

**Greene Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting ~ March 13, 2017**

Minutes will not become official until accepted at the next Regular Selectmen's Meeting March 27, 2017.

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

Selectmen absent: None.

Staff present: **Others present:** Abbe Chabot & Anne Marie Dunton – Greene Village Day Committee; Robert Hendon, Robert Stevens and Kirk Barkman. .

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

Kirk Barkman resident of Greene appeared before the Board of Selectmen with the following issues.

- a. Two buckets of sand is not enough to sand his 2 1200 foot driveways. He has to go into Lewiston to purchase sand with salt at \$35.00 per yard; takes over one hour to get this sand.
- b. Concerned of elderly people getting their two buckets of sand when the buckets are heavy and they have to go thru the barricades to get the sand.
- c. Has been told by public works employees that multiple one ton trucks fill up with sand during the night. Charles Noonan, Town Manager unaware of this.
- d. Has been told by multiple public works employees that fuel is going out of the pumps after hours. The gate is unlocked. Charles Noonan, Town Manager is unaware of this.
- e. A security camera can be placed at these sites; costs of camera 100 each, monitored by the cloud at \$100 per year. This way the town can get the license plate of the vehicle and the face of the person.
- f. Suggested that people purchase sand/salt at the Transfer Station.

Robert Stevens presented a written request to the Board of Selectmen (copy attached). Robert discussed the following:

A sign be placed at the Transfer Station; he has prices of \$950 - \$1,300. The town residents need to know what is going on.

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Charlie Noonan will pass along the written request to the Fire Department and Deputy Treasurer. The request for the paving bids are in Charlie's office and he make arrangements to come in and review them.

Don Bedford motioned to appoint Tony Reny as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. John Soucy 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

John Soucy and Tony Reny presented Abbe Chabot and Anne Marie Dunton the Spirit of America awards for volunteering for Greene Village Days 2016.

III. Minutes

Don Bedford motioned to waive the reading of the February 27th meeting minutes; and the minutes will be approved upon the signature of the Tony Reny, Chairman, John Soucy 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 \$ 293,518.52. Charlie Noonan reported the voters gave permission for the Treasurer to use monies out of Capital Reserve accounts before using the TAN monies.

V. Roads

Charlie Noonan reported that the Highway Crew has the plowing equipment ready for the storm tomorrow. There will be high winds with the snow this storm.

VI. Old Business

a. Town Meeting

Tony Reny read the results of the 2017 Annual Town Meeting:

Board of Selectmen (3 years)

Glenn Chateauvert 45 votes. Oath on file.

Anthony Reny 38 votes. Oath on file.

Write ins:

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Robert Stevens 3 votes

Bobby Doyon 1 vote

School Board 3 years

Jon Woodard - 51 votes. Oath on file

School Board 2 years

Yuri Kowalski – 51 votes. Oath on file.

School Board 1 year

Pamela Sirois – 51 votes. Oath on file.

b. Tri-town meeting 3/7/17

Don Bedford reported there was no legislature people there.

The school Budget is looking at cuts. Fiver percent of the increase is mandated items ; they have to replace two school buses.

The increase as is will be \$178 per \$100,000.

Sally Chrishner from Androscoggin County Commissioners reported that the supplement budget passed in Augusta does not have any money for jails. Androscoggin County jail is losing money. .

c. Assessing Contract

Glenn Chateauvert motioned to award the Assessing contract to John E O'Donnell & Associates at \$23,700 for assessing March 15, 2017 to March 14, 2018. John Soucy 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

d. Other

None.

VII. New Business

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a. Manager's Interchange on Marijuana 3/24

Charlie Noonan reported this Interchange will have a retired Town Manager from Colorado. He has experience with Marijuana which includes social clubs, retail stores. There will be other speakers regarding law enforcement, attorneys.

There may not be anything out of legislature until 2018. The bill as passed has Dept of Agriculture overseeing this bill in effect now; this may be switched to Dept of Alcohol. The state wants to tread cautiously, and get this right instead of keep changing.

ACVOG had a meeting right after the referendum vote was passed in November. Colorado has a revenue vs expenses.

b. Other

None.

VIII. Appointments

Don Bedford motioned to appoint Charles Noonan as Town Manager until March 15, 2018. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Don Bedford motioned to appoint Charles Noonan as Town Clerk until March 15, 2018. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Don Bedford motioned to appoint Charles Noonan as Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Commissioner, General Assistance Administrator, Emergency Management Director, Assistant Code Enforcement Officer, and Assistant Licensed Plumbing Inspector until March 15, 2018. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Don Bedford motioned to appoint Sally Ann Hebert as register of Voters until March 15, 2018. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

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Don Bedford motioned to appoint Carol Buzzell as Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Clerk and Motor Vehicle Agent until March 15, 2018. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Don Bedford motioned to appoint Ken Pratt as 911 Addressing Coordinator Officer until March 15, 2018. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

IX. Committee Reports

Donald Bedford reported the Planning Board is not meeting this month.

Glenn Chateauvert reported Sabattus Lake Dam commission is had a meeting on 3/6; there was only two members present from Greene.

X. Assessment Questions & Abatements/Supplementals

Kevin Mower motioned supplemental for account #2567 Map 12 lot A-5-A for \$ 569.97. Glenn Chateauvert 2ns the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

XI. Announcements

Tony Reny read the announcements aloud:

Mar 16	School Board	6pm TMS
Mar 27	Selectmen's Meeting	7PM GMO
Apr 10	Selectmen's Meeting	7PM GMO
Apr 17	Town Office/Highway dept closed for Patriot's Day	
Apr 24	Selectmen Meeting	7PM GMO

XII. Selectmen Acceptance & Signing of Weekly Warrant

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # 18 dated 3/6/17 of \$ 13,779.27**. Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

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Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Account Payable Warrant # 19 dated 3/6/17 of \$ 28,741.74.** Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # 20 dated 3/13/17 of \$ 9,429.02.** Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Account Payable Warrant # 21 dated 3/13/17 of \$ 11,675.36...** Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Julia Adams Morse Library Warrant # 5 dated 3/6/17 of \$ 2,523.90.** Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

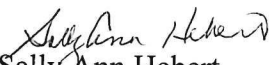
Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the **Cable Warrant # 3-17 dated 3/6/17 of \$ 145.99.** Glenn Chateauvert 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

XIII. Adjournment


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

The Board of Selectmen's meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Sally Ann Hebert
Recording Secretary

Approved and accepted,


Anthony Reny, Chairman
Board of Selectmen