

**Greene Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
June 30, 2003**

Minutes will not become official until accepted at the next Regular Selectmen's Meeting July 8, 2003.

Members present: Ronald Grant – Chairman, Mark Christman arrived 6:36 PM, Maurice Levasseur, Kevin Mower, Stephen Eldridge – Town Manager, and Sally Ann Hebert – Recording Secretary.

Members absent: Timothy Doyle is at a family function.

Others present: Robert Coady, Pat Rose, Charles Peillet and Bruce Tufts.

I. Call to Order 6:30 PM

Ron Grant called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

II. Public Discussion

There was none at this meeting.

III. Acceptance of Minutes – June 16, 2003

Maurice Levasseur motioned to waive the reading of the minutes, to approve the acceptance of the minutes of the June 16th meeting upon signature of Chairman, Ronald Grant. Kevin Mower 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

IV. Unfinished Business

a. Treasurer's Report

Ron reported that the town has paid half of the school payment that we still owed.

b. Roads

Steve reported that an ad has been placed in the newspaper notifying the public on which roads are being worked. The Highway Department is trimming the brush. The Board asked that the busy intersections be trimmed first and that the roadside mowing be closely watched.

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c. **Fire Station Construction**

Steve reported that the roof is on the large bay area, plumbing and electrical are being installed. Sheetrock is going up next week.

d. **Fire Truck/Safety Equipment Bids**

Bruce Tufts, Fire Chief, went over the bids with the Board. The Fire Truck Committee recommended that the bid be awarded to EVM; not to exceed \$257,000.00. They would like to be able to purchase one air pack. The Board will wait until July 7th before awarding the bid. This will allow the Board to ask questions to Bruce and Steve during the week.

The Fire Department recommended that the Board award the bid for safety equipment to Bergeron of New Hampshire. The Board will award this bid next week.

e. **Radio Bids**

The Board listened to Bruce's recommendation on the radio bid to Maine Radio. This was the only bid received from the four bids requested. Mark Christman motioned to award the radio bid to Maine Radio for \$17,760.00 plus replace the radio in the rescue truck. Kevin Mower 2nd the motion. Vote for the motion – Ron Grant, Kevin Mower, Mark Christman. Vote against the motion – Maurice Levasseur. Motion passed.

f. **Other**

The Grange is holding the White Dove non-profit status. They will not be operating until after the bathrooms are installed at the Grange.

The Board signed the contract with Mid-Maine Waste Action Corporation. MWAC required the Board sign the contract; not the Town Manager.

V. New Business

a. **Tax Rate**

Maurice Levasseur motioned to set the 2003 tax rate at \$18.30. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous.

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b. Town Office Roof

Steve has received one bid to replace the front side of the town office roof. There is one more bid to come in.

c. Pavilion Bid

Mark Christman motioned to award the bid to Joe's Home Improvement for \$8,275.00 for building a pavilion at Recreation Park. Kevin Mower 2nd the motion. Vote for the motion – Kevin Mower, Ron Grant, Mark Christman. Vote against the motion – Maurice Levasseur. Motion passed.

d. Building Tours

The Board will tour the new fire station and the old town house after the meeting tonight.

e. Legal

Steve reported that the case against Gerald Marin has been closed, the fees paid to the town, the land sold, the land has been sold to the neighbor.

Steve reported that a brief has been filed on the George Courbron case.

f. Other

Ron Grant read a Thank You Card the Board received from Jessica Crosby, Greene Scholarship recipient.

Steve reported that the alarm system is being repaired at the Transfer Station. The broken gate is being replaced. The Board would like to see a surveillance camera in the 2004 budget.

VI. Committee Reports

There was none reported at this meeting.

VII. CEO Report

There was none at this meeting.

VIII. Assessment Questions & Abatements

There was none discussed at this meeting.

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IX. Announcements

Ron read the announcements aloud.

The Town Office and Highway Department is closed on Friday, July 4th.
The Transfer Station is open.

The Historical Society will meet with the Board on July 7th with a plan for
the Old Town House.

X. Selectmen Acceptance & Signing of Weekly Warrant

Kevin Mower motioned to sign the Julia Adams Morse Warrant of
\$ 613.67. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion
passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to sign the Ella Augusta Thompson Warrant of
\$ 2,2036.56. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous.
Motion passed.

Kevin Mower motioned to sign the Town of Greene Warrant of
\$ 83,428.36. Maurice Levasseur 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous.
Motion passed.

XI. Executive Session

There was none discussed at this meeting.

XII. Adjournment


Maurice Levasseur motioned to adjourn. Mark Christman 2nd the motion.
Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 7:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Sally Ann Hebert
Recording Secretary

Approved and accepted,


Ronald Grant, Chairman
Board of Selectmen