

**TOWN OF NEWTON
MINUTES FROM MAY 14, 2026**

The 05/14/26 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 – Lee Glaeser & Mike Slattery – Zoning.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

TREASURERS REPORT

Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Chairperson Thomas opened public input, no public input. Public input was closed

REPORTS

Keller – Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the change, on-change order 1 from \$10,291.00 to \$10,296.25. Devin also gave project updates and requested any photographs of the job be verified through their site safety manager.

Road Supervisor – Dave Mueller submitted to his report prior to the meeting. A resident asked about doing something about the visibility on the intersection on Center Road and Newton Rd. He discussed the portable radio, right of way spraying, old land fill well. The board requested at the last meeting he bring some road work suggestions and he stated Silver Creek Rd, West of 26th St, Jenny Rd and 26th St. and Gass Lake Rd off STHY 42, South Custer St.

Law Enforcement – A citation was issued to a resident for a dogs at large. There were other dog calls. Questioned the Board if it would be worth looking into a Microchip reader, for dogs.

Zoning Administrator – Zoning Administrator's report was submitted prior to the meeting and there were no questions.

Supervisor 1 – Supervisor Behnke read a resignation letter from Robert Jost from the Recycling Center. He stated the electronic collection was successful and we would plan on a Fall collection. Supervisor Behnke discussed his trip to Washington DC for the Town's Association. He discussed two bills involving general transportation aid and broadband.

Supervisor 2 – Supervisor Downing discussed road work and the railroad on Silver Creek Rd.

Chairperson – Chairperson Thomas made a motion to appoint Lee Glaeser to take over as Zoning Administrator, seconded by Ed Downing. All approved, motion carried. They discussed the wages and approved to 80% of the Zoning Administrator current wages and review at budget time. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve JT Engineering Invoice 250130-8 for \$1000, seconded by Supervisor Downing. All approved, motion carried. Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve Keller's April Invoice for \$1,320,751.29. Seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved, motion carried. Chairperson made a motion to approve Keller's change order 2 to \$114,697.57, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried.

Clerk – Clerk Grotegut stated she received a notice we were approved for the Recycling Grant. Chairperson Thomas made a motion to pay the bills and seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved motion carried.

NEXT MEETING DATES

June 10, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.

With no further discussion, Supervisor Downing made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk