

July 13, 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, Marilyn Dufresne and Bookkeeper, Alice Hughes

Minutes: Councilman DeLong moved, second by Councilman Wilcox to accept the June 22, 2020 minutes as presented. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0

Public Input: Marilyn Dufresne reported that as Town Historian, she is documenting the Covid-19 pandemic effect on the local area.

Rita Tetenes asked the status on a new highway department building. Supervisor Lindberg said that right now there is a financial concern about the impact of Covid-19 on the economy and local revenue. However, the gravel bank on Route 7 is being explored as an option since the creamery hasn't accepted the offer on the Railroad Ave property.

Highway: Supervisor Lindberg received a letter from Sylvie Covey on Mereness Road requesting that the road be paved.

Financial: The Supervisor's monthly statement, Town Clerk's report and the Town and HUD's financial statements are on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Resolution #75: Audit of Claims:

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman Wilcox: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 7:

General Fund:	claims: 113-121	\$2,241.32
Highway Fund:	claims: 106-120	\$8,705.51
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 28-30	\$416.86
Worcester Water #2	claims: 40-42	\$601.63
Street Lights	claims: 13-14	\$1,376.76

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

Planning Board: Councilman DeLong reported that the Planning Board met last Wednesday and gave a summary of what was discussed. Councilman DeLong then distributed a list of the powers of the Planning Board. Additionally, a list of potential projects the Planning Board could be working on was distributed. Discussion ensued on our local laws and their enforcement.

Old Business: A new highway department building was discussed. At this time it looks as though the gravel bank on Route 7 is the best option. The creamery hasn't accepted the offer on the Railroad Ave property. Councilman Miller moved to request the \$10,000 check back (it hasn't been cashed) that was

given along with the offer on the Railroad Ave property in late 2019. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ridgeway. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0:

Rita Tetenes suggested a committee be formed to get plans for a building at the gravel bank. Councilman Ridgeway, Councilman Wilcox and the Highway Superintendent will be on the committee. A free-span steel building was discussed.

Adjournment: Councilman Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:08pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilcox. VOTE: Ayes: 5 (Lindberg, DeLong, Wilcox, Miller, Ridgeway) Noes: 0:

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk