

TOWN OF WORCESTER
Regular Town Board Meeting
June 16th, 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
 8 Visitors

Approve the Minutes

Motion is made and seconded to approve May 19th, 2026, town board meeting minutes.
Motion carried.

Clerk/Treasurer Report

- Financial report - Started the month of May with \$443,246.74. Total non-tax income was \$11,990.03. \$34,000 was transferred to cover written checks, payroll taxes, and IRA. There was \$4,905.14 in outstanding checks leaving the end cash balances totaling \$408,848.13.

Chair Report

- ARIP preconstruction meeting – there will be a contractor meeting scheduled to discuss preconstruction for the ARIP project. Waiting to hear from Jeff, the engineer, about the date/time. We plan to live stream the meeting.

Road Crew Report and Transfer Station Report

Mowing and cleaning the ditches, two more culverts to replace on Elderwood. Reclaimed Substation Rd. Seeded the slope at the gravel pit. Patched potholes and patched over a culvert that was replaced on Big Elk Rd., also fixed an area on Trailer Ln. Worked on turnarounds to widen, lengthen, and clear out trees. Patched culverts on Disappearing Creek and Point Ln. Brought cylinder wings from grader to be rebuilt. Took International Truck down to Abbotsford to fix brake chambers and leaks. Replaced rollers on shop garage doors.

Transfer Station – Mitch was able to find someone to remove the freon from appliances. Can trailer was brought to Medford.

Discussion on location of salt storage.

Items for Discussion and possible action:

Red Pines Subdivision (25 acres)

The lots were officially put on the market. We received offers on all nine lots, majority sold for over the listing amount. Selling total is approximately \$275,361, taking in around \$250,000 after fees.

Assessor contract for 2027

Michael Schnautz is our current Assessor, he has more townships than he can handle and wants Devynn Deleasky, who has been assisting him, to take over our contract. Motion is made and seconded to approve the Assessor contract with Timber Sky Assessing, Devynn Deleasky. Motion carried.

Approve 26-27 alcohol licenses

The following have applied to renew their Class B Retail Liquor and Beer License: Midway Tavern and Cabins, Rock Garden Tavern, Sunset Haven Resort, KC's 3 Mile, Timbers Roadhouse, Sunset Bay on Solberg, The 173, and Trailside Bar & Grill. The following have applied for a Temporary Class B Beer License: Price County Fair Association and Price County Rodeo. Motion is made and seconded to approve the alcohol license applications that were submitted. Motion carried.

Musser Lake/Woodland Lane boat landing

The Board discusses options for an easement or selling a parcel to accommodate for a land ownership mix-up. Will speak with our Attorney to work through transferring part of the land back to original owners. Motion is made and seconded to table this topic to the next town board meeting to gather more information. Motion carried.

Voucher List

Motion is made and seconded to approve checks 17945-17970, omitting 17961 on the June voucher list totaling \$87,152.07. Motion carried.

Motion is made and seconded to approve check 17961 on the June voucher list totaling \$515.06. Motion carried.

Public comment

A comment was made on which roads were graded. Concerns about an employee posting on Facebook about the recycling center. Question about gravel in the ditches on S Loop Rd. A comment was made on the Musser/Woodland boat landing.

Adjourn

Motion is made and seconded to adjourn at 7:50 pm, motion carried.

Regina Damjanovic, Clerk/Treasurer