment.

### **HAZARDOUS WASTE BUSINESS & FARMS CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM FOR 2023:**

Clean sweep event at the County Highway shop on May 20, 2023 – 9 am to Noon for residential and May 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM to 4 PM for farms and business. Go to the County website for more information.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

May 19, 2023, Newton First Responders Spring Fish Fry at the Newton Firefighters Park

September 8, 2023, Newton First Responders Fall Fish Boil at Newton Firefighters Park

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Newton Firefighters Picnic at Newton Firefighters Community Park. Friday and Saturday Night – Modified Truck & Tractor Pull, Sunday – Newton Firefighters Parade at 11:00 am RAIN OR SHINE! Farm Tractor pulls will start at 1 PM

The Fire Department and Town Shop personnel will be available before April 18, 2023 Annual Meeting to answer any questions. We urge everyone to view the facilities they own and support through their taxes. We have a lot to be proud of.

ANNUAL MEETING: April 18, 2023 – 6:00 PM Meal followed by 7:00 PM Meeting at the Newton Town Hall.

**AGENDA:**

1. Call to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to Approve the Agenda as printed.
4. Motion to approve Minutes from Last Year's Annual Meeting. The clerk will read the minutes.
5. State Officials Comments
6. Chairman's Report – Denise Thomas
7. Supervisor #1 Report – Kevin Behnke
8. Supervisor #2 Report – Kelly Christiansen
9. Treasurer Report – Paulette Vogt
10. Clerk Report – Alyssa Grotegut
11. Law Enforcement Report – Dave Mueller
12. Fire Department and First Responders Reports
13. Citizens Input
14. Motion for the Town Board to Borrow Money.
15. Motion for the Township to retain Bank First.
16. Motion to Adjourn to Annual Meeting which will be held on Tuesday April 16, 2024.

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to attend the meeting should contact the Town Clerk's Office by calling 920-905-4906 as soon as possible so that needs can be reasonably met.

NOTE: Anyone who would like to have their business card included in the Fall Newsletter and Annual Report for the year 2024, you may do so by sending a business card and a check in the amount of \$25.00 to the Town Clerk.

## Chairperson's Report for the Town of Newton

We as a township can be so thankful for all the families and business who call the Town of Newton their home. I believe we have the best township in the state, and it wouldn't be made possible without all of our incredible residents. I just want to give a special shoutout to the Newton Fire Department & the Newton First Responders for protecting our township. I also would like to mention we have many service organizations in our township, such as the Newton Lions, Silver Lake 4-H and Newton Youth Sports. The town has a lot to offer for everyone, please be sure to check out our website at [www.townofnewton.org](http://www.townofnewton.org) for any town information.

This past year the Town Board has been working on using the ARPA Funds that we received in the best way possible. I am sure you've noticed that we have replace quite a few culverts, those were done at no cost to the town since we used all the ARPA Funds for those projects. All the expenses associated with those projects also had a 50/50 payback from Manitowoc County. That gives us the opportunity to replace most of the culverts that are deteriorating at NO cost to the town! We as a board have been very diligent in seeing that we can use these funds in the best possible way, under all the regulations set by the Federal Government. Lastly, I'd like to mention that the Newton Fire Department received their new truck! Be sure to stop in and check it out!

Next, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce and thank our new Town Clerk. Alyssa Grotegut who was hired in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of last year; she is an asset to the Town of Newton. Please take some time to introduce yourself to her. I want to thank Kevin Behnke, Supervisor 1; Kelly Christiansen, Supervisor 2; Paulette Vogt, Treasurer; Mike Slattery, Zoning Administrator; Dave Mueller, Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement Officer; Roger Mayer, Building Inspector; Debbie Behnke, the Town's Cleaning Person and Brayden Bennett, Lawn Care for your dedication to the town. To all our snowplow drives, the time and effort you put in so the rest of the town residents are able to travel safely on our roads, doesn't go unnoticed, Thank you! To all the others who help Dave out with whatever is needed throughout the year, thank you! All the election workers who make sure the elections run smoothly, thank you! Finally, thank you to James & Robert Jost and Alan Fischer, the Town's Recycling Center employees who are there every Saturday for our residents. The town is lucky to have all of you, thank you!!

The Town of newton has a Planning commission who meets every month. They consist of Ed Downing, Charles Bauer, Ray Ross, Deb Reis, Lee Glaeser- Secertary, Roger Sieben and Denise Thomas-Chair. The Board of Appeals has been meeting as needed and they consist of Lee Holschbach -Secretary, Mike Waack, Scott Konik, Dan Stock, Mark Knorr and Steve Fischer. Thank you for all your dedication to the town.

I would like to thank the women and men who are on the Newton Fire Department and Newton First Responders. This group of individuals puts in a tremendous amount of their time to make sure that the Town of Newton residents will have help in their time of need. The entire town is grateful to each and every one of you!

I am grateful for all the support you have shown me as your chairperson. I will continue to work for the benefit of your township. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call.

Regards, Denise Thomas, Chairperson



### **Supervisor #1 Report for the Town of Newton**

We first would like to thank all the residents of Newton for their cooperation in working with the attendants of the recycling center. With all the changes that we have made over the past few years we thank all of you. Thank you, Jim Jost, Bob Jost and Al Fischer for your continued support for our recycling center. We would like to announce our new recycling service to the Town, Backroads Recycling. On April 29<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our free electronic and freon collection at our recycling center. We will be posting further information at the Center. We are also looking to purchase a digital sign at the Town Hall that will provide information about Recycling Center information and other Town announcements. We will be using some of the recycling grant money that we receive on a yearly basis. Also, Manitowoc County will be having their clean sweep event at the County Highway shop on May 20, 2023 – 9 am to noon for residential and May 19<sup>th</sup> 2 to 4 for farms and business. Go to the County website for more information. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the Town Board members or ask any of the attendants and they can either answer your question or forward your contact information to us.

Kevin Behnke, Supervisor #1

### **Supervisor #2 Report for the Town of Newton**

Hello friends and neighbors,

It's been a little over a year since I have been appointed Supervisor #2 for the Town of Newton, and I'm happy to say that I am now an elected supervisor of the Town of Newton. Thank you to all who voted! In this past year I have learned a lot about the operations of our township and have been able to become a productive member of our town's operation. Besides the normal functions of our town, I have been involved in the fact finding for the possible expansion of our fire house and the installation of broadband communications in our township. Another project that I have been involved with is the updating of our driveway construction and design rules, to accommodate the fire department and enable them to do their job safely and efficiently. I look forward to the next three years and the challenges that may come. In closing, I would like to say thank you to all those that have helped me, and welcome to those who wish to share their concerns with me. I'm proud of our "Town of Newton", and I want to help keep it a great place for all that live here!

Until next time, take care and God bless you,  
Kelly Christiansen  
Supervisor #2

### **Treasurer's Report for the Town of Newton**

I would just like to say Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. If there are any questions that you may have pertaining to their land or taxes. Please feel free to contact me at 920-758-2720. Thanks again.

Paulette Vogt, Treasurer

## USEFUL INFORMATION:

NEWTON YOUTH SPORTS: All information regarding youth baseball & softball can be found at [newtonyouthsports@weebly.com](mailto:newtonyouthsports@weebly.com) or emailing : [newtonyouthsports@gmail.com](mailto:newtonyouthsports@gmail.com). You can also find them on Facebook and receive updates and information. Any further questions please contact Casey Hochkammer, Newton Youth Sports President @ (920)374-0108.

TOWN HALL RENTAL: For your special event the Newton Town Hall is available for rental to citizens of the Town of Newton for \$50. Please call Dave Mueller, Road Supervisor at (920) 323-9675 to reserve the hall for your special day.

ZONING AND BUILDING INFORMATION: All information needed can be obtained from our website. [Townofnewton.org](http://Townofnewton.org)

MOVING PERMITS: A moving permit is required for all buildings being moved on roads within the Town of Newton. The moving permit can be obtained from the zoning administrator. The sheriff's department should also be notified about such move.

WRECKING PERMITS: Any building being torn down, removed or burned by the Newton Fire Department should obtain a wrecking permit from the zoning administrator. There is no charge for this permit. Obtaining this permit ensures that the building will be taken off of the tax roll.

ASSESSOR: Occasionally a town assessor may need to enter residents land to update information to establish fair assessment value for each property. No entry into a building or dwelling will ever be made without consent. However, entry onto lands including lands around buildings is assumed unless a written notice is provided to our assessor to keep off your land. If an assessor is not allowed access for viewing property, an owner cannot contest at the Board of Review the assessment level set by the assessor (Sec. 70.47(7)(aa) of Wis Stats.

DRIVEWAY AND CULVEERT ORDINANCE: The Town Board has passed a Driveway and Culvert Ordinance. All residents in the town must have a permit for installing new driveways, new culverts or extending replacing or repairing existing driveways or culverts. There is a \$50.00 fee for driveway or culvert permits. This permit may be obtained from the Road Superintendent, Dave Mueller, at the town shop. If you cannot get in touch with hi leave a message on the answering machine at the shop. The telephone number is (920)758-2338

BURNING ORDINANCE: The Town of Newton has a Burning Ordinance. Violation of this ordinance can and will result in a fine. If found in violation, the first offense is a \$25.00 fine plus court costs; the second offense is a \$50.00 fine plus court costs; the third offense is a \$100.00 fine plus court costs; and the fourth offense is a \$200.00 fine plus court costs. Copies of the ordinance are available at the Recycling Center and the Newton Town Shop. Burning Permits are required for all fires unless made in a barrel, trash can or other enclosed burner that has a heavy screen or cover to prevent burning material or embers from blowing out. Burning permits are available at Stock MFG., Highway 42 Garage, Pine River Dairy, Recycling Center, Tom Hochkammer, Fire Chief; Nick Smith, First Assistant Fire Chief; Dan Stock, Second Assistant Chief or Dave Mueller, Road Supervisor at the Town Shop.

RECYCLING CENTER: Recycling guideline information is available at the Recycling Center. Due to Wisconsin State Law, several items previously accepted must now be refused. A comprehensive list is available at the Recycling Center with referrals for appropriate disposal. The attendant in charge has complete charge of the Recycling Center and the right to refuse any material not in compliance with Town, County and State recycling rules and regulations. Paper and cardboard does not have to be separated. Paper, books and magazines must be bundled and bagged. Shredded paper must be enclosed in a tied plastic bags or taped boxes. Boxes have to be flattened unless filled with paper or cardboard. The blue container at the Recycling Center is not for garbage. It is clearly marked "Copper Only". When you are done emptying your glass or tin cans into the appropriate bins, then please bring the paper or plastic bag that contained those articles to the compactor for disposal. No bags or string allowed in plastic containers. Please clean your glass, plastic, and cans. Besides being one of the requirements for using the Newton Recycling Center, this will also help cut down on the bee problem during the warmer months.

POSTING BOARD: Meetings are posted on the posting board outside of the Town Hall, Hi-Way 42 Garage, CR Stop as well as the Town of Newton website.

DEPOSIT BOX: There is a deposit box located on the East side of the entrance to the Town Hall for payment of your first real estate tax installment and dog vaccination papers by January 31<sup>st</sup>. This box is locked and is secure. The second installment should be sent to the County Treasurer.

FIREWORKS PERMIT: The Town of Newton does have a Fireworks Ordinance in effect. Any fireworks that exceed the limits as set by Wisconsin Statute 167.10 must get a permit which can be obtained from the Town Chairman at the June Board Meeting.

DOG LICENSES: All dogs must be licensed and have their rabies inoculation by April 1 or you will be notified by the Law Enforcement Officer. Non-Compliance will result in \$35.00 late fee per owner. Contact Paulette Vogt, Treasurer, Phone (920)758-2720 for a license. Only authorized town officials are authorized to take animals to the Humane Society.



**Town of Newton**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 January through December 2022

	Jan - Dec 22
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Taxes</b>	
41110 · General Property Taxes	452,808.72
41150 · Managed Forest Land Taxes	1,298.12
41800 · Use Value Penalties	711.00
<b>Total Taxes</b>	454,817.84
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues</b>	
43300 · ARPA - State	116,600.77
43410 · Shared Revenues	47,208.19
43412 · Exempt Computer Aid	651.62
43414 · Personal Property Aid	2,008.78
43420 · Fire Insurance Tax	10,932.59
43531 · General Transportation Aids	169,331.96
43545 · Recycling Grant	13,154.21
43650 · Managed Forest Land Aid	50.14
43660 · Payment in Lieu of Taxes	8.56
43690 · State Election Aid	1,200.00
43710 · County Bridge Aid	31,085.45
43791 · ARPA - Manitowoc County	64,247.19
<b>Total Intergovernmental Revenues</b>	456,479.46
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>	
44100 · Liquor & Malt Beverage Licenses	895.00
44120 · Operator's Licenses	190.00
44130 · Cigarette Licenses	10.00
44250 · Dog Licenses - County Refund	1,829.45
44255 · Dog Licenses Retained	702.50
44300 · Building Permit Fees	8,695.00
44400 · Zoning Permits & Hearing Fees	2,900.00
44900 · Driveway and Culvert Permits	-100.00
44901 · Utility Connection Permits	325.00
44902 · Pond Permit	40.00
44904 · Sign Permit Fees	40.00
<b>Total Licenses and Permits</b>	15,526.95
<b>Fines, Forfeits and Penalties</b>	
45100 · Dog License Penalties	162.00
45110 · Court Fines and Fees	90.00
<b>Total Fines, Forfeits and Penalties</b>	252.00
<b>Public Charges for Services</b>	
46100 · General Government Fees	10.00
46110 · Special Assessment Letters	1,550.00
46220 · 911 Address Signs	300.00
46310 · Highway Material & Services	2,528.56
46431 · Volume Based User Fee	11,856.00
46432 · Garbage Bags / Disposal Fees	15,641.00
<b>Total Public Charges for Services</b>	31,885.56
<b>Intergovernmental Charges</b>	
47310 · School Election Reimbursement	555.31
47343 · Solid Waste - Centerville	3,996.40
47345 · Recycling - Centerville	6,147.44
<b>Total Intergovernmental Charges</b>	10,699.15



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<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>	
48110 · Interest Income	5,530.31
48130 · Interest on Delinquent Charges	30.36
48200 · Town Hall Rent	1,000.00
48307 · Sale of Recyclable Materials	9,629.84
48309 · Sale of Other Equip. & Property	1.00
48510 · Business Ads	450.00
48910 · Motor Fuel Tax Refund	287.99
48920 · Insurance Dividends & Refunds	1,196.00
48940 · Miscellaneous	0.80
	18,126.30
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenues</b>	
	18,126.30
<b>Total Income</b>	987,787.26
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>General Government</b>	
<b>Town Board</b>	
51100 · Town Board - Salaries	18,918.69
51101 · Town Board - Fica	1,447.29
51102 · Town Board - Supplies & Exp.	7,889.26
51103 · Town Board - WTA / Education	2,271.50
51104 · Town Board - Car Allowance	1,199.20
	31,725.94
<b>Total Town Board</b>	
	31,725.94
<b>Clerk</b>	
51420 · Clerk - Salary	17,162.52
51421 · Clerk - Fica	1,588.33
51422 · Clerk - Supplies & Expense	7,928.31
51423 · Clerk - WTA / Education	825.50
51424 · Clerk - Car Allowance	925.00
51425 · Assistant Clerk - Salary	3,600.00
51426 · Computer Help	125.00
	32,154.66
<b>Total Clerk</b>	
	32,154.66
<b>Elections</b>	
51440 · Elections - Wages	4,086.00
51442 · Elections - Supplies & Expense	2,276.08
51443 · Elections - SVRS Contract	141.66
	6,503.74
<b>Total Elections</b>	
	6,503.74
<b>Accounting and Auditing</b>	
51510 · Professional Fees - Accounting	9,750.00
	9,750.00
<b>Total Accounting and Auditing</b>	
	9,750.00
<b>Treasurer</b>	
51520 · Treasurer - Salary	9,850.80
51521 · Treasurer - Fica	753.59
51522 · Treasurer - Supplies & Expense	4,115.68
51523 · Treasurer - WTA / Education	182.00
51524 · Treasurer - Car Allowance	600.00
	15,502.07
<b>Total Treasurer</b>	
	15,502.07
<b>Assessment of Property</b>	
51530 · Assessor - Contracted Services	11,220.00
51531 · Assessor - Assess. Technologies	711.25
51534 · Assessor - Board of Review	200.00
51535 · Assessor - Mfg. Property Fees	1,102.89
	13,234.14
<b>Total Assessment of Property</b>	
	13,234.14

