

**TOWN OF NEWTON**  
**Public Budget Hearing – December 14, 2024**

Chairperson Thomas called the Public Hearing to order at 8:00am.

Chairperson Thomas opened the floor to public comment regarding the 2025 Proposed Budget.

Mary Roedig raised her concerns with the current retirement plan in place for the Road Supervisor and requested the Board look into other options. Specifically speaking of the Wisconsin Retirement System. Larry Stock then thanked Mary for her statements and agreed and added his opinions on it as well.

With no further input, Chairperson Thomas closed public input.

Chairperson Thomas then stated information that she received from the director of the Wisconsin Retirement System regarding what it would take for the town and the employee to be apart of this program. Supervisor Christiansen also added his thoughts on the matter as well. Lastly Supervisor Behnke discussed the percent of wage increases that have happened and mentioned that Newton has the lowest mill rate in Manitowoc County and that is from all prior boards being cautious with how the Town spends their money.

Chairperson Thomas moved, seconded by Supervisor Behnke to adjourn the Public Hearing at 8:24 pm. Unanimously approved.

**TOWN OF NEWTON**  
**Special Town Electors Minutes – December 14, 2024**

Chairperson Thomas called the Special Town Electors meeting to order at 8:24 pm.

Ed Downing moved, seconded by Kim Grotegut to adopt Resolution 2024-12-14 for Electors to Adopt the 2024 Town Tax Levy. 23 town electors voting aye, 6 town electors voting nay and 3 town electors abstained from voting. The resolution approved by the electors.

Bob M moved to adjourn the Special Town Electors Meeting at 8:30; seconded by Chris Grotegut. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alyssa Grotegut, Clerk