

WORCESTER SELECTBOARD REGULAR MEETING  
Minutes 5/15/2023

Monday, May 15, 2023, 6:30 pm

Selectboard members present: Roger Strobridge, Carter Stowell, John Kaeding

Guests present: Jennifer LeStat, Katie Miller, Will Sutton, Caitlin Howansky, Matt McLane, Megan McLane, Colleen Kutin, Freedom, April, David Jablonski

Housekeeping

- John called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm
- Minutes approval: Roger moved to accept the minutes of the regular Selectboard Meeting of 5/1/2023 as presented; seconded by John and unanimously accepted.
- Additions/Deletions: John moved to consider the dating of Parking and Trail Right of Way ordinances during the Town Clerk portion of Department Reviews, seconded by Roger and unanimously accepted.

Public Input: none

Department Reviews

Town Clerk Report

- Jennifer noted Worcester got approval for a VLCT municipal grant to assess/improve efficiency of town buildings
- Work continues on attracting EV chargers to Worcester
- Ordinance adoption history for previously accepted Parking and Trail Right of Way Ordinances required dating. Roger moved that today's date be used, seconded by Carter and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer Report

- Katie completed a state wide retirement system audit

Fire Department

- Will reported on a recruitment open house last Saturday.
- Will received paperwork for coin drop to occur the Friday before Memorial Day

New Business

Eagle Ledge Trail Concerns

- Several residents of Eagle Ledge Trail presented concerns about the condition of the trail and requested town help in road improvement. Trails in Worcester receive no maintenance. A change in that policy would require entire town input. However, the Worcester Highway Department is available to advise residents on improvements they wish to make on their own.

Key holders for Town Hall

- A new policy has been implemented to control distribution of keys for the Town Hall

Town Forest Maintenance

- We discussed the Chandler Lot regarding health of the timber. This topic will need evaluation by town forester.

Regulations for work on Town property

- Anyone doing work on town property needs to check in with Katie to make certain that insurance requirements are up to date.

Telecommunications Ordinance consideration

- John is working to update the telecom ordinance to more closely parallel the Worcester Town Plan.

OLD BUSINESS

No Parking Signs for MBR

- The town will purchase No Parking Signs for placement on the dangerous section of Minister Brook Road

Correspondence - none

Announcements

- The next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting will be held at the Town Office Complex on Monday June 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Attest, John Kaeding