

TOWN OF WORCESTER
Regular Town Board Meeting
April 21st, 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
 9 Visitors

Approve the Minutes

Motion is made and seconded to approve March 10th, 2026, regular town board meeting minutes with stated correction, motion carried.

Clerk/Treasurer Report

- Financial report - Started the month of March with \$373,688.03. Total non-tax income was \$46,186.15. Transferred \$77,000 to cover checks written, payroll taxes, and IRA. The total end cash balances totaled \$326,717.53.

Chair Report

- Hills Road Bridge – Nothing new to report.
- ARIP Cranberry Lake Ln./Little Chicago Rd. – Contractor bid opening was today at 2:00 pm. Originally budgeted \$2.087 million of that approximately \$200,000 goes towards engineering and \$1.9 million towards construction. The engineers estimated construction to be \$1.7 million, which is under budget. Lowest bid came in at \$1.29 million; which means the Town will come out ahead of budget about \$70,000. The engineers are still evaluating the bid; it has not been accepted yet. The contractor with the lowest bid is Jake’s Excavating and Landscaping from Ironwood, MI. The Board has further discussion on the contractors and bidding process.

Road Crew Report and Transfer Station Report

Took sanders and wings off trucks to start sweeping roads. Cut trees and mowed brush on Little Chicago Rd. Cleaning up gravel pit for the contractor to come in and start gravel crushing and screening sand. No timeframe on the gravel crushing as of now. Met with Pete Hanish & Jim Yanich to talk about plow routes. Rebuilt lift cylinder on IH dump truck, with us being able to do that work ourselves, we saved about \$2,000.

Everything is running smoothly at the Transfer Station. It’s getting hard to find a place to take old refrigerators because of the freon requirements. Will talk with Phillips Lumber & Hardware to see how they get rid of old refrigerators.

Items for Discussion and possible action:

Red Pines Subdivision (25 acres) – approve plat maps

We have the final approval of the plat maps. Motion is made and seconded to table the approval of the final plat maps, resolutions, and covenants for Red Pines Subdivision. Motion carried.

Road Review

SealTech's crack sealing work that was done last year is not acceptable. They have agreed to guarantee their work and will fix this May. Clerk, to get the crack sealing bid notice in the newspaper as soon as possible, Jim & Neil will compile the list of roads. The Board discusses several other roads. Planning to contact property owners on Tioga Pass. Will prepare a road list for chip sealing and then the Clerk with put a notice in the newspaper for bids.

Voucher List

Motion is made and seconded to approve the April voucher list totaling \$39,402.24. Motion carried.

Public comment

A comment was asked about who we use as our Auditor.

Adjourn

Motion is made and seconded to adjourn at 7:57 pm, motion carried.

Regina Damjanovic, Clerk/Treasurer