

November 8, 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:** Tim Lehenbauer (Councilman Elect), Rick Evans (Highway Superintendent) Rita Tetenes, Leo Tetenes, Agnes Terrell, Marilyn Dufresne

**Minutes:** Councilman Ridgeway moved, second by Councilman Miller to accept the October 25, 2021 public hearing and regular meeting minutes as presented. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Ridgeway, Miller) Noes: 0

**Public Input:** Marilyn Dufresne thanked the board for their recognition on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Rita Tetenes asked if there are any updates on the site for the new town barn. Discussion followed on the reclaiming process at the gravel bank and getting a surveyor to res-establish the boundary pins. Councilman Ridgeway moved, second by Councilman Miller to authorize Supervisor Lindberg to contact a surveyor to get the property pins put back in place. Once the pins are in place and the boundaries are known the reclaiming of the site can begin. The site where the building will be situated has to be totally reclaimed before any building can start.

**Highway Superintendent:** Highway Superintendent Evans reported that no one has applied to plow sidewalks this winter. The highway crew will do it as they are able to, but the roads have to be the priority.

**Financial:**

**Resolution #102: 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 11.

General Fund:	claims: 188-194	\$1,803.79
Highway Fund:	claims: 204-212	\$54,508.89
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 35	\$28.75
Worcester Water #2	claims: 61-62	\$1,485.43
Street Lights	claims: 11	\$1,888.98

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

**Old Business:** The municipal building does not have a hose hook-up and the furnace needs cleaning. The board asked if Supervisor Lindberg can get a price before having the work done.

**Resolution #103: Robinson-Broadhurst Grant on behalf of the Maple Grove Cemetery**

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman Ridgeway: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board submits a grant request to the Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation on behalf of the Maple

Grove Cemetery in the amount of \$20,000 to have 7 trees and 11 stumps removed.

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

**Planning Board:** Councilman DeLong reported that the Planning Board is scheduled to meet this Wednesday.

**Old Business:** Discussion ensued on if the Town of Worcester should “opt-out” of allowing marijuana dispensaries in town. The Town of Richmondville is “opting out” and their sample local law was distributed to the board. Discussion followed on the process to have it go to public referendum. Councilman Miller and Councilman Wilcox said that the residents they have spoken have been against allowing dispensaries. Further discussion followed on the pros and cons of allowing dispensaries. Councilman Miller moved to proceed with drafting a local law to “opt-out” of allowing dispensaries. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilcox. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, Miller, Wilcox) Noes: (Ridgeway, DeLong)

**Adjournment:** Councilman Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ridgeway. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland  
Town Clerk