

TOWN OF NEWTON
MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

The 09/17/25 meeting of the Town of Newton was called to order by Chairperson Thomas at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6532 Carsten Lake Rd, Manitowoc, WI.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and members present were Denise Thomas - Chairperson Kevin Behnke – Supervisor 1, Edward Downing – 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 Behnke made a motion to approve the amended agenda of moving Firehouse Project Financing/Bidding to under the approval of agenda. Seconded by Supervisor Downing. All approved, motion carried.

Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Vogt discussed an email from Third Generation about a check possibly kicking back. The English Lake District questioned the payment of the taxes and discussion with the auditor cleared it up. Supervisor Downing made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved, motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Larry Stock wanted to make the board aware certain residents didn't receive a Notice of Hearing letter until after the fact and the Board has 30 days to be added to the WRS. With no further public input, public input is closed.

REPORTS

Road Supervisor – Road Supervisor Mueller gave his report with an update on culvert work. He submitted Bridge Aid. He updated the Board he will need new front tires on a plow truck.

Law Enforcement – Law Enforcement Officer gave his report on peacocks, chickens, and ordinances.

Zoning administrator – His report was previously submitted and there are no questions.

Supervisor 1 – Supervisor Behnke reminded everyone of the electronic collection on 09/27/25. He mentioned having a plan for a new plow truck. County Budget will be available 10/7/25.

Supervisor 2 – Supervisor Downing still working on a drop box. He mentioned working on destroying old Town Records to the retention period.

Chairperson – Supervisor Downing made a motion to approve the plans for the Firehouse Project and send them out for bids. Supervisor Behnke seconded the motion, all approved, motion carried. Discussion of the Dog Running at Large Ordinance and will be amended at next meeting. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the Insurance Renewal, seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved. Motion carried. Supervisor Behnke was made to approve ARIP engineer contract, and seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved. Motion carried.

Clerk – Clerk Grotegut received a request from Mary Fintelmann on considering a speed limit on Rangeline Road by Pine River Prepack. She also read a letter submitted to the Town Board from Jaque Smith on Town Board setting their meetings for Fire Department Meeting during the 4H meeting. Chairperson Thomas read her response and Supervisor Behnke stated he was disappointed and disheartened by the letter, as he has been loyal to 4H for a long time. He stated he drove 4H members within the County's project to State Fair as they had no way to get their project there. Chairperson Thomas made a motion to pay the bills and Supervisor Downing seconded. All approved, motion carried.

MEETING DATES

Monthly Town Meeting - October 8, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk