

September 27, 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
 Harold Ridgeway ---- Councilman
 Dave Miller ---- Councilman

Not Present: Jeff Wilcox ---- Councilman

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

Minutes: Councilman DeLong moved, second by Councilman Miller to accept the September 13, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented . VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Ridgeway, Miller) Noes: 0

Public Input: Rita Tetenes asked about what needs to be done to build a new highway department building and if there is a timeline to do so. The board briefly explained that the property needs to be re-surveyed since the pins are missing. A portion of the property needs to be reclaimed before a building can be put at the gravel bank.

Highway Superintendent: Highway Superintendent Evans reported that he has hired a full time employee but is still looking for someone to plow the sidewalks in the hamlets. A help wanted ad will be in the October *Hometown Advantage* seeking someone to fill the sidewalk plowing position.

The board briefly discussed giving up plowing the county roads and letting Otsego County plow them. It was discussed if the town is making any money plowing the roads after paying for 2 employees and 2 trucks that are dedicated to the county roads in the winter. Councilman Miller moved, second by Councilman Ridgeway to authorize Supervisor Lindberg to negotiate a better reimbursement with Otsego County Highway. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Ridgeway, Miller) Noes: 0

Financial:

Resolution #96: Audit of Claims:

Offered by Councilman Miller, second by Councilman DeLong: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board approves payment of the bills listed on abstract 9P.

General Fund:	claims: 164-173	\$11,544.51
Highway Fund:	claims: 175-184	\$81,400.52
East Worcester Water #1	claims: 31-32	\$998.62
Worcester Water #2	claims: 56-57	\$1,983.65

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

For the record the Supervisor presented the Town Clerk with copies of the 2022 tentative budget and copies were distributed to the board. A budget workshop was scheduled for Thursday, October 7th at 6:00pm.

Planning Board: Councilman DeLong reported that the Planning Board has a working group that is researching the legalization of marijuana in NY and what the town responsibilities are.

Old Business: The Worcester Historical Society has been given some display cabinets and asked if a display cabinet can be set up at the municipal building to display items of local interest. The cabinet would be maintained by the Worcester Historical Society. Councilman Miller moved, second by Councilman DeLong to allow the Worcester Historical Society to have a display case at the municipal building. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Ridgeway, Miller) Noes: 0

New Business:

Councilman DeLong presented a biography on Marilyn Dufresne and her contributions to the Town of Worcester. The biography included her work history, civic involvement, family, interests and hobbies.

Resolution #97: Honoring Marilyn Dufresne on her 90th Birthday

Offered by Councilman DeLong, second by Councilman Ridgeway: Be it resolved that the Worcester Town Board honors Marilyn Dufresne on the occasion of her 90th birthday, and to memorialize her many contributions to the Town of Worcester community. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Ridgeway, Miller) Noes: 0

Adjournment: Councilman Wilcox moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:34pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeLong. VOTE: Ayes: 4 (Lindberg, DeLong, Ridgeway, Miller) Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Ann Beverland
Town Clerk