

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING

MAY 15, 2024

The May 15, 2024 meeting of the Town of Newton was called to order by Chairperson Thomas 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 Denise Thomas – Chairperson, Kevin Behnke – Supervisor 1, Kelly Christiansen – Supervisor 2, Alyssa Grotegut – Clerk, Paulette Vogt – Treasurer, Dave Mueller – Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement Officer, Mike Slattery – Zoning Administrator.

VERIFICATION OF POSTING – APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MEETING MINUTES

An affidavit is on file stating the agenda was posted in the posting places. Chairperson Thomas requested to move the Fire Department Future Building agenda point to after public input. Supervisor Christiansen moved to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried. Supervisor Behnke moved to approve both April's minutes and the Board of Review minutes. Seconded by Supervisor Christiansen, all approved, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Vogt submitted her report prior to meeting, there were no questions. Treasurer Vogt stated the procedure for dog licenses. Supervisor Christiansen moved to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Larry Stock expressed his feelings on culvert bidding procedures. Francis Jorasz questioned if there was an update on the intersection of C & CR, Supervisor Christiansen gave them that update.

Next the Fire Department had Devon Flannigan from Keller present, he gave a presentation on the work they have done with the future building so far. A short discussion followed and the Board recommended the Fire Department to continue the process.

REPORTS

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

Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement – Dave stated the salt shed roof needs to be re shingled. Next, he stated that he and Supervisor Christiansen purchased a shoulder reclaimer. Next for law enforcement, he had a dog call and spoke with a resident about signs in the right of way.

Supervisor 1 – Kevin briefly mentioned that the County has their Hazardous Material collection this weekend.

Supervisor 2 – Kelly quickly discussed new information on Broadband. He then proposed we adjust the speed limit from Hecker to Gass Lake Road to 45 mph. The Board will write up an Ordinance and take action at the June meeting.

Chairperson – Denise made a motion to approve Fire Department/First Responders in good standing who live outside the Township be able to rent the Town Hall at the same costs as town residents. Seconded by Supervisor Christiansen, all approved, motion carried. The Board stated we are pushing culvert

replacements to next year unless funds become available. Next, she stated that Obstruction Free Zone Letter will get put on June's Agenda. Lastly, the bids for 2024 Road Work were opened, Supervisor Christiansen made a motion to grant the Gass Lake Road LRIP bid to Northeast Asphalt for \$281,500.30. Supervisor Behnke seconded, all approved, motion carried. The Board decided to table the Norheim Road bid and do that Road at a later time. Supervisor Behnke then made a motion to grant the chip sealing bid to Scott Construction for \$65,274.00. Chairperson Thomas then made a motion to approve the Highway Departments bid to replace the guard rail on Gass Lake Road for \$7,515.95. Seconded by Supervisor Christiansen, all approved, motion carried.

Clerk – Alyssa stated she sent all Liquor Licenses renewal to existing holders. Accepting bids for this upcoming years insurance. The CT Report from the Auditors is available to those who wish to see it. Lastly the Town received \$13,224.88 for the 2024 Recycling Grant. Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the paying of the bills submitted, seconded by Supervisor Christiansen. All approved motion carried.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Monthly Board Meeting: June 12, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk.