

TOWN OF WORCESTER
Regular Town Board Meeting
May 20th, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. at the Worcester Town Hall.

Present: Chairman Jim Michler
 Supervisor Jeremy Pesko
 Supervisor Russ Long
 Clerk/Treasurer Regina Damjanovic
 18 Visitors

Approve Minutes

Motion is made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 15th, 2025, Town Board Meeting, motion carried.

Clerk/Treasurer Report

The Treasurer presents the town's financial report. The Clerk proposes removing posting locations at Comfort Cove and the Transfer Station. By state statute, we are only required to post at one physical location and on our website. The board would like to keep all posting locations at this time. The Clerk informs the board that room tax was not paid to the chamber in the last three quarters of 2024, so the amount of the check is higher than normal.

Chair Report

- Disappearing Creek reimbursement – Still waiting on the reimbursement from the State.
- Hills Road bridge – Right of way acquisition is complete and final checks are being sent out.
- ARIP grant – Core samples are completed, and the engineer will be providing the results. A detailed cost estimate will be prepared by the engineer and presented to the board as well.
- Wake boats – Condition report was submitted to the DNR, and it is being reviewed.

Road Crew Report and Transfer Station Report

The road crew has started to grade and reclaim the gravel roads. Clean up from the windstorms. Preventative maintenance on all equipment. Getting tractor ready to mow ditches. Touched up gravel on several roads.

Items for Discussion and possible action:

Shouldering machine/reclaimer

Discussion on shouldering machine and reclaimer machine. In the budget, there's \$10,000 available for highway equipment. Motion is made and seconded to purchase the shoulder machine for \$4,000.00 from the ATV club, motion carried.

Flagpole

The Board discusses replacing the flagpole next to the town hall. Angela Michler presents a proposal for the purchase and installation of a new flagpole. Motion is made and seconded to approve the purchase and installation of a new flagpole for the on-sale price, motion carried.

25-acre covenants

The Board discusses the 25-acre declaration of restrictions draft. Will follow up with Atty. Writz on questions the Board has on the restrictions.

Crack Sealing

Created a list of roads in priority order to give to bidders.

Change Swiss Point Road LRIP grant to Liberty Lane

Discussion to change the LRIP grant from Swiss Point Road to Liberty Lane. Motion is made and seconded to advertise for bids to blacktop Liberty Lane, motion carried.

Fire charges from City of Phillips

The board agrees to pay 2022 and 2023 outstanding invoices for fire charges totaling \$1,250.00.

Approve vouchers

Motion was made and seconded to approve the May vouchers in the amount of \$32,890.21. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:52 pm. Motion carried.

Regina Damjanovic, Clerk/Treasurer