

TOWN OF NEWTON BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

The September 11, 2024, 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 Road, Manitowoc.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called, members present were Denise Thomas – Chairperson, Kevin Behnke - Supervisor 1, Kelly Christiansen – Supervisor 2, Alyssa Grotegut – Clerk, Paulette Vogt – Treasurer, Dave Mueller – Road Supervisor/Law Enforcement Officer. Excused was Mike Slattery – Zoning Administrator.

**VERIFICATION OF POSTING - APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MEETING MINUTES**

An affidavit is on file stating the agenda was posted in the proper places. Supervisor Christiansen moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried. Supervisor Behnke made a motion to accept the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Christiansen. All approved, motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Vogt submitted her report prior to the meeting, there were no questions. Supervisor Christiansen made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Supervisor Behnke. All approved, motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Chairperson Thomas opened public input. Gene Weyer stated his opinion on the Fire Department advertising for the new firehouse project. He also stated his thoughts on early voting. Larry Stock complimented the work that was done on Rangeline Road by Pine River Dairy. He also asked a few more questions on the ARIP grant the town received. Lastly, Supervisor Christiansen mentioned that Bob Braun can be an asset with information on future road project needs with his knowledge. With no further public input, public input was closed.

**REPORTS**

Road Supervisor - Dave began his report mentioning that WPS will be doing work and mentioned that we should change the meter for the salt shed for cost purposes. Per the board's request last meeting Dave gave the board quotes of tractor tires and they requested another price and will be added to next month's agenda. The signs for Center and Clover Road are up, along with the Dead-End sign on Willever Lane. Lastly, he brought up tire disposal from picking up tires. The Board requests, the clerk reimburses Hi-Way 42 Garage for that fee.

Law Enforcement - Dave had a horse call for the Town of Centerville and billed them for his time. He talked to a few residents about signs in the right of way and lastly he issued a burning citation on CR. Paulette then mentioned the board should consider increasing the Law Enforcement wage for Sunday calls.

Zoning Administrator – Mike submitted his report prior to the meeting, there were no questions.

Supervisor 1 - Kevin stated that the electronic collection will be October 5th, 2024, from 8 a.m. to Noon. Currently the County Board is waiting for the County Executive's Budget and will report back after that.

Supervisor 2 - Kelly had been a part of the interview process for Broadband and Bertram would be the company to use. It is looking promising but is up to the company itself to get this process up and running. He then gave the floor to Garrett Braun from the fire department. Garrett reminded everyone about the informational meeting on Sept. 24th at 6:00 p.m. Also mentioned every town resident should be receiving a postcard with the meeting information available.

Chairperson - Denise met with Todd Blaser and he stated that pricing for the Ambulance Contracts for 2025-2027 are still up in the air. The revisions for the Emergency Management Plan have been made and Chairperson Thomas made a motion to approve the revisions, seconded by Supervisor Christiansen. All approved, motion carried. Next on the agenda is the ARIP Grant next steps, Denise had sent in the project agreement, and we are waiting on the states signature. Once that is all done, we can start the bidding process. Lastly, there was nothing new to update on the City Water Project.

Clerk - Clerk Grotegut submitted the bills, and Supervisor Behnke made a motion to approve the paying of the bills. Seconded by Supervisor Christiansen, all approved. Motion carried.

#### NEXT MEETING DATES

Fire Department Informational Meeting - September 24, 2024, at 6:00 P.M

Monthly Town Meeting - October 9, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.

With no further discussion Supervisor Behnke moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Christiansen. Said motion was adapted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk