

Town of Worcester
Regular Town Board Meeting
June 18, 2024

Call to Order – Chairman Paul Precour called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. at the Worcester Town Hall. Present were Supervisors Jeremy Pesko and Jim Michler. Clerk/Treasurer Alli Mathys was absent. There were 8 visitors.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Approve minutes from May 21st, 2024, Regular Town Meeting -Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2024, regular town meeting. Motion carried.

Approve minutes from May 23rd, 2024, Special Town Board Meeting – Motion by Jim Michler; second by Jeremy Pesko to approve minutes from May 23, 2024, Special Town Board Meeting with change showing Supervisor Pesko not present at preconstruction meeting. Motion carried.

Chair report – Road crew busy cleaning up after storms; Jim will be taking over Squaw Creek Bridge project; culvert on Substation Road needs to be replaced; working with foresters for Sheep Ranch Road on culvert replacement and final grant money for forest roads project.

Clerk/Treasurer report – General checking \$221,153.32; BCMMA \$227,026.84.

Road crew report – Working on widening out Bass Lake Road before blacktopping begins; graveling on Old 13 Road; mowing road sides and around guard rails; built hoist for back of 1-ton truck.

Transfer station report – Everything going well.

Items for discussion and possible action

Approve Price County Highway Dept culvert costs – Culvert on Substation Road needs to be replaced. County will do the work and pay half the costs under culvert/bridge program. Motion by Jim Michler, second by Jeremy Pesko to approve spending \$13,198.06 as town's 50% share of replacing culvert on Substation Road. Motion carried.

Update on Bass Lake Road 13 – Discussed potential additional ditching by boat landing.

Forest Road culvert – Ester get us pricing – Waiting for engineer to get us pricing. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to table the forest road culvert until next meeting. Motion carried.

Resolution for money borrowed for bridge – Bridge construction anticipated to begin in August. Keep on agenda for next month.

Burn pile/recycling or DNR permit site evaluation – Discussion on options for handling brush at recycling center. Burning will require a \$550 site evaluation by the Wisconsin DNR and a \$165 annual permit. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Paul Precour to start process for DNR site evaluation for burning at recycling center. Motion carried.

Reevaluate cell phone purchase and plan for roadcrew and clerk – Poor cell phone reception is an issue for roadcrew on call. Looking into other options for contacting roadcrew after hours. Report back at next month’s meeting on findings.

Renewal Alcohol Beverage License applications 2024-2025 – Renewal liquor license applications reviewed for Midway Tavern and Cabins LLC, Comfort Cove LLC, Sunset Lake House LLC, Timbers Road House, Friends of Fred Smith, Inc., The 173, John’s 3 Mile Corner Bar & Grill LLC, Trailside Bar & Grill LLC, Sunset Haven Resort. Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve all renewal liquor license applications upon payment of fee. Motion carried.

Picnic license for Price County Rodeo – Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to approve temporary class “B” liquor license for Price County Rodeo. Motion carried.

Price County Zoning notification of application for Special Exemption Permit by Jan Huml for building a garage 36’ to the centerline of N10734 West Solberg Lake Road - Look into getting hold harmless paperwork since garage could potentially be damaged by plowing snow.

Approve vouchers – Motion by Jim Michler, second by Paul Precour to approve vouchers 17291 – 17315 in the amount of \$22,246.65. Motion carried.

Adjourn – Motion by Jeremy Pesko, second by Jim Michler to adjourn meeting at 8:08 p.m. Motion carried.

Roberta Reese, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer