

TOWN OF WORCESTER
Regular Town Board Meeting
August 19th, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Worcester Town Hall.

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

Approve the Minutes

Motion is made and seconded to approve July 15th, 2025, town board meeting minutes, motion carried.

Motion is made and seconded to approve July 18th, 2025, special town board meeting minutes, motion carried.

Clerk/Treasurer Report

- Financial report - Started the month of July with \$275,248.75 and ended with a balance of \$339,897.17. Transferred \$30,000 from BCMMA to the checking account to cover checks written, payroll taxes, and IRA.
- We received reimbursement from the County for the Disappearing Creek project totaling \$149,372.50.

Chair Report

- Disappearing creek – We received the final reimbursement that we were waiting on from the County.
- Hills Rd – Nothing new to report.
- ARIP – First quarter reimbursement has been submitted.

Road Crew Report and Transfer Station Report

Prepped Liberty Lane had to replace one culvert. Culverts on Elk River Terrace and Substation Rd. have been completed. Looking into replacing the guardrails on Elk River Terrace. Ditch roads have been mowed, there's a few that will need to be done again. Completed the weed whacking. Continuing to grade the roads. The southside shoulders on Liberty Lane will need to be added on to. Will be patching potholes every two weeks. On Little Chicago, found 8 culverts that need to be replaced.

Transfer station - one of the workers has gone down to just Saturdays because he has taken a full-time position. Will be looking to add another part-time position. GFL has gotten better about emptying all dumpsters on pickup day.

Items for Discussion and possible action:

Eliminate dump cards

Discussion between the board members on eliminating the dump cards. Motion is made and seconded to eliminate the dump cards and instate a new rule that every visitor must sign in, motion carried.

Wake boats

The board summarizes all the information that has been brought forward regarding wake boats. In conclusion, the board agrees that a Town Ordinance will not solve any issues that have been raised because it will not be enforceable. Roll call vote on the Ordinance Restricting Artificial Wake Enhancement, Jim – No, Jeremy – No, Russ – No. Motion is made and seconded to post the state statutes specific to wake regulation at all Town of Worcester boat landings, motion carried.

Sell unused land

The board reviews the unused land they would like to sell. A title search needs to be done on all parcels. The board decides to hold off until after the 25-acre land is figured out.

25 acres

Still waiting on the surveyor. The board discusses realtors and the covenants.

Approve the vouchers

Motion is made and seconded to approve the August vouchers in the amount of \$29,010.99, motion carried.

Public comment

Question is asked about Comfort Cove posting location. Comment is made about the transfer station sign in sheet. Comment is given on the wake boats. Comment is made about the clerk's new email address.

Adjourn

Motion is made and seconded to adjourn at 7:45 pm, motion carried.

Regina Damjanovic, Clerk/Treasurer