

**TOWN OF NEWTON**  
**MINUTES FROM JULY 9, 2025**

The 07/09/25 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 Rd, Manitowoc, WI.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called, and members present were Kevin Behnke – Supervisor 1, Edward Downing – Supervisor 2, Alyssa Grotegut – Clerk, Paulette Vogt – Treasurer, Dave Mueller – Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement Officer. Excused – Denise Thomas - Chairperson & Mike Slattery – Zoning Administrator.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Supervisor Downing made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried.

Supervisor Downing made a motion to approve all submitted meeting minutes. Supervisor Behnke seconded, all approved, motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Supervisor Downing made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Larry Stock questioned the progress of the ARIP project.

**REPORTS**

*Road Supervisor* – Road Supervisor Mueller stated he is working on maintaining the ditch after received a call from Rodney Fischer complaining water running from the roadway running into his corn field. Supervisor Mueller mentioned a lot of trees have been falling recently. We are starting to have issues at the old dump with people dumping grass and scraps that are NOT allowed. The Board requested to lock the gate.

*Law Enforcement* – Law Enforcement Mueller stated he had a firework complaint from a resident. Dave also requested the resident with the dog complaint gets more evidence of the barking dog. He also received a call about a badger in a residents yard

*Zoning Administrator* – There were no questions.

*Supervisor 1* – Supervisor Behnke stated he has an email out to set up the fall collection. He gave a quick overview of the State Budget that affects townships. The Manitowoc County Department Directors are starting to submit their budgets. The Board awarded JT Engineering to engineer our ARIP project.

*Supervisor 2* – Supervisor Downing continues to check on the best route for the Zoning Drop Box. Newton Parade we will use the Town Truck to have that ready. Driveway Ordinance was updated to have more clarity and will be put on next month's agenda. Supervisor Downing read an email from the Town of Manitowoc on meeting with the City of Manitowoc for the City Water Project. The meeting will be held on July 22 at 4:00 p.m. at Manitowoc City Hall.

*Chairperson* – Supervisor Behnke stated on behalf of Chairperson Thomas our road budget was set at \$275,894.00 and with all our projects we are at \$275,729.00

*Clerk* – Clerk Grotegut read a letter from Mary Fintelmann about the shared intersection of Pine River Rd and Rangeline Rd but that is Town of Liberty's section to maintain. She also presented the board with an Insurance Proposal and will have that on the next agenda. Supervisor Downing made a motion to approve the paying of the bills and was seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried.

### **MEETING DATES**

Monthly Town Meeting – Aug 13, 2025 @ 5:00 P.M.

Motion was made by Supervisor Downing to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. The motion was adapted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk