

**Town of Greene
Selectmen's Meeting
December 2, 1996**

Minutes will not be accepted until the next regular Selectmen's Meeting on December 16, 1996.

Attendance: Timothy Doyle, Chair
Kevin Mower
Maurice Levasseur
William Nickerson
Ronald Grant
Judy Biggar, Town Manager
Sally Ann Hebert, Recording Secretary

Tim called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:00 P.M..

Kevin read aloud the minutes of November 16, 1996 Selectmen's meeting. On Ron's motion and Kevin's second, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Tim reported the following from last week's work session:

- Mike Needham, of Commercial Paving, attended the last meeting and gave a presentation on road plans to tar all roads in a 5, 7, or 10 yr alternatives.
- Eric O'Connor has been hired as the new Road Foreman. Kenneth Merrill has been hired to replace Eric on the Highway crew.
- Nothing has been received in writing from George Schott on the Town sign; if nothing is received by Thursday, the Town Manager will remove it from his property.
- Worker's Compensation refund will not be received by the Town of Greene, because of the Town's current loss ratio.
- Nothing has been heard from Dave Leeman on the Snowmobile Repair Shop.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

George Courbron, Chairman of the Planning Board, noted that three persons have expressed interest in being appointed to the Planning Board. The interested persons are William Parquette, Sheldon Bubier, and Robert Godfrey. The Planning Board met on this matter and recommends that William Parquette be appointed to this vacancy. The Board voted unanimously on Ron's motion and Moe's second to table this issue until new business.

George Courbron, Chairman of the Planning Board, presented proposed ordinance changes to the Land Use Ordinance. These were discussed at the recent Planning Board Workshop. It was asked that the Selectmen set up a public hearing on these changes.

ROAD NAMING:

Alden Peterson gave a thorough review of the Town's efforts on road naming. It was noted by Mr. Peterson, that these changes could be made only after he has heard from all concerned parties on the change. He would then address the change at the next updating of the street map. After hearing from all concerned parties, the Board voted unanimously on Moe's motion and William's second to deny the road name change and allow Alden Peterson to deal with this request. The Board voted on Ron's motion and William's second to name Alden Peterson as our designee, on Street Numbering and Naming (in accordance with the Street Naming/Numbering Ordinance). Moe voted against the motion. The Selectmen asked Mr. Peterson to keep them informed of future changes or new street names.

ROADS:

The Town Manager reported a request for lowering the speed limit on Sullivan Road. The Board voted unanimously to forward this request to MDOT for a traffic study on Ron's motion and Kevin's second.

TRANSFER STATION ASH:

Judy reported that they are taking another test on the Transfer Station ash.

BUDGET REVIEW:

Selectmen tabled their review of the budget until after this meeting.

PLANNING BOARD ISSUE:

On Kevin's motion and Ron's second, the Board voted unanimously to appoint William Paquette to the Planning Board, as recommended by the Planning Board. Mr. Paquette would be filling the position vacated by Bruce Tufts.

CHRISTMAS EVE HOLIDAY:

The Town Manager asked if the Town Office could be closed early on Christmas Eve Day. She added that she doesn't feel that there will be a lot of traffic in the office. On Moe's motion and William's second, the Board voted not to close the town office for one half day. Polled in the affirmative were William, Tim, Moe, Ron. Polled in the negative was Kevin.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Historical Committee - Sally Ann Hebert reported on the Historical Committee and their next meeting would be held Thursday. William and Kevin both reported that they would like to attend.

Cable - Sally Ann Hebert reported on the Cable Committee had met and gone over the 1997 budget and other operating items. There was a brief discussion about advertising.

OTHER:

Selectmen will be meeting Wednesday at 7:00 PM to continue their review of the town budget.

Alden Peterson urged anyone viewing this meeting to get their house numbers up on their property. He added that these numbers help emergency personnel find these locations quickly. Calls have been reported with no reference to the house numbers and also the numbers were not on the house, posts, or mailbox.

CEO COMPLAINTS:

Tim reported the CEO is still investigating the following:

- 1) Teacutter
- 2) Snowmobile Shop on Allen Pond Road.
- 3) Marin - Boat

ASSESSING QUESTIONS:

None reported.

WEEKLY WARRANTS:

The Selectmen signed the weekly warrant and CMP pole permit while Tim read aloud the announcements.

ADJOURN:

On Ron's motion and Kevin's second the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Ann Hebert Recording Secretary

Accepted and Approved,

Chair, Board of Selectmen