

July 12, 2021

Supervisor Lindberg called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led in the flag salute at the advertised 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
Not Present:	Harold Ridgeway	----	Councilman

Others Present: Agnes Terrell, Marilyn Dufresne, Rita Tetenes, Leo Tetenes, Dev Kernan, Karen Butler, and Richard Evans (Highway Supt)

Minutes: Councilman Miller moved, second by Councilman DeLong to accept the June 28, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented . VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Public Input: Marilyn Dufresne thanked the highway department for installing the sign in the cemetery, but asked if it could be lowered about 2 feet.

Dev Kernan spoke about cemetery maintenance. Mr. Kernan paid \$610 for someone to mow and maintain some of the local abandoned cemeteries and asked to be reimbursed. Supervisor Lindberg agreed and said that next year a line item can be added to the budget for cemetery maintenance.

Highway Superintendent:

Executive Session: Councilman Wilcox moved to enter executive session at 7:07pm to discuss the employment of a particular highway employee, the motion was seconded by Councilman Miller. Highway Superintendent Evans and Town Clerk Beverland were invited into executive session. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Executive session concluded and regular session resumed at 7:15pm.

Highway Superintendent Evans reported that it would cost \$34,548.00 to trade the loader in for a new one with a new bucket. The new loader with bucket costs \$164,548.00 and we have a trade in value of our current loader of \$130,000 so the difference is \$34,548.00. This can not be paid for using CHIPS money.

Resolution #80: Purchase of 2021 CAT Loader

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves the purchase of a CAT 2021 930M 3V Loader with 2.7 CYD MP bucket and trade in our CAT 2019 930M 3V Loader for a net cost to the Town of Worcester of \$34,548.00. This is to be purchased under state contract from Milton CAT located at 55

Industrial Park Drive, Binghamton, NY 13904. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Wilcox) Noes: 0

A small excavator can be purchased using CHIPS money. Richard Evans recommended that a 2021 CAT 306 be purchased.

Resolution #81: Purchase of 2021 CAT 306 Mini-excavator

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves the purchase of a 2021 CAT 306 mini-excavator with a 12” and 36” bucket. This is to be purchased under state contract from Milton CAT located at 55 Industrial Park Drive, Binghamton, NY 13904. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Richard Evans suggested that new trash cans be purchased for the parks since we are just using old barrels. The Town Clerk will look into purchasing 2 new trash cans that can be anchored and locked.

Some of the flag poles, brackets and banding for the Main Street flags need to be replaced. The Town Clerk received a quote for heavy duty aluminum poles and brackets at a cost of \$512.00 for 12 replacements.

Resolution #82: Purchase flag poles, brackets and banding for Main Street flags

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves the quote from Display Sales in the amount of \$512 for the purchase of 12 aluminum spinning flag poles, 12 cast aluminum brackets and 24 adjustable banding straps. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Financial:

Resolution #83: 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 7.

General Fund:	claims: 113-126	\$5,555.01
Highway Fund:	claims: 127-134	\$11,010.72
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 22-23	\$361.19
Worcester Water #2	claims: 42-43	\$858.79
Street Lights	claims: 7	\$1,506.32

VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Planning Board: Councilman DeLong reported that the Planning Board will be meeting this week and will discuss some suggestions the town attorney had on their proposed site plan law.

New Business: The Schenevus-Worcester Rotary would like to hold their annual block party on September 25th from 2-6pm and asked if the Town of Worcester would co-sponsor the event.

Resolution #84: Supporting Schenevus-Worcester Rotary Block Party

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board agrees to co-sponsor the Schenevus-Worcester Rotary Block Party on September 25, 2021 and will sign the paperwork necessary for the NYS DOT to have a portion of State Route 7 closed and have traffic detoured during the event. Be it also resolved that the Worcester Town Board agrees to supply 1 portable toilet for the event. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 0

Supervisor Lindberg suggested creating an ordinance or local law to address abandoned houses and storage trailers in the hamlet district. This will be brought up to the Planning Board to consider. Councilman DeLong will research how other towns handle this, but questioned who we have to enforce these laws if enacted.

Councilman Wilcox reported briefly on the mine and if it is possible to reclaim just the portion that the highway department building would be situated on. The NYS DEC was agreeable to this.

Adjournment: Councilman Wilcox moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeLong. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Miller, Wilcox) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk