

June 22, 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.

Present:

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

Others Present: Rita Tetenes, Marilyn Dufresne and Bookkeeper, Alice Hughes

Minutes: Councilman Ridgeway moved, second by Councilman Miller to accept the June 8, 2020 minutes as presented. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Public Input: Marilyn Dufresne asked why the Town of Worcester can't mow the property on the corner of Cook and Main Streets and bill the owner. The board replied that Town of Worcester does not have a property maintenance law and it is unfair to single out one particular homeowner.

Rita Tetenes asked if the grass will still be mowed alongside town roadways this year.

Rita Tetenes asked about the status of a new highway department building. Supervisor Lindberg reported that the creamery hasn't signed the contract to allow the Town of Worcester to purchase the Railroad Ave property. If that isn't able to be purchased, the town will start making plans to build up at the gravel bank on Route 7.

Alice Hughes addressed the board saying that she would like to resign from her position as bookkeeper. Mrs. Hughes met with Heather Lindberg who is interested in the position and has an appropriate background to fill the position. The position of bookkeeper is an appointment that is made solely by the Town Supervisor, however Supervisor Lindberg would like board support with this appointment. Alice Hughes said that she will still be available for assistance and will just bill the town an hourly rate.

Councilman Miller moved, second by Councilman Ridgeway to support Supervisor Lindberg in his appointment of Heather Lindberg as Town of Worcester Bookkeeper effective August 1, 2020. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0 Supervisor Lindberg abstained

For the record: Supervisor Lindberg accepts the resignation of Alice Hughes as Bookkeeper effective August 1, 2020 and appoints Heather Lindberg as Town of Worcester bookkeeper effective August 1, 2020.

Highway:

Resolution #72: Chips, Extreme Winter Recovery and Pave NY

Offered by Councilman Ridgeway, second by Councilman Miller: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves the following projects using CHIPS, Extreme Winter Recover and PAVE NY Funding in a total amount not to exceed \$231,832.67.

- Hill Road from West Hill going 1.7 miles toward Brighton Road

- Hollenbeck Cross Road from Hollenbeck Hill to Charlotteville Road a distance of 1 mile
- Hollenbeck Road from Smith Road to Center Valley Road a distance of 1.2 miles
- If there is still money available: East Worcester South Hill Road from State Route 7 to the Dead End a distance of four tenths of a mile.

Financial:

Resolution #71: Audit of Claims:

Offered by Councilman Wilcox, second by Councilman Ridgeway: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 6P:

General Fund:	claims: 101-112	\$2,569.99
Highway Fund:	claims: 100-105	\$3678.21
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 25-27	\$1,329.98
Worcester Water #2	claims: 36-39	\$3,365.53

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

Planning Board: Councilman DeLong reported that the Planning Board met on June 10 and it was their first meeting this year due to COVID-19. Councilman DeLong gave a brief recap of what was discussed. The Planning Board appointed Joanne Cloughly as Vice Chairperson of the Planning Board, Theresa Lombardo as Planning Board Secretary and Jim Gardner as Sergeant of Arms. The Planning Board is recommending to the Town Board that Chuck Thompson be appointed Planning Board Chairperson.

Resolution #74: Appointing Chuck Thompson as Planning Board Chairperson for 2020

Offered by Councilman Ridgeway, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board appoints Chuck Thompson as the Planning Board Chairperson for 2020. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Old Business: Councilman DeLong reported that the Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation gave the Town of Worcester a grant in the amount of \$35,000 toward a snow-machine to plow sidewalks in the winter. A grant was also given to the Maple Grove Cemetery for a new lawn tractor in the amount of \$8,900.00.

The board discussed the financial impact the COVID-19 virus will have on the upcoming budget. Right now the full impact is still unknown.

Adjournment: Councilman Ridgeway moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:57pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeLong. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0:

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk