

Town of Worcester
Annual Meeting
April 18, 2023

Call to order – Chairman Paul Precour called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. at the Worcester Town Hall. Present were Supervisors Jeremy Pesko and Jim Michler, Clerk/Treasurer Roberta Reese and 17 residents of the township.

Roll call – Paul - present; Jeremy - present; Jim - present

Approve minutes from April 19, 2022, Annual Town Meeting – Motion by Jim Heizler, second by Al Norek and carried to accept the minutes as read from the April 19, 2022, Annual Town Meeting.

Clerk/Treasurer’s Financial Report was presented by Clerk/Treasurer Roberta Reese. Motion by Al Norek, second by Karen Smart and carried to accept the Clerk/Treasurer’s Financial Report as presented.

Assessing Report – The assessing report received by Michael Schnautz was reviewed. Open book will be April 28, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Board of Review will be May 5, 2023, from 10 a.m. to noon. Motion by Jordan Spacek, second by Anthony Sleck and carried to accept the assessing report as presented.

Ambulance Report – Presented by Supervisor Jim Michler. Motion by Jim Heizler, second by Anthony Sleck and carried to accept the ambulance report as presented.

Fire Report – Presented by Supervisor Jeremy Pesko. Motion by Karen Smart, second by Angela Michler and carried to accept the fire report as presented.

Recycling Report – Annual Recycling Center Report for 2022 prepared by Recycling Center Manager Terry Michek and presented by Chairman Paul Precour. Financial Report for the Recycling Center prepared and presented by Clerk/Treasurer Roberta Reese. Motion by Jordan Spacek, second by Anthony Sleck and carried to approve the recycling reports as presented.

Land Use/Zoning Report – Prepared by Zoning Administrator Terry Michek and presented by Chairman Paul Precour. Motion by Karen Smart, second by Anthony Sleck and carried to approve the land use/zoning report as presented.

Roadwork report – Roadwork report was presented by Chairman Paul Precour. Motion by Terry Michek, second by Jim Heizler and carried to approve the roadwork report as presented.

Date of next annual meeting – Motion by Jordan Spacek, second by Jim Heizler and carried to hold next annual meeting on April 16, 2024, at 6 p.m.

Public Input –

Karen Smart spoke about the turnover in clerk/treasurers. With Roberta’s recent resignation, the town will have lost four clerks in about four years and how can we remedy this situation. Clerks are trying to learn their jobs under significant pressure, and this turnover creates a significant expense to the taxpayers. Paul responded that the laws are what they are and we have a procedure in place to answer open public records requests. Individuals need to reevaluate their actions and the cost to the township.

Anthony Sleck spoke about there being two sides to every story and people need to attend meetings.

Steven Kerner spoke about damage to Bass Lake Lane and the need for grader and truck operators to learn to maneuver equipment differently.

Adjourn – Motion by Jim Heizler, second by Jordan Spacek and carried to adjourn at 6:59 p.m.

Roberta Reese, Clerk/Treasurer