

April 26, 2021

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.

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

Others Present: Agnes Terrell, Marilyn Dufresne, Rita Tetenes and Leo Tetenes and Acting Highway Superintendent, Richard Evans

Minutes: Councilman DeLong moved, second by Councilman Miller to accept the April 12, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented . VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller) Noes: 0

Public Input: Marilyn Dufresne asked if the tree in the park at the west end of the Worcester hamlet will be replaced. The board said that they don't have any plans to replace the tree.

Marilyn Dufresene asked if anything can be done about the house at 167 Main Street. Councilman DeLong reported that county code enforcement is aware of the issue.

Highway: Brief discussion was had on making Richard Evans an Appointed Highway Superintendent rather than have him as "Acting Highway Superintendent" and the best time to do so for payroll purposes.

Resolution #66: Appointing Richard Evans as Highway Superintendent

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board appoints Richard Evans as Highway Superintendent effective May 1, 2021. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, Miller, DeLong) Noes: 0

Richard Evans suggested declaring some highway equipment as surplus and getting rid of it.

- Truck #20 1995 GMC 10-Wheeler
- Oshkosh (sell for scrap value)
- Gradeall (sell for scrap value)
- pressure washer (sell for scrap value)
- 5.5'x10' trailer
- old Kubota lawn tractor with broom, plow, snowblower and mower

Resolution #67: Surplus items

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board declares the following equipment as surplus and authorizes the Highway

Superintendent to sell or scrap the items.

- Truck #20 1995 GMC 10-Wheeler
- 1958 OshKosh (sell for scrap value)
- 1974 Gradeall (sell for scrap value)
- pressure washer (sell for scrap value)
- 5.5'x10' trailer
- old Kubota lawn tractor with broom, plow, snowblower and mower

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

Richard Evans has found a place to dispose of truck tires, but you pay by the ton. There are approximately 60 big truck tires that need to be disposed of.

Discussion followed on a new highway department building.

Discussion was had on the 2021 NYS CHIPS allocation for the town of Worcester and if some of the money should be used to purchase a piece of equipment rather than do road work.

Supervisor Lindberg will look into seeing how many payments are left on the current truck loan.

Richard Evans will contact the DOT to see if used equipment can be purchased with CHIPS money and what other stipulations there are when purchasing equipment.

Financial:

Resolution #68: Audit of Claims:

Offered by Councilman Miller second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 4P.

General Fund:	claims: 66-72	\$1,630.80
Highway Fund:	claims: 80-86	\$6,637.88
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 14-15	\$1,438.72
Worcester Water #2	claims: 27-29	\$2,736.56

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

Old Business:

Resolution #69 : Appointing Mike TenEyck as Land Use Enforcement Officer

Offered by Councilman DeLong, second by Councilman Miller: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board appoints Mike TenEyck as land use enforcement officer effective 5/1/21 through 12/31/21. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, Ridgeway, DeLong) Noes: 0

Supervisor Lindberg reported that so far the summer youth director has only 2 lifeguards lined up for summer. This is not enough to operate the pool, since we usually have 6-8 lifeguards. Discussion was had on if Maryland would be willing to share some services with the Town of Worcester since they have 2 lifeguards lined up for swimming at Schenevus Lake. Supervisor Lindberg will send a letter seeing if Maryland would be interested in sharing services for a summer program.

Supervisor Lindberg reported that Maple View cemetery in East Worcester is out of money and need assistance. Supervisor Lindberg received some guidance from the Association of Towns, who recommended that the Town provide some in-kind services to keep them operational such as mowing.

Adjournment: Councilman Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:52pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeLong. VOTE: Ayes: 3 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk