

November 9, 2020

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

Present: Larry DeLong ---- Councilman
Jeff Wilcox ---- Councilman
Dave Miller ---- Councilman
Harold Ridgeway ---- Councilman

Not Present: Donald Lindberg ---- Supervisor

Others Present: Marilyn Dufresne, Agnes Terrell, Rita Tetenes, Leo Tetenes and Water Superintendent Aaron House.

Minutes: Councilman DeLong moved, second by Councilman Wilcox to accept the October 26, 2020 budget hearing and regular meeting minutes as presented. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Public Input: nothing at this time.

Water Superintendent: Aaron House reported that the kiddie pool piping repair has been completed, he just needs to pour concrete later this week. It was an extensive repair but it has been done correctly and shouldn't be an issue in the future.

Aaron House reported that Pete Andrews is selling his hydrant wrench for \$800. The Town of Worcester does not have one and when one is needed, pays to borrow one. Aaron House feels that this would be a good purchase for the Water Districts.

Resolution #92: Purchase of hydrant wrench from Pete Andrews at a cost of \$800

Offered by Councilman Ridgeway, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves the purchase of a used hydrant wrench from Peter Andrews at a cost of \$800 and that the cost of the wrench be split between the Worcester and East Worcester Water Districts.

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

Aaron House reported that all water districts will be required to test for PFOA's in the upcoming year. Initially, the wells will be tested quarterly and if the results are within the acceptable limits, it will then phase down to once a year and eventually every 3 years.

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 #93: 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 11

General Fund:	claims: 173-177	\$813.76
Highway Fund:	claims: 184-194	\$7,603.32

East Worcester Water #1	claim: 43	\$271.67
Worcester Water #2	claims: 59	\$465.40
Street Lights	claims: 21-22	\$1,576.40
VOTE: Ayes: 4 (DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0		

Planning Board: The Planning Board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, November 11th.

Old Business: Rita Tetenes' term on the the Board of Assessment Review has expired. Mrs. Tetenes has express her interest in being reappointed.

Resolution #94: Re-appointing Rita Tetenes to the Board of Assessment Review

Offered by Councilman Ridgeway, second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board re-appoints Rita Tetenes to the Board of Assessment Review with a term to expire 9/30/2025. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Councilman DeLong has completed the grant request the the Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation for pool repairs and upgrades, sidewalks around the municipal building and new benches for Main Street. The total request is for \$34,576.00.

New Business: Councilman Wilcox reported that the engineer has a RFP out for the topographical survey of the property between the municipal building and the current highway department. The survey will show what is needed to make the property flood plain compliant if the Town pursues building a new highway department building at the location.

Councilman Wilcox received a quote for a steel structure from Essex Structural Steel Co out of Cortland, NY, The cost does not include erecting the building, the slab, any interior work or heating. The cost for the 70'by 120' structure is just under \$120,000.

Town Clerk: Jo-Ann Beverland read an email from Richard Conaway from the Schoharie Leatherstocking Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He would like permission to place a roadside marker in South Worcester to honor Samuel Spencer who is buried in the South Worcester Cemetery. The board discussed this and Councilman DeLong said that there are numerous other Revolutionary War Veterans buried in the Town of Worcester that should also be honored. Councilman DeLong will contact Richard Conaway to discuss this further.

Adjournment: Councilman Wilcox moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ridgeway. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk