

September 13, 2021

Deputy Supervisor Miller 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: Larry DeLong ---- Councilman
 Jeff Wilcox ---- Councilman
 Harold Ridgeway ---- Councilman
 Dave Miller ---- Councilman

Not Present: Donald Lindberg ---- Supervisor

Others Present: Agnes Terrell, Marilyn Dufresne, Rita Tetenes, Leo Tetenes and Rick Evans (Highway Supt)

Minutes: Councilman DeLong moved, second by Councilman Wilcox to accept the August 23, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented . VOTE: Ayes: 4 (DeLong, Ridgeway, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 0

Public Input: Marilyn Dufresne showed the board pictures from the 2006 flood.

Marilyn Dufresne reported that there are animals going in the vacant house on the corner of Cook and Main Street. Mrs. Dufresne also reported that the “no parking from here to corner” sign by Cook Street has been knocked over.

Rita Tetenes reported that the lower half of Mooney Road is in rough shape. The Highway Superintendent said that he is aware of it, and as funding allows, it will be fixed.

Highway Superintendent: Highway Superintendent Evans reported that he needs to hire a full-time employee to replace an employee who recently left. Also someone needs to be hired to plow the sidewalks in the winter.

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 #93: 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 8.

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| General Fund: | claims: 153-163 | \$6,577.55 |
| Highway Fund: | claims: 167-174 | \$7,690.62 |
| East Worcester Water #1 | claims: 29-30 | \$360.27 |
| Worcester Water #2 | claims: 54-55 | \$829.54 |
| Street Lights | claims: 9 | \$1,598.21 |

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

Resolution 94: Authorizing Don Zaengle to paint at pool

Offered by Councilman Ridgeway, second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board authorizes Donald Zaengle to paint the fiberglass pool railings at the pool at a cost of

approximately \$500-\$600 depending on the cost of supplies. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (DeLong, Ridgeway, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 0

Resolution #95: Converting street lights to LED

Offered by Councilman Wilcox, second by Councilman Ridgeway: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board authorizes Supervisor Lindberg to send a letter to National Grid asking that the street lights be converted to LED at a cost of approximately \$35,000 before any incentives. Be it also resolved that Supervisor Lindberg is authorized to submit any payment to National Grid that is necessary to start the process of conversion. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (DeLong, Ridgeway, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 0

Planning Board: Councilman DeLong reported that the Planning Board met last week and that the primary discussion revolved around the legalization of marijuana and if the Town of Worcester should allow dispensaries. The Planning Board will be attending the next Town Board meeting to provide more information. Councilman DeLong distributed a section of the New York State law that deals with town responsibilities when deciding to opt-in or opt-out of allowing dispensaries.

Old Business: Councilman DeLong got a price for an engraved plaque in appreciation of the Robinson-Broadhurst foundation. Since the price was higher than anticipated, another quote will be obtained possibly using a different material.

Councilman Wilcox met with Griggs-Lane, the company that handles the mining permit for the Town of Worcester. They will work on the mine renewal so the reclamation process can begin in the portion of the mine that the highway department building will be situated.

New Business: Nothing at this time.

Adjournment: Councilman Wilcox moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:31pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeLong. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (DeLong, Ridgeway, Wilcox, Miller) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk