

October 25, 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
Harold Ridgeway	----	Councilman

**Others Present:** Rita Tetenes, Leo Tetenes, Nancy Milavec, Chuck Thompson, Terri Merz, Tim Lehenbauer, Jim Gardner, Josh Taylor, Bill Frost, Aidan Frost and Rick Evans (Highway Supt)

**Minutes:** Councilman DeLong moved, second by Councilman Miller to accept the October 11, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Ridgeway, Miller) Noes: 0

**Public Input:** No comments were received from the public.

**Planning Board Presentation:** Terri Merz presented on behalf of the Worcester Planning Board. The presentation was on the regulation of marijuana and taxation on marijuana. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

**Highway Superintendent:** Highway Superintendent Evans reported the following:

- The Town is still looking for someone to plow sidewalks in the winter.
- The new loader arrived today.
- The crushing company will be starting this week to make more sand.

**Water Superintendent:** Supervisor Lindberg reported that with last week's brown-out/power outage, the control panels at the well house on Park Street burned up. A company has been contacted for pricing to replace and upgrade the control panel.

**Financial:**

**Resolution #100: Audit of Claims:**

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

General Fund:	claims: 179-187	\$4,874.12
Highway Fund:	claims: 193-203	\$54,508.89
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 34	\$977.00
Worcester Water #2	claims: 60	\$1961.00

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

**Resolution #101: Adoption of 2022 Budget**

Introduced by Councilman Ridgeway and seconded by Councilman Miller:

**WHEREAS,** The Town Board of the Town of Worcester held a public hearing on the 2022 Preliminary Budget on October 25, 2021 at 6:30pm.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Worcester heard the public comments, questions and concerns at said public hearing,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board of the Town of Worcester hereby adopts the 2022 Town of Worcester budget exactly as presented at the public hearing.

VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, Ridgeway, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 1 (DeLong)

**Old Business:** Supervisor Lindberg reported that he is working on getting a price to have the municipal building fire system monitored by a company.

The AED's are due for their annual service. Councilman DeLong moved, second by Councilman Wilcox to authorize Supervisor Lindberg to pay for this to be done. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, Miller, Wilcox, DeLong, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Councilman Wilcox reported that he is still in contact with National Grid regarding the street light upgrade.

Councilman DeLong reported that the historical society display case will be delivered to the municipal building this week. The display cabinet will be filled with books that are for sale by the Worcester Historical Society. The Historical Society will maintain the display and cabinet.

**Adjournment:** Councilman Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:04pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilcox. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland  
Town Clerk