

TOWN BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 10, 2026

The 06/10/26 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, Lee Glaeser – Zoning Administrator.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**KELLER**

Devin gave an update on the fire house and brought up a few action items and cost implications.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Chairperson Thomas opened public input. Bob Braun looked for guidance on what to do with the property he purchased. Public input was then close.

**ROAD BIDS**

Scott Construction provided a road bid. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the entire Scott Construction bid for a total of \$149,842 for S. 26<sup>th</sup> St., Applewood Ln/Rolling Hills Dr, Lambert Ln. and Law Ln. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried.

**REPORTS**

*Road Supervisor* – Supervisor Mueller provided his report prior to the meeting. The Board approved to have him help the Town of Liberty with the Brunner Rd. culvert. The board requested he bring them a cost to ditch out on Norheim. Mueller provided the board with pictures of the culvert on 26<sup>th</sup> St and believes it should be replaced.

*Law Enforcement* – There was just a few dog calls.

*Zoning Administrator* – He submitted his report prior to the meeting, no questions.

*Supervisor 1* – There were no inquires on a new Recycling Attendant. Please reach out to Supervisor Behnke if you are interested. Landfill testing will be done with Cedar Corp. The County Executive will be starting his budget.

*Supervisor 2* – Supervisor Downing made a motion to approve the County to do the Railroad Crossing for \$10,085. Seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved, motion carried.

*Chairperson* – Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the purchase of a new portable radio for \$4,455.76, seconded by Supervisor Downing. All approved, motion carried. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to accept Ord. 061026 for Enacting a Moratorium on Data Centers. The Driveway Policy will be updated and discussed at the next board meeting. The Town of Newton was awarded \$224,000 for a DOA Non-State Grant for Local Projects, for the Fire House. Supervisor Behnke thanked Chairperson Thomas for doing the leg work for that grant. Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the Insurance for \$13,037 with Family Insurance Center. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved motion carried. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the Greg Zahn A-1 Zone Change, seconded by Supervisor Downing. All approved motion carried.

*Clerk* – Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve JT Engineering Invoice #250130-9 for \$7500.00, seconded by Chairperson Thomas. All approved, motion carried. Supervisor Downing made a motion to approve Keller Invoice for \$977,760.20. Seconded by Supervisor Behnke, all approved, motion carried. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Liquor License applications, seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried. Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the paying of the bills. Seconded by Supervisor Downing, all approved, motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

June 23, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M – Town Board Meeting  
July 15, 2026 @ 5:00 P.M – Monthly Town Board Meeting

With no further discussion, Chairperson Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Downing. All approved, the motion was carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk