

**March 11, 2019**

Supervisor Lindberg 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 Earl F. Johnson room, Town Building, 29 Katie Lane, Worcester, NY.

**Present:** Donald Lindberg ---- Supervisor  
 Dave Miller ---- Councilman  
 Don Zaengle ---- Councilman  
 Harold Ridgeway ---- Councilman

**Not Present:** Larry DeLong ---- Councilman

**Other Officials Present:** Historian, Marilyn Dufresne; Bookkeeper, Alice Hughes and Justice William Fisher

**Others present:** Agnes Terrell, Rita Tetenes and Leo Tetenes

**Minutes:** Councilman Miller moved to accept the February 11, 2019 meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Zaengle. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, Miller, Zaengle, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

**Public Input:** Marilyn Dufresne asked if anyone knows who owned a farm on Brady Road many years ago. Mrs. Dufresne is doing research for a resident who wanted to know about this farm.

Judge Fisher asked if the Town would contact DOT to see if something can be done about Route 7 between East Worcester and Richmondville. The roadway has been bumpy and had potholes for years, but hasn't been fixed.

Judge Fisher asked why the town building isn't being cleaned and if the building at 19 Katie Lane will be cleaned.

Judge Fisher asked about the status of the town swimming pool this summer because of all the construction at the school. Councilman Zaengle explained that various options are still being explored, but it isn't looking likely that the pool will be able to open this year.

**Highway Superintendent:** The board signed the paperwork for the bond to purchase the 2017 Freightliner truck. Funding should be available this week to pay for the truck.

**Code Enforcement:** The board reviewed a letter from Jim Buelow at the Worcester Inn regarding the fire inspection and the items that need to be addressed before a certificate would be issued.

The board reviewed the Code Enforcement Officer's report from January 2019.

**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 #61: Audit of Claims**

Offered by Councilman Zaengle, second by Councilman Miller: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 3 except for general fund voucher #68 which was denied:

General Fund:	claims: 58-67	\$6,116.93
Highway Fund:	claims: 40-50	\$49,048.03
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 8-11	\$809.13
Worcester Water #2	claims: 18-21	\$1,811.53
Street Lights	claims: 5-6	\$1,811.53

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

**Old Business:** Nothing at this time.

**New Business: Resolution #62: Recycling Contract with Otsego County**

Offered by Councilman Ridgeway, second by Councilman Zaengle: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board renews and authorizes Supervisor Lindberg to sign the recycling contract with Otsego County. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, Zaengle, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

The board discussed when it is appropriate for Town Officials to charge mileage.

**Town Clerk:** The board canceled the August 26, 2019 meeting, and isn't planning on rescheduling it at this time.

As a reminder, the Town Board meeting scheduled for March 25, 2019 will be held at the East Worcester Fire Department.

**Adjournment:** Councilman Zaengle moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:48pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Miller. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, Zaengle, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland  
Town Clerk