

Greene Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting ~ October 20, 2014

Minutes will not become official until accepted at the next Regular Selectmen's Meeting November 3, 2014.

Selectmen present: Don Bedford. Tony Reny, Ron Grant – Chairman, Charles Noonan – Town Manager, Glenn Chateauvert and Sally Ann Hebert – Recording Secretary.

Selectmen absent: Kevin Mower –

Staff present: None.

Others present: Steve Goulet

This meeting was televised on WGLT TV7 Greene, Maine

Public Hearing General Assistance Appendix's B & C

Charlie Noonan gave an overview of this GA Appendix's B & C

The Public Hearing closed at 7:02PM.

I. Call to Order

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

II. Public discussion

Tony Reny motioned to accept the changes to the General Assistance Ordinance from the State; changing the amounts on Appendix B & C. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Steve Goulet was in to ask the Board of Selectmen about the town picking up sand from everyone's driveway after they have swept it up and left at end of driveway. There was a discussion of how much this would cost the town. It was mentioned to put an article in the 2015 Town Meeting Warrant to see if the residents want to expend money for this. Tony Reny said he would go get Steve Goulet's sand with his ATV and trailer.

The Board of Selectmen gave Steve Goulet permission to pick up the sand across the road from his house as long as he stays in the Road right of way.

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III. Acceptance of Minutes

Tony Reny motioned to waive the reading of the October 6th meeting minutes; and the minutes will be approved upon the signature of the Chairman, Ron Grant. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

IV. Treasurers Report

Charlie Noonan, Town Manager/Treasurer reported as balance on hand after today's warrant of \$ 1,306,410.11. The MSAD52 school payment was made early; the bond installment was paid for the Fire Dept Building, Excise is at 92% collected. Charlie thinks State Revenue Sharing will be fine for this year.

V. Roads

Charlie reported the highway crew has finished the repairs on Todd Road.

The crew worked on Church Hill Road above the bridge; the bridge project did not go all the way up the hill.

Charlie reported they may rent an excavator to finish the road projects this year. The Town's excavator needs a lot of work done. Bruce and Charlie will do an equipment inventory in January to see what each piece of equipment needs for repairs/replacements.

VI. Old Business

a. Road Stripping

Charlie Noonan reported he has gotten prices on striping College Road and Meadow Hill Road. The price is ten to twenty cents per linear foot. It would cost the town \$20,000 each year to do the striping. Charlie is to check on the requirements MDOT has on striping the roads.

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b. Radio/Repeater Grant

Charlie Noonan reported waiting for three other towns to sign the agreements.

Charlie, Bruce Tufts and Phil Lavoie met with the radio guy; if they go with a tower on private land it can be a smaller tower or a telephone pole with an antenna. It will take awhile for US Cellular to work the repeater on their tower.

c. Elections Tue Nov 4, 2014 6:00AM-8:00PM

Ron and Sally gave an overview of the upcoming election.

d. Other

None.

VII. New Business

a. Other

None.

VIII. Appointments

None.

IX. Committee Reports

Tony Reny reported on the county budget committee.

Glenn Chateauvert reported on Sabattus Lake Dam Commission; the gear shaft to open and close the gate needs to be repaired at an estimated \$1,800.00 estimate. The State Biologist reported to the SLDC they may be a fish way in 3-4 years.

Glenn Chateauvert reported GYAA is having signups for basketball right now.

X. Assessment Questions & Abatements/Supplementals

None.

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XI. Announcements

Ron Grant read the announcements aloud:

Nov 3 Selectmen's Meeting 7:00 PM

Nov 4 Elections 6:00AM-8:00PM

Nov 11 Town Office/Highway Closed for Veterans Day

Nov 17 Selectmen's Meeting 7:00 PM

Dec 1 Selectmen Budget Meeting 5:30PM

Dec 15 Selectmen Meeting 7:00 PM

Dec 29 Selectmen Meeting 7:00 PM

XII. Selectmen Acceptance & Signing of Weekly Warrant

Glenn Chateauvert motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # 82 dated 10/10/14 of \$ 8,955.26**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Glenn Chateauvert motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Account Payable Warrant # 83 dated 10/10/14 of \$ 66,290.01**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Glenn Chateauvert motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # 84 dated 10/20/14 of \$ 9,763.90**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Glenn Chateauvert motioned to accept and sign the **Town of Greene Account Payable Warrant # 85 dated 10/20/14 of \$ 436,614.34**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Glenn Chateauvert motioned to accept and sign the **Julia Adams Morse Library Warrant # 21 dated 10/20/14 of \$ 1,780.34**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Glenn Chateauvert motioned to accept and sign the **Cable Warrant # 14-22 dated 10/10/14 of \$ 93.28**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Glenn Chateauvert motioned to accept and sign the **Greene Volunteer Fire Department Benevolent Fund Warrant # 1 dated 10/10/14 of \$**

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2,163.40. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

XIII. Adjournment

Tony Reny motioned to adjourn. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

The Board of Selectmen's meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Sally Ann Hebert

Approved and accepted,


Ronald Grant, Chairman