

April 14, 2026

The Zoning Board of Appeals met on April 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the City Council Room at Newton City Hall.

Ben Borgic led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken, present: Jacque Cowger, Ben Borgic, Tom Clark, Lanette Huddleston, Ken Albrecht and Twyla Harvey.

Minutes were read and approved.

Chairman Albrecht introduced Quincy Booth from Booth Outdoor Advertising.

Quincy stated he wanted to put a billboard in the triangle piece of land straight West of the IGA. Quincy is requesting a variance.

John Stone said zoning now states billboards must be outside of city limits or in the industrial area. John also stated that this would also have to be approved by the Department of Transportation.

Lanette Huddleston stated she thought that intersection was too busy to have another distraction.

Stone also stated the zoning regulation was clear and in the past other people had been turned down with similar requests.

Roll call was taken for a vote: Cowger – no, Borgic – no, Clark – no, Huddleston – no, Albrecht – no and Harvey – no. Variance denied.

Twyla Harvey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lanette Huddleston seconded the motion and meeting was adjourned at 6:29 PM.

Submitted by:

Twyla Harvey