

**Greene Board of Selectmen  
Regular Meeting  
March 28, 2011**

Minutes will not become official until accepted at the next Regular Selectmen's Meeting April 11, 2011.

**Members present:** Don Bedford, Tony Reny –Acting Chairman, Charles Noonan – Town Manager, Kevin Mower and Sally Ann Hebert – Recording Secretary.

**Staff present:** Bruce Tufts – Highway Foreman.

**Members absent:** Ronald Grant is on vacation and Mark Christman is unable to attend.

**Others present:** None. .

This meeting was televised

**I. Call to Order**

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

**II. Public Discussion**

None.

**III. Acceptance of Minutes – March 14, 2011**

Don Bedford motioned to waive the reading of the minutes, and to approve the acceptance of the minute's dated March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting upon signature of acting chairman, Tony Reny. Kevin Mower 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous.  
Motion passed.

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

Charlie Noonan reported a balance on hand after today's warrant of \$ 330,246.54...The Board and Town Manager discussed Excise Tax Collections, the expenditures in account 15-03 town office, 10-07 and 14-02 in public works and the overall 14-01 electric accounts.

**V. Roads**

The Highway Crew has been busy with the gravel roads. The York Rake is working well. The rough area on Allen Pond Extension will be graveled over.

It was reported that some repairs has been done at the railroad crossing on Sawyer Road by the railroad. There has been some patch put in temporality put in. Thanks to Congressman Michaud who is on the rail committee.

The gravel roads are getting in shape.

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**VI. Old Business**

a. **School Budget**

The will be close to ½ mil increase to the Town of Greene. Positions have been put back in. Greene has the largest increase in the school budget.

b. **Tri-Town Meeting 3/24/2011**

Tony Reny reported the Superintendent was there and reported the awards the school district has received. The town talked about the single stream recycling that Lewiston is going to; they are waiting to hear back from Lewiston on how this is going to be handled.

The food was very good.

c. **Allen Pond Bills at Legislature**

Charlie reported the bill presented by Rep Crafts of Lisbon on no personnel watercraft on Allen Pond was voted ought not to pass. There was a video shown for fifteen minutes on the dangers of the pond.

This group wants to attend the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting for the Board of Selectmen to review the 40 minute video. The Board states the Town has no authority over this and this needs to be worked out between these people and the Allen Pond Improvement Association.

d. **Other**

None.

**VII. New Business**

a **Homestead Exemption**

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the Ratio Declaration & Reimbursement Application for 2011. Don Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

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**b NextEra (FPL) Cherry Pond**

The Town Manager brought the Board up to on what NextEra is planning for Cherry Pond. This will be a launch site with picnic area on the Androscoggin River off River Road. The Town is going to be working with them on this project.

**c MMA Executive Committee Elections**

No one on the Board is interested in serving on this committee.

**d Boston Post Cane**

The current Holder of the cane, Barbara Nelson has passed away. The next one in line will be moving out of town shortly. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**e Personnel Matter**

The Board will discuss this at the end of the meeting. .

**f Other**

The Board discussed that house numbers need to be on the houses. They discussed on how this notification will be made to the residents.

**VIII. Appointments**

None.

**IX. Committee Reports**

Tony Reny reported the Conservation Committee is having some of the photos blown up to be framed. The pictures will be framed and hung on the walls of the Town Office with the respective ribbons.

**X. Assessment Questions & Abatements/Supplement**

The Board took the interest off the account on the tree growth penalty on Map 14 Lot 2.

**XI. Announcements**

Tony read the announcements aloud.

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**XII. Selectmen Acceptance & Signing of Weekly Warrant**

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # **24 dated 3/07/11 of \$ 7,097.74**. Don Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Accounts Payable Warrant # **25 dated 3/07/11 of \$ 20,811.89**. Don Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # **26 dated 3/14/11 of \$ 5,853.42**. Don Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Accounts Payable Warrant # **27 dated 3/14/11 of \$ 23,223.77**. Don Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the Julia Adams Morse Library Warrant # **6 dated 3/21/11 of \$ 2,362.32**. Don Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the Ella Augusta Thompson Fund Warrant # **3 dated 3/28/11 of \$ 696.20**. Don Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to accept and sign the Cable Warrant # **5 dated 3/28/11 of \$ 5,579.20**. Don Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

**XIII. Adjournment**

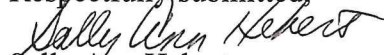
Don Bedford motioned that the board enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter pursuant to 1 MRSA, Section 405, subsection 6(A). Kevin Mower 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 7:45PM.

The board returned from Executive Session at 8:02PM.

The Board adjourned at 8:03PM.

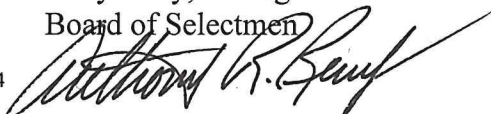
Respectfully submitted,

  
Sally Ann Hebert

Recording Secretary

Approved and accepted,

Tony Reny, Acting Chairman  
Board of Selectmen



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