

January 27, 2020

Supervisor Lindberg called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led in the flag salute at the advertised second monthly meeting of the Worcester Town Board, held in the Town of Worcester Municipal Building.

Present:

Donald Lindberg	----	Supervisor
Larry DeLong	----	Councilman
Jeff Wilcox	----	Councilman
Dave Miller	----	Councilman
Harold Ridgeway	----	Councilman

Other Officials Present: Bookkeeper, Alice Hughes and Historian, Marilyn Dufresne

Others Present: Rita Tetenes and Leo Tetenes

Minutes: Councilman Miller moved to accept the January 13, 2020 regular meeting minutes as presented and the January 22, 2020 special meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeLong. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Ridgeway, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Public Input: Marilyn Dufresne asked that the board reconsider hiring a constable to deal with issues around town.

Rita Tetenes asked if the offer the on Railroad Avenue property has been accepted. Supervisor Lindberg reported that he hasn't heard anything and will follow-up on it.

Financial:

Resolution #54: Audit of Claims:

Offered by Councilman Ridgeway, second by Councilman Miller: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 1P:

General Fund:	claims: 16-28	\$3,502.01
Highway Fund:	claims: 12-19	\$12,116.70
East Worcester Water #1	claim: 5	\$977.00
Worcester Water #2	claims: 5-8	\$3,632.47

VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Ridgeway, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Code Enforcement: A report was distributed to the board and discussed.

Planning Board: Councilman DeLong reported that the Planning Board doesn't meet in January and February. There is still one vacancy on the board. A SEQR training is scheduled for April.

Old Business: Councilman DeLong moved to introduce proposed local law #1 of 2020 and schedule the public hearing for 6:30pm on Monday, February 10, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilcox. VOTE: Ayes:4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 1 (Ridgeway)

Supervisor Lindberg reported that he met with the Engineer to go over the final plans for the proposed highway department building.

New Business: Councilman DeLong distributed copies of a the proposed site plan law for the board to review. Councilman DeLong would like the board to seriously consider it since it would give the Town Board and Planning Board more authority over development in the Town of Worcester.

Town Clerk: The Town Clerk reported on a new service offered though the tax collection software company that is currently being used. Credit card payments can be accepted for tax bills if the board gives approval. It is done entirely online through the tax program website. The service fee is 2.6% of the total bill or a minimum of \$3 and is handled by Muncipay. This fee is automatically passed on to the customer and there is no cost to the Town of Worcester.

Resolution #55: Accepting credit cards for tax payments

Offered by Councilman Ridgeway, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves the proposal by Muncipay to accept credit card payments for tax bills and that there will be no cost to the Town of Worcester and all fees will be passed onto the customer. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Ridgeway, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Adjournment: Councilman Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ridgeway. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Ridgeway, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk