

Greene Board of Selectmen
Bid Opening
May 16, 2003

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Members present: Ronald Grant – Chairman, Stephen Eldridge – Town Manager, and Sally Ann Hebert – Recording Secretary.

Others present: Claude Cloutier – RC & Sons Paving, Todd Griffeth – Blue Rock, Paul St. Jean – Pike Industries, and Frank Webber – Sunrise Materials.

Stephen Eldridge, Town Manager opened the bids for reclaiming and paving in the Town of Greene and the bids for a bridge replacement on College Road at 2:00 PM.

Steve read aloud the bids (see attached).

Steve will review and make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen at the June 2nd meeting.

Bid opening adjourned 2:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Ann Hebert
Recording Secretary

Approved and accepted,

Ronald Grant, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

**Greene Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
June 2, 2003**

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Members present: Ronald Grant – Chairman, Mark Christman, Maurice Levasseur, Kevin Mower, Stephen Eldridge – Town Manager, and Sally Ann Hebert – Recording Secretary.

Members absent: Timothy Doyle is attending the Greene Scholarship Committee Meeting.

Others present: Barbara Bubier, Patricia Rose, Larry Morin (Blue Rock), Mike Needham (Commercial Paving), Paul & Barbara St Jean (Pike Industries) and Doria Masse (citizen).

I. Call to Order 7:00 PM

Ron Grant called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

II. Public Discussion

Barbara Bubier inquired about the garden in back of the town office and who does the mowing. Steve replied that the 4H Club is doing the vegetable garden and that Bert Stevens is doing the mowing.

III. Acceptance of Minutes – May 12, 2003

Mark Christman motioned to waive the reading of the minutes, to approve the acceptance of the minutes of the May 12th meeting upon signature of Chairman, Ronald Grant. Kevin Mower 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Ron Grant noted that Tim Doyle is attending the Greene Scholarship Committee meeting at this time.

IV. Unfinished Business

a. Treasurer's Report/Foreclosed property

Steve reported the fund balance is \$196,746.00 as of June 2nd. Steve also reported that Excise Tax collection is exceeding last years. Steve reported that the he has compared the revenues and expenses year to date this year compared to last year. The revenue is down \$38,000 and expense is \$6,800 more.

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The Board discussed the foreclosed property and Steve is to watch the payment arrangements very closely and if they fail not to give them another chance.

b. **Roads**

Steve reported that the Highway Department has been sweeping the gravel off the roads, replacing culverts and have completed the job at the Transfer Station. The Board discussed with Steve that the Highway Department seems to be getting behind in their projects. Steve said that they have not gotten the inmate help this year to assist the Highway Department. The Highway Department has to install the culverts, as there was not enough money to put out to bid with the paving jobs.

c. **Fire Station Construction**

Steve reported that the walls are up and the roof rafters will be going up this week. Glenn Builders are two weeks ahead of schedule.

d. **Scholarship Appt**

The Board signed all the appointments they had previously announced.

e. **Special Town Meeting**

The Board discussed the need to have a special town meeting to meet the school payment in June. The Board agreed to pay as much as they can towards the school payment and to maintain balance to operate the town until the tax money comes in after tax commitment.

f. **Other**

Steve informed the Board that there is wiring still to do in the old salt shed.

The Board was informed that Pat Scully sent an email regarding the Adelphia franchise renewal; there has been no change yet and Adelphia got the go ahead from Bankruptcy Court to go ahead with upgrades.

V. **New Business**