

**TOWN OF WORCESTER PLANNING BOARD**

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OFFICIAL MINUTES

Earl F. Johnson Meeting Room  
Worcester Town Hall  
June 13, 2018

Tim Powers called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. These other Board members were present:

Donald Kirby, Jr.

Chuck Thompson

Patricia Fiederer

The following other person(s) were also present: Agnes Terrell, Councilman Larry DeLong, Jim Gardner.

**Minutes:** A motion (Kirby, Fiederer) to approve the May 9, 2018 minutes carried unanimously.

**Old Business:** Chuck and Tim were confirmed by the Town Board as vice chairman and chairman. Tim Powers said that on advice of council, he will recuse himself of all votes regarding the employment of Codes Enforcement Officer Lloyd Stannard and further, any statements made, or opinions given regarding Stannard's conduct, employment status, quality of work or relationship with the Town of Worcester Town Board as a whole, or individually, are offered as a private citizen and not as a member of the Planning Board. Kevin Norton has offered to stay on the board and attend meetings via Skype. After discussion, it was decided to try Skype on a trial basis. The Solar Law was presented to the Town Board. The Sign Law was also sent to the Town Board and the Planning Board has not heard back on it.

**New Business:** Larry said that there will be a Solar Law public hearing on June 25 at the East Worcester Fire House prior to the Town Board meeting. Larry received an email from Diane Adesso requesting that the solar law be kind to bees. Research into the proposed state law will be done. Discussion on code enforcement. If the town wants to switch it back to the county then a local law needs to be passed before July 1 in order to take effect on January 1, 2019. If not, things continue as they are. The Town Board decided to continue code enforcement until the end of the year. The blue building will be available for occupancy in July. The Town asked for grants and three parts were approved—repair and furniture for the pool, a mower and leaf vacuum and decorations for the poles for Christmas. Money for a pick up truck was not approved. Larry and Harold Ridgeway are working on a local law to make Caryl's Lake a nature preserve. They are waiting for responses and then will present to the Town Board and the public. Patricia Fiederer voiced concern about exposing the town to liability. Rules need to be a local law in order for the sheriff to enforce.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Adjournment:** The next monthly meeting was set for Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the same time and place. A motion (Fiederer, Kirby) to adjourn carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Lombardo  
Secretary