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	<b>Jan - Dec 22</b>
<b>Town Hall</b>	
51600 · Town Hall - Cleaning Wages	637.50
51601 · Town Hall - Fica	48.77
51602 · Town Hall - Supplies and Exp.	966.77
51603 · Town Hall - Utilities	2,931.46
<b>Total Town Hall</b>	4,584.50
<b>Insurance</b>	
51932 · Property and Liability Ins.	9,964.00
51938 · Worker's Compensation Ins.	3,370.00
<b>Total Insurance</b>	13,334.00
<b>Total General Government</b>	126,789.05
<b>Public Safety</b>	
<b>Fire Protection</b>	
52200 · Newton Fire Company	50,000.00
52201 · Fire Protection - Utilities	4,772.22
52202 · Fire Protection - Expenses	541.78
52203 · Fire Insurance Rebate Payment	10,932.59
<b>Total Fire Protection</b>	66,246.59
<b>First Responders / Ambulance</b>	
52302 · Ambulance Service	11,580.00
<b>Total First Responders / Ambulance</b>	11,580.00
<b>Building Inspections</b>	
52400 · Building Inspector - Wages	3,135.00
52401 · Building Inspector - Fica	239.83
<b>Total Building Inspections</b>	3,374.83
<b>Other Public Safety</b>	
52900 · 911 Address Signs	657.55
<b>Total Other Public Safety</b>	657.55
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	81,858.97
<b>Public Works</b>	
<b>Transportation</b>	
53300 · Highway Maintenance - Newton	19,318.79
53301 · Highway - Fica	4,262.81
53302 · Highway - Vacation Pay	1,960.00
53303 · Highway - Holiday Pay	1,176.00
53304 · Highway - Retirement IRA	750.00
53305 · Highway - Paid Time Off	1,384.25
53306 · Garage and Machine Shop	23,513.68
53307 · Snow and Ice Control	11,879.51
53308 · Highway Gas and Oil	18,003.61
53309 · Road Machinery Repair	11,903.19
53310 · Gravel, Sand and Blacktop	7,675.53
53311 · Brush Control	15,981.01
53312 · Unemployment Compensation	250.00
53313 · Highway Maintenance - Other	43,363.30
53315 · Road Signs	1,196.63
53316 · Highway Maint. - Overtime	1,384.29
53422 · Road Supervisor Phone	780.00
53420 · Street Lighting	212.56
<b>Total Transportation</b>	164,995.16

