

TOWN OF NEWTON
MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 8, 2025

The 10/08/25 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, 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 Downing made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved, motion carried.

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

TREASURERS REPORT

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

PUBLIC INPUT

Craig Fischer, on behalf of Bartow Builders, shared his concerns with our new Building Inspector and scheduling inspections. Mike Slattery also stated his opinions on the matter. Larry Stock stated the Town Board has one week to put David in the Wisconsin Retirement System. Steve Thomas also questioned Dave's current retirement.

REPORTS

Road Supervisor – Dave Mueller stated all the Culvert Projects are completed. He provided the Town Board with an updated culvert list. Dave stated Al Fischer will take care of the recycling while he is gone.

Law Enforcement – Dave Mueller received one call about a trailer near Newtonburg Road.

Zoning Administrator – A Zone Change in CSM 9.72 – acre parcel for Priority IAC located at 3504 CORD CR, Manitowoc from A-2 General Agricultural District to B-1, Business District, for future new building was approved by Supervisor Behnke and seconded by Supervisor Downing. All approved, motion carried.

Supervisor 1 – Supervisor Behnke presented main points in the County Executive's Proposed Budget.

Supervisor 2 – Supervisor Downing received an Estimate for the Repair Road at Railroad Crossing – Silver Creek Rd from Manitowoc County Highway Department. The security box for the Zoning Administrator is ordered.

Chairperson – Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the Amended the Dogs Running at Large Ordinance, seconded by Supervisor Downing. All approved, motion carried. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the amended Traffic Ordinance Updated Roads. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried. Chairperson Thomas then made a motion to approve the Baird Contract for Financing on the Firehouse Project, seconded by Supervisor Downing. Kruidenier Charitable Foundation pledged to match dollar to dollar on all new cash funds raised from 10/08/25 – 12/31/25 up to \$250,000. All donation checks should be made out to Newton Fire Fighters. The Town Board received a letter from JT Engineering stating they are going to start doing measurements for the LRIP project. Lastly the Chairperson mentioned looking at setting up a date to go over the 2026 Budget line by line and stated it will be a very tight budget due to additional expenses to the Town's Operating Budget with the addition of the new firehouse.

Clerk – Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the paying of the bills. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried.

MEETING DATES

Monthly Town Meeting – November 12, 2025

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

Respectfully submitted,
Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk