

**TOWN OF NEWTON
MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 18, 2025**

The 12/18/25 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, Edward Downing – Supervisor, Alyssa Grotegut – Clerk, Paulette Vogt – Treasurer, Dave Mueller – Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement Officer. Excused, Denise Thomas – Chairperson and 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 previous meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

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

PUBLIC INPUT

No public input

REPORTS

Firehouse Project – Hayden and Devin from Keller presented the Board with an update on the progress and their next steps moving forward.

Road Supervisor – Supervisor Behnke made a motion to get truck 600 fixed. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried.

Law Enforcement – Dave Mueller issued a burn citation for burning on a Sunday. The Board requested Dave to issue another citation for animal at large for a resident’s dog in their neighbor’s yard.

Zoning Administrator – No questions to the previously submitted report.

Supervisor 1 – Supervisor Behnke stated if we need to close the Recycling Center more Saturday’s we will keep our advertising/notices the same. The current water project, hydrant issue is currently between our attorney and the cities attorney. A discussion of changing the Town’s bank was had and we will revisit at the January Meeting. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve moving the CD money of \$280,390.98 to Cleveland State Bank for 24 months at 3.75% rate. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the Joint Powers Agreement, seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the appointing of 2026-2027 Election Cycle workers. All approved, motion carried. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the Clerk Contract, seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried.

Supervisor 2 – Supervisor Downing stated he received the lock box for the Zoning Administrator

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

MEETING DATES

Special Town Board Meeting – December 30, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Monthly Town Board Meeting – January 21, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.

A 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