

Town of Worcester
Regular Town Board Meeting
June 21, 2022

Call to Order - Chairman Paul Precour called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Worcester Town Hall. Present were supervisors Jeremy Pesko and Jim Michler. Also present were clerk/treasurer Roberta Reese and 12 visitors.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call - All present.

Approve minutes from May 17, 2022, Regular Town Meeting - Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve minutes from the May 17, 2022, Regular Town Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Approve minutes from May 25, 2022, Special Town Meeting - Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve minutes from May 25, 2022, Special Town Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Chair report – Town hall has been painted. Windows still need to be installed. Boat landings and Raskie Road to be blacktopped soon.

Clerk/Treasurer Report – General checking \$138,669.58; Forward 1 year CD \$217,252.27; BCMMA \$37,865.30; Bridge CD \$154,838.74. Received second ARPA payment today of \$77,821.07 and state transportation aide payment of \$77,812.03 coming in first part of July. Completed second audit with no issues.

Road crew report – Prepping for blacktopping boat landings and Raskie Road, graveling and mowing roads, replacing road signs.

Open and award bids for Holy Cross and Old 13 gravel projects – Opening of bids and lengthy discussion of costs of graveling Holy Cross and Old 13 and goals and budget for roadwork. Motion by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko to table gravel bids until another meeting to be held Monday, June 27 at 1 p.m. Motion carried.

Comprehensive plan presentation by Phillips Mayor Chuck Peterson – Mayor Peterson discussed City of Phillips’ survey to involve surrounding townships in the planning process.

Deer Park easement/Price Electric review and take possible action – Discussion of Deer Park easement with Price Electric. All parties have permits and all paperwork is in order. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve Price Electric right-of-way easement for Deer Park. Motion carried.

Discuss grader tire bids and take possible action as necessary – Reviewed bids for new set of tires for grader. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to purchase four Michelin tires including installation through Bill’s Tire Service for \$9153.56. Motion carried.

Discuss purchase of hydraulic post pounder for road signs – Discussed feasibility of purchase. Decided to discuss again at budget time.

Culvert/gravel driveway installation pricing (culvert/gravel/cost for installing) -Discussion on costs of gravel and culverts for driveway installations. Motion by Jim Michler, second by

Jeremy Pesko to continue to charge \$85 for a load of gravel in the small dump truck and culverts at actual cost for driveway installations. Motion carried.

Lighting for town hall (report from Supervisor Michler) – One bid was submitted. Discussed options for getting more bids. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to work on getting more estimates and put on agenda for June 27, 2022. Motion carried.

Estimate for installation of standing seam snow rails on office roof from Complete Gutter Service and take possible action – Received one bid. Supervisor Michler described possible application of snow brakes available on Amazon for about \$2 a piece as another option. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to purchase snow brakes kit from Amazon, approximately 150 and caulking for \$493 plus shipping. Motion carried.

Discuss possible action on damage to homeowner's window - Rock from mower possibly hit homeowner's window. Estimate obtained from Glass To Go. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to repair Wyatt Hrabak's window through Glass To Go for \$200.63. Motion carried.

Hall parking lot blacktopping bid from American Asphalt of Wisconsin – Discussed bid from American Asphalt of Wisconsin and how it fit into the budget. Tabled for further discussion at budget time.

Approve 2022-2023 liquor licenses - Reviewed applications for renewal of liquor licenses from: Midway Tavern, Sunset Bay, Comfort Cove, Sunset Haven Resort, Timber's Road House, 3 Mile Roundabout, Trailside Bar & Grill, Rock Garden Tavern. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve 2022-2023 liquor license applications as long as their fees have been paid. Motion carried.

Joint Highway maintenance agreement with Town of Elk – Agreement for joint highway maintenance with Town of Elk has not been reviewed for many years. Agreed to set meeting date to do so.

Discuss Elk River Bridge on Sheep Ranch Road with regards to ownership and maintenance of bridge - Elk River Bridge Service agreement between the town and the national forest has expired. In order for the town to qualify for possible funding for maintenance, there must be a service agreement in place. Agreed to continue with discussions and put on future agendas.

Approve vouchers - Motion by Jim Michler, second by Paul Precour to approve vouchers 16554 through 16590 for a total of \$112,607.21. Motion carried.

Adjourn – Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried.

Roberta Reese, Clerk/Treasurer