

**TOWN OF WORCESTER**  
**Regular Town Board Meeting**  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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  
              13 Visitors

Motion is made and seconded to move agenda item #8, first to accommodate Atty. Schoenborn's schedule. Motion carried.

**Decide whether to accept for consideration the late bid on the Cranberry Lake Lane/Little Chicago Road project. On the advice of counsel, the decision on awarding bids will be made at a later meeting.**

Atty. Schoenborn discusses with the Board the facts and options the board has in deciding whether to accept for consideration the late contractor bid for the ARIP project. Motion is made and seconded to deny the late bid by Janak and Sons for the Cranberry Lake Lane/Little Chicago Road project. Roll call vote is taken, Jim votes yes, Jeremy votes yes, Russ votes no. Bid award meeting is scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 pm.

**Approve the Minutes**

Motion is made and seconded to approve April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, road review minutes. Motion carried.

Motion is made and seconded to approve April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, regular town board meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Motion is made and seconded to approve May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, special town board meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**Clerk/Treasurer Report**

- Reminder that the Open Book is this Friday from 4-6 pm at the Town Hall, Board of Review is scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-6 pm.
- Financial report - Started the month of April with \$326,717.53. Total non-tax income was \$177,495.44. \$46,000 was transferred to cover written checks, payroll taxes, and IRA. The total end cash balances totaled \$443,246.74.

**Chair Report**

- Hills Road Bridge – Nothing new to report.

**Road Crew Report and Transfer Station Report**

Working on grading roads and trimming high shoulders. Started cleaning out ditches on Elderwood and needed to replace a culvert. Widening and extending turnarounds on N Alfalfa and Elm Grove. Took out more trees at the gravel pit site. Cleaned up downed trees

and chipped. Cleaned up storage area behind shop. Patched potholes. Looked at extending Tioga Pass to Point Lane, but the property owners rejected that idea. Disappearing Creek culvert was discussed to be patched.

Transfer Station – Spoke with Thompson Appliance to remove freon from appliances, but he cannot take on more business right now. Discussion about taking antifreeze, Clean Sweep is what will be recommended.

### **Items for Discussion and possible action:**

#### **Red Pines Subdivision (25 acres)**

The surveyor found multiple spelling errors that needed to be updated with the State before it got recorded. Those corrections have been updated and approved by the State. Motion is made and seconded to approve the corrected final plat maps and Amended Declaration of Restrictions for Red Pines Subdivision. Motion carried.

#### **Mowing schedule**

Susan Jones presents a proposal to align the Town's mowing schedule with the National Forest schedule after the 20<sup>th</sup> of September to allow for pollinators. Currently, the Town has been mowing majority of roads once a year, some get done twice a year. The reason for mowing sides of roads is for visibility and safety. No decision by the Board will be made at this time.

#### **Voucher List**

Motion is made and seconded to approve the May voucher list totaling \$25,838.96. Motion carried.

#### **Public comment**

A comment is made in favor of only mowing once a year. Comments were made on the safety reasons for mowing multiple times a year. Comment was made about the late bid and accepting lowest bid. An additional comment was made about the bidding process.

#### **Adjourn**

Motion is made and seconded to adjourn at 7:59 pm, motion carried.

Regina Damjanovic, Clerk/Treasurer