

**March 23, 2020**

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

<b>Present:</b>	Donald Lindberg	----	Supervisor
	Larry DeLong	----	Councilman
	Jeff Wilcox	----	Councilman
<b>Not Present:</b>	Dave Miller	----	Councilman
	Harold Ridgeway	----	Councilman

**NOTE: This was an abbreviated meeting to do the COVID-19 virus and the recommendation to avoid gatherings and maintain a 6 foot distance from others to prevent further spread of the virus.**

**Resolution #60: Audit of Claims:**

Offered by Councilman DeLong, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 3P:

General Fund:	claims: 52-63	\$2,919.76
Highway Fund:	claims: 50-58	\$7597.01
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 12-13	\$1,040.63
Worcester Water #2	claims: 19-21	\$2,246.83

VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox) Noes: 0:

**Resolution #61: Authorizing Future Bills to be paid during the COVID-19 pandemic**

Offered by Councilman DeLong, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board authorizes Supervisor Lindberg to continue to pay all bills that are currently due in the event that the Town Board is unable to meet due to the COVID-19 virus and the recommendation to avoid public gatherings. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox) Noes: 0

**Resolution #62: Appreciation of Worcester-Schenevus Library**

Offered by Councilman Wilcox, second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board notes with appreciation the first anniversary of the opening of the Worcester-Schenevus Library Annex which provides a vital resource for the people for the four southeastern Otsego County towns. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox) Noes: 0

**Resolution #63: 100 years of Service honor for Nelson's Garage**

Offered by Councilman Wilcox, second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved the Worcester Town Board acknowledges and honors the Nelson Family and Nelson's Garage for 100 years of service to the community. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox) Noes: 0:

**Other Business:**

Water bills will be sent out as usual with a due date of May 7<sup>th</sup> without additional penalty. However, if it is found that numerous people are unable to pay due to being out of work due to the COVID-19 virus, the board agreed that they would possibly extend the penalty free period.

The Red Cross has asked if the municipal building could be used on April 6, 2020 for a blood drive. The school and church are unavailable due to the COVID-19 virus. Councilman DeLong moved to allow the blood drive to take place at the municipal building on April 6, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilcox. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox)

Noes: 0:

**Adjournment:** Councilman Wilcox moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:06pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeLong. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland  
Town Clerk