

**Town of Worcester**  
**Regular Town Board Meeting**  
**August 15, 2023**

**Call to Order** – Supervisor Jeremy Pesko called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. at the Worcester Town Hall. Also present were Supervisor Jim Michler and Clerk/Treasurer Roberta Reese. Chairman Paul Precour was absent. There were 6 visitors.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

**Roll call** – Paul - absent; Jeremy - present; Jim - present.

**Approve minutes from July 18, 2023, regular town board meeting** – Motion by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko to approve minutes from the July 18, 2023, regular town board meeting. Motion carried.

**Chair report** – Blacktopping on Old 13 Road is complete; Murphy Lake Bridge approaches blacktopping complete; East Solberg Lake Road culvert repair blacktopping complete; Working on federal forest road grant with federal forest service representative; Granberg Brothers Inc. to start crushing at recycling center within 2 weeks; SealTech to begin work last week in August; Jim and Neal completed courses for Paser rating; No legal bill for this month for the first time since 07/20/2021.

**Clerk/Treasurer report** – General checking - \$142,165.28; BCMMA - \$37,988.31; Bridge CD - \$196,638.35. Working on recycling grant.

**Road crew report** – Reported on completing Paser training; Finished graveling on Old 13 Road; Will be doing more brushing; Ahead of schedule on mowing the roadsides compared to last year; Need new tires on front of mower tractor.

**Transfer station report Items for discussion and possible action** – Making room for Granberg Brothers Inc. to come in and start crushing; Getting caught up on disposing of larger furniture items.

**Recycling center fees increase** – Discussion on recycling center income and costs. Experiencing large volume of bigger furniture and household items that are requiring extra dumpster capacity and associated cost to dispose of. Reviewed town's recycling center fees as compared to those of City of Phillips. Motion by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko to change Town of Worcester's recycling center rates to three-quarters of that of the City of Phillips' list and no change to items not on that list. Motion carried.

**Rent hot patch machine from City of Phillips** – Still waiting for repair parts for our hot patch machine.

**Set date for budget planning meeting** – Meeting will be Monday, August 28, 2023, at 12 p.m.

**Approve vouchers** – Motion by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko to approve vouchers #16984 through #17005 in the amount of \$15,746.47. Motion carried.

**Adjourn** – Motion by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Motion carried.

Roberta Reese, Clerk/Treasurer