

November 12, 2018

Supervisor Lindberg called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led in the flag salute at the advertised first monthly meeting of the Worcester Town Board, held in the Earl F. Johnson room, Town Building, 29 Katie Lane, Worcester, NY.

Present: Larry DeLong ---- Councilman
 Dave Miller ---- Councilman
 Don Zaengle ---- Councilman
 Donald Lindberg ---- Supervisor

Not Present: Harold Ridgeway ---- Councilman

Other Officials Present: Bookkeeper, Alice Hughes; Historian, Marilyn Dufresne, Water Superintendent, Aaron House and Code Enforcement Officer, Barbara Monroe

Citizen Present: Agnes Terrell, Rita Tetenes, Leo Tetenes, Jeff Teller, Barb Hamil, Diane Adesso, Bryan Larrabee, Nick Wieckowski, Deb Wieckowski, Carol Nickol and Roger Nickol.

Minutes: Councilman DeLong moved to accept the October 22, 2018 budget hearing minutes and regular meeting minutes presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Miller. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, Miller DeLong, Zaengle) Noes: 0

Public Input: Marilyn Dufresne has been researching the “old stone bridge” which was owned by the Playground Association. Mrs. Dufresne asked if this organization still exists and who might own the property now.

Marilyn Dufresne asked if water and electric would still be a possibility down at Legion Field. About 20 years ago the Presbyterian Church gave permission for the water and electric lines to pass through their property, but it was never followed up on.

Nick and Debbie Wieckowski spoke about the criminal activity that is occurring at the trailer park at 304 Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Wieckowski presented the board a petition signed by 70 Worcester residents asking that something be done and the owner of the trailer park be contacted. Discussion was had on what can be done. The board agreed to have the town attorney send a letter to the owner of the trailer park and ask for more police presence in the area. Additionally, the Code Enforcement Officer can do a property maintenance and safety inspection at the trailer park.

Diane Adesso spoke on behalf of the Library Board and reported that the used book store needs to move and is looking for a place to store books for a couple of months. Ms. Adesso asked if the building located at 19 Katie Lane could be used for the book storage temporarily. Supervisor Lindberg also suggested letting the Wee-Care Christmas Program use the building for a couple of weeks prior to Christmas. Councilman Miller moved, second by Councilman DeLong to authorize temporary storage for the Wee-Care program and Library Book Store at the office building located at 19 Katie Lane. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, Miller DeLong, Zaengle) Noes: 0

Diane Adesso spoke about the library installing a parking lot behind the new library which would have 10-12 spots. Ms. Adesso would like to make this a municipal parking lot if the Town of Worcester would be willing to maintain the parking lot. The Highway Superintendent will need to be

consulted on this before an agreement is reached.

Bryan Larrabee, as owner of Hometown Hauling asked if he could be the new trash provider for the Town of Worcester since GBE Sanitation is no longer in business. Mr. Larrabee would be willing to set up at the Town Barn on Saturdays and would also manage the recycling at the same time. The board asked for a written proposal on cost from Mr. Larrabee and will discuss this at the next meeting.

Agnes Terrell asked if anyone would be attending the Hazard Mitigation meeting at the county this Wednesday. Supervisor Lindberg will be attending.

Water Superintendent: The water samples from the new backup well are being tested, and results should be ready in a couple of weeks. The grant writer will complete the paperwork to get the remaining funds now that the project is complete.

A gate at the railroad tracks needs to be installed. Aaron House will get a gate installed this week since the board was agreeable.

Aaron House recommended a solar system be installed at the storage tank in Worcester Water #2 which would control the radio signal. The current lines are old and are frequently failing, but would be expensive to run new lines from the bottom of the hill to the top on the hill in new conduit. The solar system quotes obtained by Aaron House are around \$2,500 for 2 small panels to operate the radio signal at the tank.

Resolution #113: Solar Power system at the Worcester Water #2 tank

Offered by Councilman Zaengle, second by Councilman Miller: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board authorizes a solar system be installed at the Worcester Water #2 tank at a cost of approximately \$2,500.00. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, Miller DeLong, Zaengle) Noes: 0

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 #114: Audit of Claims

Offered by Councilman Zaengle, second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 11:

Abstract 11

General Fund:	claims: 269-275	\$5,490.26
Highway Fund:	claims: 199-220	\$18,640.52
East Worcester Water #1	claim: 41-42	\$365.68
Worcester Water #2	claims: 69-76	\$50,335.03
Street Lights	claims: 21-22	\$1,603.34

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

Code Enforcement: Barbara Monroe reported that she is working on doing some fire inspections. Ms. Monroe is also working with the Planning Board on developing a plan to update local laws.

Planning Board: The Planning Board meets this week and Councilman Zaengle will attend the meeting this month in place of Councilman DeLong.

Dev Kernan of South Worcester would like to contribute some suggestions on historic standards that could be applied to the proposed South Worcester Historic District.

Supervisor Report: Supervisor Lindberg reported that he met with the Superintendent of Worcester Central School regarding access to the swimming pool next summer. The school parking lot and a portion of the school's roof is being replaced which will severely limit pedestrian and vehicle access to the back area of the school. Discussion ensued on what can be done to keep the pool open and how to get chemicals back to the pool area if a vehicle access is limited. Supervisor Lindberg will speak to a neighboring property owner to see if pedestrian access can be obtained through that property and have parking along Main Street.

Supervisor Lindberg has contacted National Grid to get some outlets installed on more telephone poles in Worcester and East Worcester to use for the new holiday decorations.

Supervisor Lindberg reported that the phone line going into 19 Katie Lane has been installed, but the interior set-up still has to be done.

Old Business: Councilman DeLong reported that estimates have been obtained for insulation (\$22,500.00) and sidewalks (\$14,200.00) at the 19 Katie Lane building. These estimates will be used to apply for a grant from the Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation.

Councilman DeLong has finished preparing the Robinson-Broadhurst grant request from the East Worcester Lower Cemetery in the amount of \$9,010.60.

Councilman DeLong reported that Jeremy Southworth's Eagle Scout project cannot accept grant money. Councilman DeLong suggested applying for a grant on Mr. Southworth's behalf and donating the money to his project. The board discussed if this would be legal. The Town Attorney will be consulted.

Councilman DeLong spoke to the NYS DEC regarding making Caryl's Lake a public fishing access site. There are numerous requirements which will make this difficult. So, Councilman DeLong is going to meet with Sheriff Devlin to see if they would patrol at the lake occasionally if a local law is passed making Caryl's Lake a nature preserve.

New Business: Nothing at this time.

Town Clerk: Nothing at this time.

Adjournment: Councilman DeLong moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:36pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Miller. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, Miller DeLong, Zaengle) Noes: 0

Sincerely,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk