

TOWN OF NEWTON
Public Budget Hearing - November 20, 2025

Chairperson Thomas called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson Thomas discussed the Board having a balanced budget, cuts in the Highway & Street Outlay, discussing the line of credit for the fire house. Along with the township acquiring more operating expenses with the new Fire House. The levy and the debt will be discussed and determined on a yearly basis and how the board wants to borrow at the lowest possible rate at the end of construction. The Board will not be increasing the town levy except for the 1% of net new construction the State allows.

Chairperson Thomas opened the floor to public comments regarding the 2026 Proposed Budget. With no input, Chairperson Thomas closed public input.

Chairperson Thomas moved to adjourn the public budget hearing, seconded by Supervisor Benke. With a roll call vote, all approved, meeting adjourned.

TOWN OF NEWTON
Special Town Electors Meeting – November 20, 2025

Chairperson Thomas called the Special Town Electors Meeting to order pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(b) to Adopt the Resolution No. 11202025, Resolution for Electors to Adopt the Town Levy at Special Town Meeting of the Electors at 6:05 p.m. to adopt the 2025 levy.

Steve Thomas then made a motion to approve and adopt the 2025 levy and debt fees to fund the 2026 budget. Seconded by Christopher Grotegut, with 9 votes in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstaining, the motion carried.

Chairperson Thomas called for a motion from the electors to adjourn this meeting at 6:07 p.m. A motion was made by Kim Grotegut, seconded by Charlie Bauer, all approved, motion carried.

TOWN OF NEWTON
Town Board Meeting – November 20, 2025

Chairperson Thomas called the Town Board Meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. A motion was made by Supervisor Behnke to approve the 2026 Budget, seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved with a roll call vote, motion carried.

Chairperson Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved with a roll call vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Alyssa Grotegut