

**Town of Worcester Regular Meeting  
April 19, 2022**

Chairman Paul Precour called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. Present were Supervisors Jeremy Pesko and Jim Michler, Clerk/Treasurer Roberta Reese and 19 visitors.

**Approve minutes from March 15, 2022, Regular Town Meeting:** Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2022, Regular Town Meeting. Motion carried.

**Approve minutes from March 28, 2022, Special Town Meeting:** Motion by Paul Precour, second by Jeremy Pesko to approve the minutes from the March 28, 2022, Special Town Meeting. Motion carried.

**Approve minutes from April 6, 2022, Special Town Meeting:** Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve the minutes from April 6, 2022, Special Town Meeting. Motion carried.

**Chair Report:** Road washouts on Old 13 and Raskie Road. Bidding for blacktopping on Raskie Road with a goal of work being done in late June.

**Clerk/Treasurer Report:** Ending checkbook balance is \$214,752.89. Forward business 1 year CD is \$217,093.46. Forward CMMA is \$37,858.98. Prevail Bridge Fund is \$154,523.20.

**Fire/Ambulance Report:** Ambulance Report: No new report as this was given at Annual Meeting. Fire Report: Communications on driveway access standards and possible new truck.

**Report on purchase of tires for tractor:** The new tires will be installed on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

**Report on laptop purchase:** We should have new laptop by the next meeting.

**Report on hall repairs and Focus on Energy:** Lighting report given by Jim Michler. Will get electrician bids before next meeting. Person from Focus on Energy will help with paperwork. Current outside lighting with mercury vapor lights is insufficient. No need to replace the heaters in the building but filters need to be changed. Also looking at garage door openers, shop back door, shop windows and landscaping on east side of building and consideration on what to seek bids on.

**Estimates on sander and plow for F350:** Reviewed bids on plow and sander for installation on the Ford F350. Also discussed possible use of ARPA funds as this addresses the shortage of employees as this equipment could be driven by anyone as operation does not require CDL. Also Terry Michek, Recycling Center Manager said this truck and sander could be used at the transfer station as well. After a lengthy discussion, Jim Michler made a motion, second by Jeremy Pesko to purchase a 9'2" Boss Steel V-XT V-blade package for \$8985 from DeBriyn's Sales and Service and motion carried. Jeremy Pesko made a motion, second by Jim Michler to

purchase a Monroe 8' pickup V-box spreader for \$16,364 from DeBriyn's Sales and Service. Roll call vote: Jim Michler: No, Jeremy Pesko: Yes, Paul Precour: Yes.

**Ad in paper for bids on blacktopping Raskie Road:** Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to put ad in paper for blacktopping Raskie Road. Motion carried.

**Ad in paper for chip sealing and crack sealing named roads:** Motion to table chip sealing to next meeting made by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko. Motion carried. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to put ad in paper for bids for crack sealing. Motion carried.

**Discuss crushing gravel at Karnosh pit and Worcester pit:** Discussion on where to crush gravel based on proximity to projects where needed. Motion by Paul Precour, second by Jim Michler to have Granberg Crush in Karnosh pit up to \$25,000. Motion carried.

**Discuss speed limit signs for Storms Road:** Information that we ordered two 45 mph signs for Storms Road.

**Update on website:** Should be working by the end of May.

**Discuss estimates for repairing Worcester shop sign:** Sign Studio gave an estimate of \$796 for the outdoor Town of Worcester sign. This was in the building budget. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to accept the bid from Sign Studio. Motion carried.

**Report on cell phones/2 way radios for Clerk/Treasurer, Chairman, and Roadcrew:** Paul looking into our existing .gov account. Recommended to table until the next meeting. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler and motion carried to table until the next meeting.

**American Rescue Plan (potential additional uses for funds):** Get boat landing blacktopping estimates from American Asphalt for next month's meeting.

**Purchase of overhead lift for shop/Discussion of repairs to hall and shop in 2022:** Discussed purchase of overhead lift for shop to address safety concerns. Motion to table purchase of overhead lift by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko. Motion carried.

**Discuss need to hire Recycling Center employee:** Need to set date and times for interviews.

**Approve vouchers:** Paul Precour made a motion, second by Jim Michler to approve vouchers 16501 to 16528 in the amount of \$12,768.46. Motion carried.

**Road crew report:** Report was given at annual meeting.

**Adjourn meeting:** Motion by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried.

Roberta Reese, Clerk