

TOWN OF WORCESTER
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

March 12th, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. at the Worcester Town Hall.

Present: Chairman Jim Michler
 Supervisor Russ Long
 Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Regina Damjanovic
 6 Visitors

Engineering firm for Worcester ARIP Project

The Board interviewed both engineering firms. Looking to start construction in 2026.

- SEH – Justin Shavlik and Tara Krista are present via video call and gave proposal for SEH.
- MSA – Phil Kriesel is present and gave proposal for MSA.

Discussion and possible action:

The Board discussed asking both engineering firms to come back with their estimated scope of the project and cost so they can compare. Both engineering firms agreed that core samples need to be taken to have a better understanding of the scope of the project and that it can be completed within budget. The cost to take core samples and develop a budget estimate of the project cost will be \$10,000 to \$15,000. This cost is part of the project. If the estimated project cost is too high, we can cancel the project but will not be reimbursed for this cost. Discussed selecting engineering firm, authorizing core samples and developing project budget, then making decision to continue. Will vote on at next regular town meeting because one supervisor not present. Both firms have good understanding of town road design. Phil Kriesel of MSA suggested that we could save money by providing gravel from Worcester pit. The cost of the gravel would count towards the Town's 12.3% of total project cost.

The Board will vote on the engineering firm at next Tuesday's board meeting.

Adjourn

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 2:40 PM. Motion carried.

Regina Damjanovic, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer