

Worcester Selectboard Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday February 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Selectboard members present: Roger Strobbridge and John Kaeding

Guests present: Jennifer LeStat, Katie Miller, Mike Utton, Brian Powers and Genevieve Cambron

Housekeeping

- John called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm
- John moved to accept the draft minutes of January 16, 2024 as written, seconded by Roger and unanimously approved
- Additions/Deletions to the agenda - none

Public Input - none

Department Reviews

Town Clerk Report

- the Town Report went to the printer last week
- the stairway to the second floor in the Town Hall was damaged last Saturday. Repairs should occur soon.
- the Town Hall elevator has stopped working. Repairs are underway
- Election warnings and sample ballots were posted in 5 places in Town

Town Treasurer Report

- Worcester received it's first payment from FEMA last week and it has already been paid out
- Katie continues to spend her days working with FEMA representatives procuring payments for Worcester after last July's storms

Highway Department Report

- Mike notes that repairs on the new truck are complete, were under warranty and are working fine
- road conditions have been relatively and gratefully stable over the last week

New Business

- Discuss soil test for town garden - The SB recognizes the Town concern regarding potential firework induced perchlorate contamination of Ladd Field and specifically any run off contamination to the Town municipal water source. Consequently, John moved that we test the municipal water source for perchlorate and that we table discussion about soil testing pending results of the water test. Roger seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Old Business

- Emergency Watershed Protection program update - Roger moved that we table any final decision about this plan until the next SB meeting

Correspondence - none

Announcements

- the next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting will be held at the Office Complex on Monday February 19, 2024 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Bills were signed as presented

Attest. John Kaeding