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	<b>Jan - Dec 22</b>
<b>Landfill</b>	
53633 · Landfill - Expenses	3,456.50
<b>Total Landfill</b>	3,456.50
<b>Solid Waste / Recycling</b>	
53637 · Solid Waste / Recycling - Wages	8,562.50
53638 · Solid Waste / Recycling - Fica	655.03
53635 · Recycling Program Expenditures	21,594.38
53636 · Transfer Station Expenses	19,283.91
<b>Total Solid Waste / Recycling</b>	50,095.82
<b>Weed and Nuisance Control</b>	
53640 · Noxious Weed Publications	38.29
<b>Total Weed and Nuisance Control</b>	38.29
<b>Total Public Works</b>	218,585.77
<b>Conservation and Development</b>	
<b>Zoning Administration</b>	
56900 · Zoning - Salary	6,732.00
56901 · Zoning - Fica	515.00
56902 · Zoning - Supplies & Expense	1,158.79
56904 · Zoning - Publication Fees	398.07
<b>Total Zoning Administration</b>	8,803.86
<b>Planning Commission</b>	
56920 · Plan Comm. - Wages	2,216.00
56921 · Plan Comm. - Fica	169.52
56922 · Plan Comm. - Supplies & Exp.	85.71
<b>Total Planning Commission</b>	2,471.23
<b>Board of Appeals</b>	
56930 · Board of Appeals - Wages	290.00
56931 · Board of Appeals - Fica	22.19
56932 · Board of Appeals - Supplies	14.19
<b>Total Board of Appeals</b>	326.38
<b>Total Conservation and Development</b>	11,601.47
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	
57140 · General Building Outlay	11,803.00
57221 · Fire Protection Outlay - ARPA	22,380.16
57331 · Highway & Street Outlay	173,499.00
57332 · Highway & Street Outlay - ARPA	75,088.82
57900 · Committed Fund Outlay	93,900.00
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	376,670.98
<b>Total Expense</b>	815,506.24
<b>Net Income</b>	172,281.02



## Newton Fire Company



6528 Carstens Lake Road  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
Phone: 920-758-3205  
Fax: 920-758-3204  
Email: [Newtonfire@lakefield.net](mailto:Newtonfire@lakefield.net)

2022 marks the end of our 75<sup>th</sup> year of providing fire protection and prevention to the people and businesses of the Town of Newton. In 2022, the Newton Fire Department responded to 64 calls which were the following in nature:

25 Structure fires	3 Vehicle Fires	3 Miscellaneous fires	1 Hazardous call
1 Service call	5 Good intent calls	1 Miscellaneous rescue	23 Assist the First Responders
2 False Alarm calls			

Additionally, we provided area fire departments mutual aid 27 times as listed:

Valders: 5	Manitowoc: 1	Cleveland: 10	St. Nazianz: 6
Ada: 1	Silver Creek: 3	Combined Locks: 1	

We received mutual aid 2 times.

### Special Reminders:

1. You need to have a burning permit for any burning project not contained in a barrel or pit. Burning permits can be obtained from any of the fire chiefs, or during business hours at Hi-Way 42 Garage, Stock Manufacturing, Pine River Dairy, the Newton Town Shop, or the Newton Recycling Center.
2. If you have an emergency, dial 9-1-1---and tell them what your emergency is, the address of the emergency, and the phone number from which you are calling. If there is a possible fire, get out of the house right away.
3. It is your responsibility to keep your address sign clear of snow, brush, and weeds so that the address signs are easily readable and visible from the road. This allows us to quickly find you in an emergency.
4. Be sure to change the batteries in your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarms yearly.
5. **Newton Firefighters Picnic at the Newton Firefighters Community Park  
Friday, August 18, Saturday, August 19, and Sunday August 20**

If you have any questions, you can contact Tom Hochkammer at 920-374-0109, Nick Smith at 920-901-2285, or Dan Stock at 920-374-1296. New members are always welcome. Thank you for your support of our organization.

### Newton Fire Department Membership: Chief, Tom Hochkammer

1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief: Nick Smith

Second Assistant Chief: Dan Stock

Bill Schneider, Captain  
Brandon Shedal, Lt.  
Brayden Hochkammer  
Kaeden Fischer  
Terry Wagner  
Bryan Baryenbruch  
Chuck Windus  
Bryan Kornely  
William Schmidt  
Scott Konik

Chris Gospodarek, Captain  
Steph Wittmus, Lt.  
Garrett Braun  
Mike Gordon  
Craig Fischer  
Mike Bastian  
Lee Glaeser  
Mark Knier  
Scott Bastian  
Bret Fischer  
Bob Sickinger III

