

**TOWN OF NEWTON
MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 12, 2025**

The 11/12/25 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 the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

Discussion on upcoming expiration on CD. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

No public input.

REPORTS

Road Supervisor – Dave Mueller received sand bids from Jim's Excavating and Madson Tiling and Excavating. The Board approved Madson's Bid for \$14.50/yard delivered. Blacktop, wedges, and bridge approaches are completed. The watermain and fire hydrants are finished from the City's watermain project, but hydrants are very close to the roadway. The Board approved replacing the thermostat in the Town Hall.

Law Enforcement – Dave Mueller had a few dog and other animal calls.

Firehouse Project – Hayden and Devin from Keller came and provided the Board with an update on the progress of the project and their next steps with meeting with contractors.

Zoning Administrator – A motion was made by Supervisor Downing to approve of a Zone Change in CSM for Mike Bastian, 6314 Newton Rd for a Zone Change from R-2, Residential District, to B-1 Business District. Seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried.

Supervisor 1 – Vinton should be able to supply more burning barrels. The County Board passed the budget after overriding the County Executives' vetoes.

Supervisor 2 – Zoning Security Box should be here tomorrow.

Chairperson – Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the 3% increase Recycling Center Contract with Town of Centerville. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved motion carried. Chairperson Thomas discussed the line of credit we received through Cleveland State Bank for the firehouse project. The Board also discussed the possibility of switching to Cleveland State Bank as our official bank and this will be discussed more at the Annual Meeting.

Clerk – Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the paying of the bills, seconded by Supervisor Downing. All approved, motion carried.

MEETING DATES

Public Budget Hearing/Special Electors Meeting – November 20, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Monthly Town Meeting – December 4, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.

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