

**Town of Greene
Selectmen's Meeting
December 16, 1996**

Minutes will not become official until accepted at the next regular Selectmen's Meeting on December 30, 1996.

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

Call to order

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

II. Acceptance of Minutes December 2, 1996

The minutes were read aloud by Tim. On a motion made by Kevin and seconded by Moe, the Board unanimously accepted the minutes of December 2, 1996.

IV. Public Discussion

A resident asked about the dumping of scrap wood at the Transfer Station. The Board stated that they expected the information on the ash for the next worksession and the Board would make a decision at point. They also noted that they would ask that the information be placed on TV4.

V. Unfinished Business

A. Treasurer's Report -

The Town Manager read the Treasurer's Report aloud. Tim noted that reserve currently in excise.

B. Roads - Meeting with Commercial Paving Re: Paving Project

The Board reviewed the proposed tarring plan with Mike Needham of Commercial paving. The Chairman did an overall review of the proposed project to date for the meeting and viewers. He noted that he would be providing the Board of Selectmen with a listing of those roads that absolutely should be hot topped. This will assist the Board in constructing a year-by-year priority listing for the extended tarring project. Mr. Needham noted that he would have the information to the Town Manager for the next worksession.

The Board suggested that the Town Manager look at brush cutting. They also asked for a follow up on the disruption on South Hatch Hill Road.

C. Appointment of W. Paquette to Planning Board

The Board reviewed the appointment and signed same.

D. Scheduling for Public Hearings

The Board reviewed a proposed schedule for public hearings on ordinance changes and junkyard permitting. The first of these public hearings would be held on December 30th, where the junkyard permitting would be taken up and the following ordinances would be reviewed:

- Amendments to the Land Use Regulation
- Amendments to the Landfill Ordinance
- Amendments to the Conservation Commission Rules
- Proposed Street Excavation Ordinance
- Proposed Political Sign Ordinance

E. Budget Review

The Board met with in worksession in regards to the Budget. No minutes were taken.

F. Other

- Holiday Schedule for Town Departments (Transfer Station)

The Board approved of the suggestion from the Town Manager to close the Transfer Station on the holidays (Christmas and New Year's Day) and open the next workday.

VI. New Business

A. Other Road Warning Lights

Buster Nickerson brought up a possible hazard with the traffic congestion on Route 202 near the post office. He suggested a blinker on the intersection of Patten Road and Route 202. The Board asked the Town Manager to look into the costs. They then suggested writing a letter requesting MDOT look into this matter. Judy stated that she would have this letter ready for the next meeting.

Audit Firm Engagement Letter

Judy introduced the engagement letter and asked the Board if she may sign in the Board's stead. The Board agreed.

VII. Committee Reports

Planning Board - Ron gave an overview of the last meeting.

Historical Society - Buster noted that they would be putting an article together for Town Meeting for the society's formal organization.

VIII. CEO Complaints

IX. Assessing Questions or Abatements - None

X. Selectmen Acceptance and Signing of Weekly Warrant

The Board signed the weekly warrant.

XI. Announcements

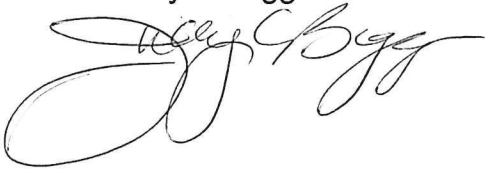
Tim read the announcements aloud.

XII. Adjournment


The Board recessed the meeting to the workshop regarding budget review at 7:58 p.m.

On a motion made by Moe and seconded by Buster, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy E. Biggar



Accepted and Approved,



Chair, Board of Selectmen