

**TOWN OF NEWTON**  
**MINUTES FROM APRIL 14, 2025**

The 04/14/25 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 Rd, 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. Excused – Mike Slattery – Zoning Administrator.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Supervisor Christiansen moved to approve the amended agenda to move Dog Licenses to the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved, motion carried.

Supervisor Behnke moved to approve the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Christiansen. All approved, motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Vogt submitted the treasurer's report prior to the meeting with there being no questions, Supervisor Christiansen made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved, motion carried. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve raising Dog License Fees from \$6 to \$7 and from \$11 to \$12. Seconded by Supervisor Christiansen, all approved, motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Chairperson Thomas opened public input. Larry Stock thanked Kelly Christiansen for his service as Town Supervisor.

**REPORTS**

*Road Supervisor* – Road Supervisor Mueller reported the Town of Liberty will be accepting bids and we could be receiving an expense on our shared intersections. The Board approved the purchase of gravel to improve the turnarounds on Law Ln & Orchard Rd. Weight limits signs will be pulled shortly, surrounding areas are doing theirs as well. Crack filling was scheduled.

*Law Enforcement* – Law Enforcement Officer Mueller reported 3 dog calls.

*Supervisor 1* – Supervisor Behnke reported there will be an Electronic Collection 05/03/25 from 08:00 a.m. – Noon with Third Gen Salvage. Ask the Recycling Attendants for more information. Supervisor Behnke will also be attending Capital Days on 04/30/25.

*Supervisor 2* – Supervisor Christiansen made a motion to approve the Fire Department Building Resolution, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried. Devin from Keller was

present and he and the Board discussed the next steps. There will be a Fire House Project Meeting on 05/12/25 @ 7:00 p.m.

*Chairperson* – Supervisor Behnke made a motion to hire Crack Filling Service Corp. for \$15,000 for time and materials on crack filling throughout the Town. Road bids should be submitted for the May Meeting for LRIP – Northeim Road Project, Culverts and Roads – Applewood Ln, Rolling Hills Dr, and Trillium Ct. Also want to receive estimates for overlay, wedging and approach projects. Supervisor Christiansen made a motion to approve the Plan Commissions recommendation to rezone a 5-acre parcel from A-3, Farmland Preservation District, to A-1 Agricultural/Rural Residential District. Seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved, motion carried. Lastly, the Board discussed the progress on the City Water Main Project.

*Clerk* – Clerk Grotegut read a letter regarding invoices for services from Highway Commissioner Greg Grotegut. The Board approved updating the website home page with more information for who to contact. Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the bills and was seconded by Supervisor Christiansen. All approved, motion carried.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATES**

MAY 12, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M. – FIRE HOUSE PROJECT

MAY 14, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m – BOARD OF REVIEW

MAY 14, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m – MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

There being no further discussion Supervisor Christiansen made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Behnke. The motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk