

June 8, 2020

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
 Jeff Wilcox ---- Councilman
 Dave Miller ---- Councilman
 Harold Ridgeway ---- Councilman

Others Present: Rita Tetenes

Bid Opening: The Town Clerk read the legal notice seeking bidders to buy the Town of Worcester's surplus 2010 Ford F-150 pick-up. One bid was received.

Resolution #69: Accepting Bid for Sale of 2010 Ford F-150

Offered by Councilman Ridgeway, second by Councilman Wilcox: BE IT RESOLVED: that the Worcester Town Board sells the surplus 2010 Ford F-150 pick-up truck to the highest bidder, Milton Stevens of 391 South America Road in Worcester in the amount of \$1,510.00. The vehicle is to be paid for and picked up within 2 weeks.

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

Financial:

Resolution #70: Audit of Claims:

Offered by Councilman Wilcox, second by Councilman Miller: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 5P and abstract 6:

Abstract 5P

General Fund:	claims: 83-89	\$2,077.26
Highway Fund:	claims: 89-95	\$5,460.16
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 22-23	\$996.20
Worcester Water #2	claims: 31-33	\$2004.99

Abstract 6

General Fund:	claims: 90-100	\$884.60
Highway Fund:	claims: 96-99	\$1,539.36
East Worcester Water #1	claim : 24	\$50.00
Worcester Water #2	claims: 34-35	\$2,806.25
Street Lights	claims: 11-12	\$1,377.26

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

Old Business: Supervisor Lindberg reported that the contract to purchase the property on Railroad Ave which could be the potential site for a new highway department building has not been signed by the seller.

Supervisor Lindberg reported that Alice Hughes would like to leave her position as Bookkeeper for the Town of Worcester by the end of the year. Supervisor Lindberg asked the board if they had any

suggestions on who could replace her. An advertisement will be placed in the *Hometown Advantage* seeking candidates in hopes of hiring someone local.

The employee who plows the sidewalks and mows the grass for the Town of Worcester no longer wants to do it. Unless the Highway Superintendent has someone in mind, this position will also have to be advertised in the *Hometown Advantage*.

The lawn mower and trailer were recently in an accident and will need to be replaced. We are still waiting to hear from the insurance company on what will be received toward replacing this equipment.

The Community Foundation of Otsego County was the organization that the Worcester Town Board passed a resolution in support of at the last meeting. Councilman DeLong was happy to report that the Storehouse in Worcester was a recipient of a grant from this organization.

Councilman DeLong reported that the Planning Board is planning on meeting this Wednesday.

The “Welcome to Worcester” sign is missing on the west end of the Worcester Hamlet. Hopefully someone knows where it is or else it will have to be replaced.

Judge Fisher left the board some information on the COVID-19 requirements that need to be met to reopen the court. Additionally, Judge Fisher supplied the board with information on a grant for up to \$1,000 to be used to purchase personal protective equipment for the court.

Adjournment: Councilman Ridgeway moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilcox. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway)
Noes: 0:

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk