

TOWN OF WORCESTER REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 15th, 2022, 7PM

Call to Order: Chairman Jim Heizler called the meeting to order at 7pm. Present Supervisors Jeremy Pesko and Paul Precour. Town Clerk/Treasurer was working the election during the meeting. Supervisor Pesko took minutes

Public Comment: Anthony Sleck spoke past his allowed 3 minutes from a prepared statement highlighting town board shortfalls. Supervisor Pesko requested a copy of the transcript from Mr. Sleck. Mr. Sleck acknowledged that he would send a copy to the town that evening for the minutes.

Chair Report: A new trailer for hauling culverts and the town skid steer has been purchased and delivered. A new broom for the front of the truck is also on order.

Clerk/Treasure Report : Supervisor Pesko read the clerk/treasurers report prepared by Scott Revak

Fire/Ambulance Report: No Fire Report, Ambulance service has 3 new EMTs and received 2 new chairs.

Discuss New Timecards for Road Crew: There has been a request for new timecards to create more space for duties done on each day. The board discussed and the timecards will remain the same, but a daily logbook will be created to better record activities and projects by the road crew.

Phone System Updates: No update from the clerk/treasurer

Discuss options for Grader: Discussed plan for repair/replacement for the current grader. The grader is currently at McCoy Construction and Forestry in Ashland with a broken rear differential. The repair quote is approximately \$22,000. Chairman Heizler spoke with a salesman from McCoy about possibly trading for a different machine. After discussion of the cost of a different grader and the limited trade value the town would receive for the current machine, it was motioned by Supervisor Precour, 2nd by Supervisor Pesko to repair the current grader for an approximate cost of \$22,000. The repair will take approximately a month due to parts availability. The town does have the option to use the town grader that is currently on rental contract with the City of Phillips.

Discuss Town Cell Phones/2-way radios for Road Crew/Clerk/Chairman: Tabled to March Regular Meeting.

Selling of the oldest V Plow: Valor Septic is interested in purchasing the oldest v plow. It was stated by Steven Kerner that it should be kept. It was discussed that it currently does not fit any equipment we have and would cost approximately \$1000 to convert to fit something we have. Neither V Plow the town currently owns has not been used since approximately 2013-2014. A decision was tabled to get more information.

Discuss purchasing plow for the 1 ton truck: No purchase of a plow will be made

Discuss Room Tax Update: City sent a new amendment for the room tax ordinance with the new state legislation language along with common rates for local municipalities. Motion by Supervisor Pesko, 2nd by Supervisor Precour to approve Room Tax Ordinance Amendment 2021-0720.

Approve list of Planning Commission and Board of Appeals Members: Motion by Supervisor Pesko, 2nd by Supervisor Precour to approve Planning Commission and Board of Appeals Members as listed.

Approve Minutes from 01/08/2021 Regular Town Meeting

Approve Minutes from 01/27/2021 Special Town Meeting

No approval of either item due to incorrect date on the agenda. Approvals will be placed on the next regular monthly meeting agenda.

Road Crew Report: Snow plowing and brush cutting. Have been doing extra plowing to keep roads from drifting.

Approve Vouchers: Motion by Supervisor Precour, 2nd by Chairman Heizler, to approve vouchers 16439-16462 for the amount of \$30,254.16

Adjourn: Motion by Supervisor Precour, 2nd by Supervisor Pesko to adjourn at 7:53pm

Jeremy Pesko, Supervisor