

May 10, 2021

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 Town of Worcester Municipal Building.

Present:

Donald Lindberg	----	Supervisor
Larry DeLong	----	Councilman
Dave Miller	----	Councilman
Jeff Wilcox	----	Councilman
Harold Ridgeway	----	Councilman

Others Present: Agnes Terrell and Rita Tetenes

Minutes: Councilman DeLong moved, second by Councilman Wilcox to accept the April 26, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented . VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Ridgeway, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Public Input: Rita Tetenes spoke about the trash that is alongside the roadways in town. Mrs. Tetenes suggested placing an ad in the Hometown Advantage to ask property owners to pick up the trash that is along the roadway near their homes.

Rita Tetenes asked if there is any update on the survey of the property where the future highway department building will be built. Councilman Wilcox said the surveys are being mailed to the Town of Worcester, but have not been received yet.

Rita Tetenes asked why local law #3 of 1987 is still on the books since the Town of Worcester no longer runs a landfill and that's all the local law deals with.

Resolution #70: Repealing Local Law #3 of 1987 entitled “Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish”

Offered by Councilman Wilcox, second by Councilman Miller: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board repeals Local Law #3 of 1987 “Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish”

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

Financial:

Resolution #71: 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 5.

General Fund:	claims: 73-78	\$1,134.57
Highway Fund:	claims: 87-93	\$18,831.48
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 16	\$426.43
Worcester Water #2	claims: 30-32	\$2,027.68
Street Lights	claims: 5	\$1,577.65

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

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

Old Business: Councilman Wilcox said that he will work on getting some price updates on a steel structure for a highway department building. Discussion followed on what will need to be done to prepare the site to make ready for a building.

Supervisor Lindberg reported that the pool paperwork has been submitted to the Department of Health. Currently, the Summer Youth Director has been able to hire 3 lifeguards. So, as it is right now, there is not adequate staffing to have swimming lessons, but they will try to keep the pool open from 1-8pm daily.

Councilman DeLong reported that the Worcester Historical Society would like to get the historian's office cleaned out so they can use it for storage. Councilman DeLong asked if the highway department would be able to help move the items out of there and bring them down to the municipal building. Supervisor DeLong said he feels that the town and court records should be a priority to have at the municipal building, since they are still over at the highway department. Discussion followed on hiring someone for \$15 an hour to move the court and town records.

Councilman DeLong provided the board with a list of the cemeteries in town including the 6 abandoned cemeteries that the town is supposed to maintain. Discussion followed on cemetery maintenance and the costs associated with doing so.

Town Clerk: Water rates were discussed, and it was decided to leave everything as is, except instead of charging \$60.50 for debt service, charge a district maintenance fee of \$60.50 which still applies to all parcels in the water district.

Adjournment: Councilman Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeLong. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Ridgeway, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk