

**TOWN OF WORCESTER**  
**Regular Town Board Meeting**  
**February 17<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  
                 7 Visitors

**Approve the Minutes**

Motion is made and seconded to approve January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, regular town board meeting minutes, motion carried.

**Clerk/Treasurer Report**

- Financial report - Started the month of January with \$364,759.45. Total non-tax income was \$146,919.33 and total tax income was \$2,365,091.48. Transferred \$1,074,075.33 from the tax account to checking account to cover the January tax settlements and \$122,000 from the BCMMA to the checking account to cover checks written, payroll taxes, and IRA. There was \$2,738.21 in outstanding checks and the total end cash balances totaled \$1,674,665.78.

**Chair Report**

- Hills Road Bridge – Spoke with the Engineer, contract was awarded to the Pheifer Brothers. out of Neenah. Project will need to start after June 15<sup>th</sup> for DNR requirements.
- ARIP Cranberry Lake Ln./Little Chicago Rd. – Plans are complete, the Board will review the plans with MSA at the special meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> and then the project will be sent out for bids.

**Road Crew Report and Transfer Station Report**

We took care of drifted roads and shelving. Put ice blades on the grader and scraped as many roads as we could. Most roads are now down to bare black top. Started culvert watch, steamed out a few. The Internation truck is back up and running, we were able to do some of the work in house. Shop projects – took mower deck apart, re-steeled, and added rubber flaps. Broke some brackets on the loader, so did some work to reinforce it.

**Items for Discussion and possible action:**

**Red Pines Subdivision (25 acres)**

Plat map was approved by the State but now needs one more approval by the County. It will go up in front of the County on March 19<sup>th</sup>. From there, it goes to the Register of Deeds to be recorded, making it official. The Board discusses whether to approve the covenants and begin selling the lots or wait to approve the covenants until after the County approval. The Board will discuss the covenants again at the special meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Amend the 2025 Budget**

The Board discusses the amendments proposed for the 2025 Budget to bring the over-budget categories back within budget. Motion is made and seconded to approve the Amended 2025 Budget. Jim and Russ approve; Jeremy opposes.

**Worcester hiring procedure**

The Board reviews an updated hiring procedure. Motion is made and seconded to approve the proposed hiring procedure policy. Motion carried.

**Bids to Crush Gravel**

The Board discusses sending out bids for 10,000 yds of crushed gravel and 1,000 yds of screened sand out of the Town pit. Motion is made and seconded to post bids for crushed gravel and screened sand. Motion carried.

**Voucher List**

Motion is made and seconded to approve the February voucher list totaling \$1,915,232.30. Motion carried.

**Public comment**

A question was asked about what the road crew hours are. A question was asked about the snowmobile ordinance that passed last meeting. A comment was made on the hiring policy.

**Adjourn**

Motion is made and seconded to adjourn at 8:24 pm, motion carried.

Regina Damjanovic, Clerk/Treasurer