

**Greene Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting ~ March 28, 2016**

Minutes will not become official until accepted at the next Regular Selectmen's Meeting April 11, 2016.

Selectmen present: John Soucy, Don Bedford, Tony Reny – Chairman, Charles Noonan – Town Manager, Kevin Mower, Glenn Chateauvert and Sally Ann Hebert – Recording Secretary.

Selectmen absent: None.

Staff present: None.

Others present: Steven Wood, Representative

This meeting was televised on WGLT TV7 Greene, Maine

I. Call to Order

Tony Reny, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

II. Public discussion

Representative Steve Wood appeared before the Board of Selectmen told them Legislature Session should be done by April 20th. Work is still being done on the supplemental budget; may have more money for jails.

Steve feels if the minimum wage goes up to \$ 12.00 per hour; it will put small businesses out of work. The waitresses and bar tenders would lose their tip money they currently receive.

There is extra money going to schools, but it will still be a short fall for the schools. There is a blue ribbon committee to look at the school funding formula. The K-8 teachers would like to do away with common core math.

The need for vocational teaches is there; wants to bring back more vocational classes.

Maine State Police force is 32 short of troopers. They are underpaid to other police officers in the State.

Charlie Noonan told Steve he has been trying to get ahold of the Historical Commission.

Rep Wood is running for party nomination on June 14th primary. He is being contested on the ballot.

III. Acceptance of Minutes

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Don Bedford motioned to waive the reading of the March 14th meeting minutes; and the minutes will be approved upon the signature of the Chairman, Tony Reny. Kevin Mower 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

IV. Treasurers Report

Charles Noonan, Town Manager/Treasurer reported balance on hand after today's warrant of \$ 66,702.69. The town will use capital reserve funds before the TAN.

Charlie reported that State Revenue Sharing is \$10,500 short year to date compared to last year to date.

V. Roads

Charlie Noonan reported the Highway crew has gone thru a lot of sand and salt this winter; as the roads get icy and then the rain comes in and washes the sand all off. More salt has been ordered. Charlie asked that the heavy trucks stay off the road shoulders; they are soft from the warm weather and rain.

VI. Old Business

a. MSAD 52 Land in Greene

The Town of Turner is suing MSAD52 for selling the school land in Greene to the Town of Greene. The Town of Greene is listed as "parties of interest. "

b. School Board Director Vacancy

John Soucy motioned to appoint Yuri Kowalski as a MSAD52 **Director** to replace John Soucy until March 2017. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed. Note: Papers will have to be taken out by Yuri Kowalski to stay on the Board until March 2018. The Board of Selectmen appoints to fill a vacancy until the next scheduled election.

c. Superintendent Search

Don Bedford he did not go to the last meeting. It is in the School Boards hands now.

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d. Line Road Meeting

Bobby Dulac has looked at the material and looked at work to be done. Bobby and Charlie Noonan meet with Allstate Asphalt. Greene and Leeds have agreed to use the same installer for the paving. Charlie and Bobby will look at the roads Allstate has done in Leeds previously.

e. Other

None.

VII. New Business

a. Sheriff's Department

Charlie spoke to Chief Deputy Eric Samson of Androscoggin Sheriff Department. They are going back on patrol the month of April. They may be getting a grant to cover a much larger work area. Chief Deputy Samson wants to wait until after April 30th before making any decisions.

b. Greene Village Day

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Hazel Harrington and Heather Carpenter to organize Greene Village Days; they are both involved with sport activities thru GYAA. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

c. Executive Session – Legal Issue

This will be discussed at the end of the meeting and will not be going back into public session.

d. Other

None.

VIII. Appointments

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Wendell Strout Jr as Appeals Board Member until March 15, 2021. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Richard Clark, Sally Ann Hebert to Cable TV Committee until March 15, 2017. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

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Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Bobby Dulac, Carol Buzzell, George Farris H Jr, Steve Goulet, Peter Jolicoeur, Phil Lavoie, David Lepage, Dan Moreau, Phillipe Moreau, Charles Noonan, Gary Bedford, Bruce Sanford, and Bruce Tufts members of Capital Improvement Committee until March 15, 2017. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Thomas Crosby, Rachel Goulet, Steve Goulet, David Lepage, Judy Marden Anthony Reny, Mitchell Ross and Steve Royer members of Comprehensive Plan Committee until March 15, 2017. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Judy Marden, Carol Buzzell, Christos Gianopoulos, Annette Roy, Chery Ward, Sarah Knowlton and Louise Moreau to the Greene Community Scholarship Committee until March 5, 2017. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Barbara Bubier, Phil Lavoie, and Bruce Sanford to Greene Fire Department Benevolent Fund until March 5, 2017. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Mark Randall (3 yrs), Byron Boyington (3 yrs), Robert Hodgkins (3 yrs) and Robert Steven (Associate one year) to Greene Planning Board. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Glenn Chateauvert, Andre Leblanc, Wendell Strout Jr and Bruce Tufts to Parks and Recreation Committee until March 15, 2017. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Walter White to Sabattus Lake Dam Commission until March 15, 2019. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Kevin Berry, Bryon Boyington, Holly Ewing, Matt Higgins, Robert Hodgkins, Daniel Moreau, and Adam Varney until March 15, 2017. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

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Kevin Mower motioned to appoint Lucien Asselin, Harry Darling, Harry Gorman, Paul Potvin and Sean Scully as Constables to serve civil papers. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

IX. Committee Reports

None.

X. Assessment Questions & Abatements/Supplementals

Kevin Mower motioned to abate real estate account #1884 year 2015 for \$ 111.23. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to abate personal property account #170 year 2013 for \$ 2.66. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to abate real estate account #11 year 2015 for \$ 2,034.19. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to abate real estate account #1859 year 2015 for \$ 149.73. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

XI. Announcements

Tony Reny read the announcements aloud:

Apr 11 Selectmen Meeting 7PM GMO

Apr 12 Planning Board 7PM GMO

Apr 12 Assessor's Agent 8:30-3PM GMO

Apr 18 Town Office/Highway Dept closed Patriots Day

Apr 25 Selectmen's Meeting 7PM GMO

The following at Board of Selectmen meeting dates:

May 9, May 23, June 13, June 27, July 11 and July 25

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XII. Selectmen Acceptance & Signing of Weekly Warrant

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # 23 dated 3/21/16 of \$ 11,066.76**. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Account Payable Warrant # 24 dated 3/21/16 of \$ 303,365.56**. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # 25 dated 3/28/16 of \$ 9,883.64**. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Account Payable Warrant # 26 dated 3/28/16 of \$ 23,805.10**. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Julia Adams Morse Library Warrant # 6 dated 3/21/16 of \$ 7,300.12**. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Ella Augusta Thompson Fund Warrant # 4-16 dated 3/28/16 of \$ 1,022.39**. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

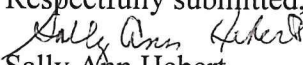
XIII. Adjournment

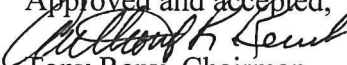
Kevin Mower motioned that the Board enter executive session to discuss a legal matter pursuant to 1 MRSA, Section 405, subsection 6(E). The Board will not make any decisions and will not be coming back to an open meeting. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

The Board was in executive session from 7:45PM to 8:01 PM.

Glenn Chateauvert motioned to adjourn. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

The Board of Selectmen's meeting adjourned at 8:01PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Ann Hebert
Recording Secretary

Approved and accepted,

Tony Reny, Chairman
Board of Selectmen