

Town of Greene
Selectmen's Meeting
March 18, 1996

Minutes will not become official until accepted at the next regular Selectmen's Meeting on March 25, 1996.

In attendance: Timothy Doyle, Chairman
Maurice Levasseur
William Nickerson
Kevin Mower
Judy Biggar, Town Manager

Tim called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Kevin read aloud the minutes from March 4, 1996, Moe motioned to accept the minutes, Kevin second it and it was unanimous.

There was Public discussion.

Treasurer's Report- Laurie read aloud the Treasurer's Report. Kevin motioned to make the March school payment of \$141,875.61, Tim second it and it was unanimous.

Roads-Judy recommended that the roads posted for "No Heavy Hauling" stay posted and be review again next week. She also stated that the road crew was working on fixing pot holes and edging. Moe requested that she look at different types of patch available and to acquired some quotes.

Work Session Summary-Tim gave and overview of the previous weeks workshop and answered a question on the balance of the State Revenue Sharing by stating that the Selectmen use a estimate for the Revenue Sharing each year and that the estimate is used to reduce the commitment. The balance from the last few years will be added to the new estimate and used to reduce the commitment this year.

Committee Assignments-As follows:

Tim will sit with the Budget Committee and Appeals Board.

Kevin will sit with the Conservation Committee and Tri Town.

Moe will sit with the Solid Waste Committee and the Tri Town.

William will sit with the Cable Committee and the Solid Waste Committee.

The new member of the board will sit with the Planning Board.

Letter to Auditor-Judy included in the Selectmen's packets a copy of a letter that she was sending to the auditor concerning the problems with this year audit.

Appointments-The following were appointed unanimously:

To the Conservation Committee: Mary Charbonneau for 5 years and Michael Smith 2

years.

Appeals Board: Kathy Grefer-Kirkland 1 year, Jan Kippax 2 years, Douglas Bowie 3 years., Timothy Klabor 4 years and Mary Davis 5 years. Alternates-Gary Buzzell and Gilbert Wood.

Constables to serve civil papers: Laurent Veilleux and Steven Chouinard.

Comprehensive Plan: Tim stated that there was discussion on the letter from MMA concerning the Comprehensive Plan. Table for discussion at the next annual town meeting.

Barrell Shop Road-Moe motioned to sign the letter to the state asking for stop signs to be put up at the Barrell Shop Road railroad crossing, William second it and it was unanimous.

Board of Assessors-Kevin motioned that the Selectmen meet as assessors with the public and hold a workshop April 1st and that the March 25th meeting be televised, William second it and it was unanimous.

Keys to the Town office-There was discussion on giving keys to the chairmen of the Planning Board and Appeals Board. This item was table for further discussion.

Highway crew hours-Judy stated that she was concerned about the health and safety of the crew during long shifts. There was discussion and Tim stated that he was satisfied with the steps Judy was taken to handle the problem.

Rate of pay-It was found that the part time truck drivers should have been receiving a quarter more an hour and there was a question whether of not they should be receive any back pay. There was discussion and the Selectmen asked Judy to contact MMA to see what procedure they recommend in this situation.

Mechanic Extra Pay-There was discussion on the extra fifty cents and hour that the highway crew gets for repairing equipment. Tim asked that it be looked into further and that they discuss it at the next meeting.

Other-Bob Conklin explained to the Selectmen that Frontier Vision wanted to donate a used van to Channel 4. Bob was asked do research on the insurance and where the van would be stored and that the item carried on the agenda.

Bob asked that the Cable Committee be aloud to purchase a small consumer grade camera to tape school board meetings. There was discussion and the Selectmen asked that before that committee spends the money for a camera that a letter be sent to Stan Sawyer asking access to the camera at the school.

Bob explained that the Cable Committee would like to offer to purchase new voting booths for the town. He said that it would help enhance the production of the meetings that they broadcast. There was discussion and the Selectmen asked that research be done for quotes on the booths and that the item be carried on the agenda.

Committee Reports-Kevin read aloud a report from the Conservation Committee.


Selectmen signed the weekly warrants.

Tim read aloud the announcements.

At 8:30 P.M. Moe, motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kevin second it and it was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted, Laurie Gilbert

Accepted and Approved,

 3/25/96

Timothy S. Doyle, Chairman
Board of Selectmen