Jay Boldt, Captain  
Chris Ansoerge, Lt.  
Cody Mueller  
Bob Marheine  
Mike Chizek  
Ben Stock  
Heather Moore  
Dave Mueller  
Curt Thomas  
Matthew Fischer

Steve Fischer, Captain  
Tyler Hochkammer, Lt.  
Brad Fischer  
Matt Petersen  
Joe Moore  
Jacob Holschbach  
Glenn Kappleman  
Bob Sickinger





## *Newton First Responders*

6528 Carstens Lake Road  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
Phone: 920-758-3205  
Fax: 920-758-3204  
Email: newtonrescue@lakefield.net



Newton First Responders have been providing this community with pre-hospital care for 35 years. We strive to provide the best pre-hospital care to those people we help. Remember that anyone who needs pre-hospital care, emergency, or non-emergency in nature, can access the services of Newton First Responders; 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year; all at no cost to the patient. Behind the promise of good, quality care is our commitment to maintain the high standards we have set for our organization. The members of the Newton First Responders have committed 385 hours of time for meetings, drills and schooling, and 468 hours of time on calls, for total of 853 hours this past year. Certified by the State of Wisconsin, the Newton First Responders provide the most up to date First Responder care and skills.

In 2022, the Newton First Responders responded to 139 calls. These calls included contact with 128 patients.

The Newton First Responders presently consists of 9 active members. 4 of these members are also members of the Newton Fire Department and 2 members are trained to Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) level or higher.

### **Applications are being accepted for additional members.**

Any interested persons can contact Mark Knier at 920-901-3373 or Debbie Holschbach at 920-323-0497 or any responders listed below. Classes for First Responders are usually held several times in the year.

### **If you are interested, please contact us!**

Please remember that when you have an emergency, dial **911** immediately. The First Responders will be dispatched along with an ambulance. Turn on an outside light or have someone wait at the end of the driveway to help us find you and help you.

#### **2023 Newton First Responders**

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#### **Dates to Remember**

**Spring Fish Fry: Friday, May 19, 2023,  
Newton Firefighters Park**

**Fall Fish Boil: Friday, September 8, 2023  
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**The First Responders thank you for your tremendous support.**



## Public Works Department: Recycling Center

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### For Immediate Release

Date: 3/27/2023  
From: Jon Reisenbuechler

SUBJECT: Manitowoc County Compost Site Hours

Beginning April 1, the Basswood Road and Woodland Drive Compost Site will have new operating hours.

The Basswood Road Compost Site will be open Monday-Friday, 7am - 6pm and Saturdays from 8am until 6pm.

The Woodland Drive Compost Site will be open Monday-Friday, 10am – 6pm and Saturdays from 8am until 6pm.

Starting Saturday, April 1, the Recycling Center Main Office will be open Monday-Friday 7am - 4pm, and Saturdays from 8am to noon. Please visit the office during these hours to purchase compost products or to recycle electronics.

Both Compost Sites and the Main Office are closed on Sundays and holidays.

#### Acceptable Items

- Brush, branches and Christmas trees less than 6 inches in diameter and 5 feet long
- Leaves
- Grass and lawn clippings
- Garden waste including pumpkins, fruit and vegetables
- Woodchips and sawdust from untreated wood
- Flowers and plants
- Weeds
- Sod with the soil removed

#### Unacceptable Items

- Ashes
- Treated and Untreated Lumber
- Branches wider than 6 inches in diameter or 5 feet long
- Logs and Stumps
- Animal waste or carcasses
- Kitchen waste
- Sod with the soil attached
- Sand, Soil, Gravel, Rocks or Concrete
- Construction and Demolition Waste
- Trash, Garbage Bags or Plastic
- Any Non-residential materials without authorization

Placing materials outside the designated areas or placing anything besides accepted items inside designated areas is considered illegal dumping and subject to fine per Manitowoc County Code Section 6.17.



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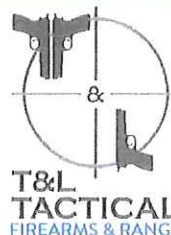
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