

October 11, 2021

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

Present:

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

Not Present: Harold Ridgeway ---- Councilman

Others Present: Agnes Terrell, Rita Tetenes, Leo Tetenes and Rick Evans (Highway Supt)

Minutes: The vote for the motion to adjourn should read as follows in the September 27, 2021 minutes "Vote: Ayes 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0". Councilman DeLong moved, second by Councilman Miller to accept the September 27, 2021 regular meeting minutes as amended. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 0

Public Input: Rita Tetenes asked how Supervisor Lindberg made out talking to Otsego County about snow and ice reimbursement rates. Supervisor Lindberg reported that it will have to go in front of the committee.

Highway Superintendent: Highway Superintendent Evans reported he is still looking for someone to plow sidewalks in the winter.

The company that made the winter sand will be returning to make more sand to make up for what they shorted us.

Councilman DeLong thanked Rick Evans for attending the Town Board meetings to keep the board informed.

Financial: The Supervisor's monthly statement, Town Clerk's report and the Town and HUD's financial statements are on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Resolution #98: Audit of Claims:

Offered by Councilman Wilcox, second by Councilman Miller: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 10.

General Fund:	claims: 174-178	\$1,043.60
Highway Fund:	claims: 185-192	\$5,109.98
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 33	\$317.52
Worcester Water #2	claims: 58-59	\$780.70
Street Lights	claims: 10	\$1,790.99

VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 0

Resolution #99: Adoption of Preliminary Budget

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved the the Worcester Town Board adopts the 2022 tentative budget as the 2022 preliminary budget and schedules the public hearing for Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:30pm. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, Miller, Wilcox) Noes: 1 (DeLong)

Planning Board: Councilman DeLong reported that the Planning Board will be meeting this Wednesday.

Old Business: Councilman DeLong agreed to work on the Robinson-Broadhurst grant requests from the Town of Worcester. The following requests will be submitted: \$20,000 for pool upgrades, \$10,000 for abandoned cemetery maintenance, \$25,000 for street light upgrades, and \$15,000 for sidewalk maintenance.

Councilman Wilcox reported that the street light conversion to LED is moving forward, as soon as a check is received from the Town of Worcester the work will commence.

Councilman Wilcox reported that at the mine, there are some violations that need to be fixed because some of the berms are withing the DOT's right-of-way. A survey of the property was done but the pins will have to be located or replaced.

New Business: Discussion was had on the legalization of marijuana. If the town chooses to “opt-out” of allowing dispensaries in the town, a local law needs to be done before the end of the year otherwise it will be considered by NYS that dispensaries are welcome in Worcester. The Planning Board will be invited to a meeting to discuss this further and what, if anything should be done.

Adjournment: Councilman Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:46pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeLong. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk