

**Town of Worcester
Regular Town Board Meeting
November 21, 2023**

Call to Order – Chairman Paul Precour called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. at the Worcester Town Hall. Present were Supervisors Jeremy Pesko and Jim Michler; Clerk/Treasurer Roberta Reese and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Alli Mathys. There were 15 visitors present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Approve minutes from October 17, 2023, regular town board meeting – Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve the minutes from the October 17, 2023, regular town board meeting. Motion carried.

Approve minutes from October 17, 2023, special town board meeting – Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve the minutes from the October 17, 2023, special town board meeting. Motion carried.

Approve minutes from October 19, 2023, special town board meeting – Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve the minutes from the October 19, 2023, special town board meeting. Motion carried.

Approve minutes from October 25, 2023, special town board meeting -Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve the minutes from the October 25, 2023, special town board meeting. Motion carried.

Approve minutes from October 31, 2023, at 2 p.m. special town board meeting – Motion by Jim Michler, second by Paul Precour to approve the minutes from the October 31, 2023, at 2 p.m. special town board meeting. Motion carried.

Approve minutes from October 31, 2023, at 3 p.m. special town board meeting – Motion by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko to approve the minutes from the October 31, 2023, at 3 p.m. special town board meeting. Motion carried.

Approve minutes from November 6, 2023, special town board meeting – Motion by Jim Michler, second by Paul Precour to approve the minutes from the November 6, 2023, special town board meeting. Motion carried.

Chair report – Salt/sand mix inspection from state will happen soon; Still waiting on reimbursement for forest roads grant.

Clerk/Treasurer report – General checking - \$459,372.25; BCMMA - \$236,657.90. Bridge CD cashed in the amount of \$198,636.06 and added to BCMMA account. A \$300,000 loan to pay for blacktopping was taken out from Forward Bank and blacktopping bill is being paid. Alli Mathys was hired as Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

Road crew report – Completed hauling sand for salt/sand mix; getting ready for plowing snow; doing a lot of brushing; replaced culverts on Sheep Ranch Road.

Transfer station report – Installed new entrance gates at recycling center.

Items for discussion and possible action -

Land use permit for transfer station – Motion by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko to table the land use permit for transfer station to December regular town board meeting. Motion carried.

Ordinance 23-02 for referendum to convert clerk/treasurer to appointed position – Paul read ordinance to convert clerk/treasurer position to be appointed rather than elected position. This would be a referendum on the April 2, 2024, spring election ballot. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve ordinance 23-02 to approve referendum to change clerk/treasurer position to appointed position. Motion carried.

Flagpole replacement – Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to table the flagpole replacement to December regular town board meeting. Motion carried.

Mobile home monthly municipal permit fees options as now required by state – Notified by assessor that we will need to adopt a mobile home parking fee by end of year. Will discuss further at December regular town board meeting.

Approve vouchers – Motion by Jim Michler, second by Paul Precour to approve vouchers #17070 through 17109 in the amount of \$352,163.08. Voucher #17087 is void. Motion carried.

Adjourn – Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried.

Roberta Reese, Clerk/Treasurer