

WORCESTER SELECTBOARD REGULAR MEETING

Minutes
Monday, Oct 18, 2021, 6:30pm

Select Board members present: Roger Strobridge, John Kaeding

Guests present: Katie Winklejohn, Walt Bador, Will Sutton, Joe Audet

HOUSEKEEPING

- Roger called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
- Roger moved to accept the minutes from Oct 4, seconded by John, and unanimously accepted.
- Additions to agenda: John moved we discuss cell tower presently planned for top of Norton Road. Seconded by Roger and unanimously passed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire Department

Will Sutton reports fire trucks have been moved to avoid crack in floor. This crack is being thoroughly assessed by Wolff Engineering.

Will notes things are stable at Fire Dept – there have been more medical calls than fire calls during summer.

Oct 20 marks the special meeting of the Central Vermont Public Safety Authority Board. The primary concern of this meeting is the dispatching for the emergency services and commensurate costs for central VT.

ACTION: Will and John will attend meeting to assess concerns for Worcester.

Town Clerk/Treasurer

Regarding Social Concerns Committee functions, Katie reports all requests for funding should be in by Nov 1 meeting. Select Board will assess requests at that time.

PUBLIC INPUT

Joe Audet requests signatures for his salvage yard permit which is renewed every 5 years. Signatures were provided.

NEW BUSINESS

Regional Emergency Management Committee

Regional Emergency Management Coordinator requests an alternate local coordinator. Ted Lamb remains primary coordinator, John volunteers to act as alternate coordinator. Roger moves to accept John as alternate coordinator, John seconds, passed unanimously.

Cell tower

John notes a new cell tower is planned for construction at top of Norton Road. This tower would provide coverage along Rte. 12 north toward Elmore Mountain. New cell towers offer extended coverage for rural Vermont but must be constructed following Worcester ordinances.

ACTION: John will provide land owner with copy of Worcester Towner Ordinance and seek additional information.

OLD BUSINESS

Overnight parking ordinance/sign

Select Board awaiting legal input. John moved we table further action until all options are available for consideration, Roger seconds, motion passed.

Furnaces

Roger reports FW Webb's proposal for faulty Highway Dept furnace is not yet complete. We await further information.

BILLS

Signed as presented.

ANOUNCMENTS

The next regularly scheduled Select Board Meeting will be held at Town Hall on **Monday, November 1, at 6:30pm**. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

ATTEST

John Kaeding